



COMMODORE'S NOTE

On Monday, January 13 (a regular business meeting night), we combined a social with the members' meeting. It was a way for our club to "give back" to the club as many have requested. (We started by giving everyone a "gift" of charging a very small fee to the Change of Watch.) This social was another way we wanted to "gift" the members.

We talked about it in our meetings, mentioned it three times in the January/February *Rhumb Line* (as well as in two *Rhumb Lines* before that), and sent out an email a couple of days before the meeting. It was a birthday party for all members with a free meal, cake, and presents from the club to the members. Each member was to get a Geechee tote bag as well as a flashlight. Cindy Tutor did a wonderful job of decorating, supplying the food, and leading us in a game.

However, I (as well as many others) was very disappointed that we only had 17 people in attendance. The money spent on the food and presents was to "use some of the club's savings" to give back. We had enough food for 30. You can do the math.

On a better note, all that attended had a wonderful time and want to do it again next year. We will, however, make all socials this year RSVP.



SPEAKERS

Monday, February 12 - Back at Hilliard's at 6:00 p.m.

Larry & Mary Ellen Sprague to share their travels to the West Pacific in 2024.

See The January/February *Rhumb Line* for further speakers.

CRUISES

Next Geechee cruise is Saturday, May 24 through Monday, May 26 (Memorial Day Weekend) at Odingsell (on Wassaw).

MEETINGS:

Every second Monday of the month at Carey Hilliard's, 3316 Skidaway Rd. Order dinner at 6:00; meeting at 7:00.

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GEECHEE SAILING CLUB'S

UPCOMING SOCIALS

& CRUISES

Socials:

Saturday, April 5 - Oyster Roast, Marsh Harbor Club-house

Cruises:

Saturday, May 24-26 - Odingsell

(See the January/February Rhumb Line for further events)



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SAILING EVENTS

Planning for our **St. Patrick's Regatta** - now in its 46th year - is in full swing!

ALL Geechee members are invited to attend the Regatta social event from 5-8pm on Saturday, March 22, at Molly McGuire's on Wilmington Island. For only \$10 you'll receive a light buffet, free beer, and cake. That evening is also when we hold our annual Tricky Tray fundraiser with items donated by our members.

I was so impressed with the gifts you all brought to our Holiday Party, so please shop for something in that same spirit for the Tricky Tray. *That donation will be your ticket for the social!* If you cannot attend on March 22, please bring your donation to our general meetings on either Feb. 10 or March 10.

Can you think of a person, company, or restaurant who would like to be a regatta sponsor? Just pass their contact information on to me. So far, we already have these wonderful sponsors: BoatUS, TowboatUS, Cay Insurance Services, Chelsea at Five Points Apartments, Hassell Realty Co., Inc., Hinckley Yacht Services, Landings Harbor Marina, Miss Judy's Charters, Sail Savannah, Savannah Boathouse (raffle items), Savannah Steel Scaffold, West Marine (raffle items), and Yates Astro Termite & Pest Control.



If you would like a regatta shirt, it is \$25 for sizes S through XL and \$30 for 2XL and 3XL. This year it will be a long-sleeve hoodie (moisture wicking, odor resistant, stain release, UPF 30+) in sea foam green with blue lettering. Please place your order ASAP by contacting me (973/296-8011). **Angela**

SOCIALS

Oyster Roast Saturday, April 5, at the Marsh Harbor Clubhouse; \$15 for members; \$25 for guests. Must have reservations. There will also be hamburgers, hotdogs, and sides. More to come in meetings, the *Rhumb Line*, and emails. Stay tuned!

