

Beaufort Yacht & Sailing Club
30 Yacht Club Drive
Beaufort, SC 29907
*Founded by Beaufortonians,
who love the wind and the sea.*



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We look forward to
seeing you at many of the
Club's great events!

-classifieds-

For Sale

Good deals on line: New England Ropes, 3/16 Kev/Dac.30/ft, 5/16 Kev/Dac 1.00/ft, 11MM V-100 vectran core .45/ft, 5/16 T-100 technora core 1.00/ft, and 3/8' .16/ft. GuyP@islc.net or 525 1527.

1998 MC Scow, ready to sail and race, new sail, extra sail, trailer, new cover, new bridle \$4600 Call Paul Keyserling 592-1790 or Frank Pontious at 252-4900

'02 19' Trophy CC, T-top, 150Merc, GPS, stereo, \$9500 Warren Richards 525-1605

Transitions Relocating Management, Decorating, and Design Consultation Pre-move consultation, residence staging, On-site moving day assistance, picture hanging/placement. Call Linda Fraser (770-9969) or Martha Weeks (441-1304)

For Rent Marsh Harbor Condo, 3br, 3ba, waterfront, \$995/month, unit 6d 838-2781

1/2 Off Special! Riding camp at Lands End Stables. Lessons, birthday parties, trail rides. Stall and turnout boarding Available. Horse and pony sales too. Erika Marshall 838-4176

Foster Care large and small animal pet sitting, lawn and yard work, power washing. Foster Marshall 592-2781

House for Sale, Anchorage Estates 216 Anchorage Dr, 3br, 2 baths, garage, screened porch, \$373K Please call Frances Brewer 524-9529

Optimist and Hobie for sale Custom Pro-racer Opti, 2 sails, all bells and whistles, bags, covers, dolly, would like to trade for a used laser. Hobie 14 w/trailer, 2 sails, needs work, \$1800 Elise Marshall 838-4176

Bow Watch

October 2009

Beaufort Yacht & Sailing Club

Fall Series Racing
Begins 2pm the
following Sundays:
Oct. 25 and Nov. 1

Oct. 22nd
Stockholders
Meeting 6pm

Oct 31st
Around Parris
Island Race

Nov 6th
Sunset Friday

Nov 7th
Change of
Watch Oyster
Roast with
Club awards

Nov 14th
BYSC Boat Show

December 13th
BYSC Christmas Party

Sunset Fridays
will continue
during the fall
and winter

FROM THE COMMODORE



As this is my last month as Commodore, I've been reflecting over the state of the club and Larry's and my decision to move here to Beaufort. What's most difficult to believe is that this is the same club we joined only 4 years ago. It's almost mindboggling to think that at that time, the pool was in a grave state and is

now beautifully redone. The tennis courts were very tired and now shine. A new playground lets parents relax and mingle while their kids are having a blast.

The boat launching area was difficult at best and is now a pleasure. Dock space could fill up fast and now there is ample room for tying up and moorings to expand our capabilities. Lifts for the club boats make on the water race activities and Learn to Sail programs more convenient as well as adding a safety factor for assisting boaters in need.

The clubhouse was basically an empty rental hall and now, with the new bathrooms, beautiful porch bar area and soon to come comfortable interior furnishings, is the nucleus of where members meet on a regular basis.

What used to be difficult, cramped storage space/workshop, has been transformed by the new shed addition. The new lift allows members to move and work on their own boats. Several more new boats have been added to our fleet for member use.

Wow. What a list! But the facts are these kinds of changes don't just happen. The club doesn't have such a large budget that we can simply hire people to come up with ideas and make all of these changes happen. This has all happened as a result of dedicated members who have put in an unbelievable number of hours in volunteer help toward developing and improving the club's facilities for the good of all members.

Larry's and my move here to Beaufort has been a good one. Being associated with BYSC has been a very big part of making that move the right choice for us. It's been an honor to represent the club as Commodore over this last year and a pleasure to work with our excellent Board of Directors and our staff, Bo and David. We've truly found a home among others who share the same passion for boats, the water and camaraderie.

See you at the Change of Watch Party November 7!

Fair Winds,
Sue Hamilton

November 7th Change of Watch Ceremony and Oyster Roast

Please join your fellow members for this annual fun-filled event as our current commodore and several board members step aside and our new commodore and board members officially take the helm. Trophies and awards for Spring and Fall Series racing will awarded, as well as several other annual awards and plaques.

Buddy Yoakum will be steaming oysters; grilled chicken, collard greens, etc will also be served. Adults \$15, kids \$7

Live entertainment (bluegrass) will be provided by

Beek Webb and the Lowcountry Ramblers

Awards Ceremony 6:15pm

Dinner at 7pm

Mark your calendars for the November 13 & 14 show of sport boat classes

These boats are being considered as a new racing fleet for BYSC. At the Nov 13 Friday night social several of the boats will be on display. Starting around 10am Saturday morning we will have a [J-22](#), [Viper 640](#), [Lightning](#), and [Rhodes 19](#) available for viewing with experienced owners who can speak with you about their boats and their Class Associations. Weather permitting, you will be able to sail on the boats of interest to you. We are planning a hamburger cookout Saturday afternoon when you can join in a general discussion of what you've seen and have any final questions answered. Watch the bulletin for more information.



2009 Laser D12 Final Results

John Potter 2nd; Ricky Akers 10th;
Butch Mumma 15th, Chris Koppernaes 24th
Laser Radial

Foster Marshall 1st, Conner Akers 4th, Nathan Akers
6th, Leif Koppernaes 19th

2009 Halloween Regatta

Augusta Sailing Club

Drummond Koppernaes 1st Place, Opti Blue
Patrick Mazzeo, 2nd Place, Opti Red
Emily Potter, 1st Place, Opti Green

Lake Norman YC Board Bash

Foster Marshall, Laser Radial, 2nd
Elise Marshall, Opti Blue, 6th

1st Place results thru week 5

2009 Fall Series

420 Walt Gnann, JY15 Larry and Sue Hamilton
Laser Chris Koppernaes, Laser Radial Chris Zitello, MC
Scow Charles Lafitte, Opti Green Brook O'Neill, Opti Red
Drummond Koppernaes, Sunfish B Cathy Bridgers, Sunfish
Gordon Sproul

Check out Your Clubhouse!

By the end of October, your clubhouse will be transformed with new comfortable seating areas around the fireplace and dining tables and chairs that match the pub furniture on the porch and a big screen tv. We are working on a new card entry lock system that will allow members access to the clubhouse at all times. The clubhouse will now be available to you and your guests to use every weekend and most weekdays.

Please call or email the Club office if you wish to reserve a Sunfish for the Oct. 31st
Around Parris Island Race

There are numerous small projects around the Club that we are trying to finish before Thanksgiving. If you wish to volunteer on a Saturday, even for a few hours, please call or email the office.

The Book Swap is starting to grow. "Bring a Book, Take a Book". The most economical way ever to get your reading material! And if you happen to have a bunch of books lying around collecting dust, please bring them to the club and contribute to the library inside the main clubhouse to really get this thing going.

One of the big perks of being a member of BYSC is that various club sailboats, kayaks, and crew boats are available for members to use free of charge. Check with the office on how this works. **Please remember that you MUST wear a lifejacket when using a club boat!**

"Land was created to provide a place for boats to visit." -Brooks Atkinson