

BOW WATCH

BEAUFORT YACHT & SAILING CLUB



FEBRUARY 2023

COMMODORE JASON RUHF



Dear Members-

I hope you all have had a good start into 2023! Thanks to all of you who showed up to participate in the annual chili cook off. Congratulations to the winners of the cornbread (Jean Story) and chili (Brent Fleming) contest. The s'mores contest was won by all. The Club final Fridays are themed to bring everyone together at least once a month. Please note our sunset Friday night gathering has changed time to 5:30pm. Sunset Friday is our weekly social, members are asked to bring appetizers, and watch the sunset. February 24 is our first BYSC photo contest, more information will be in the "What's happening". Be mindful of cleaning up before you are departing for the evening. If you would like to participate in bartending, please look for volunteer opportunities on the website.

The Knotley Crew will meet Tuesday night 7-Feb at 5:30pm in the clubhouse to plan the Spring calendar. This committee was previously known as "pool committee". Their goal is to engage members in family friendly activities to include pool, holidays, and other opportunities throughout the year. This is a great opportunity to get involved in club event production for 2023. If you are interested in learning more, please consider coming and sitting in at the meeting. All are welcome.

If you or your child have ever had an interest in boatbuilding, BCSB will be hosting a class February 25 & 26th. Please put this on your calendar. [Click here](#) for more details.

Summer Camp registration for membership opens on 20-Feb. Non-Membership registration will open on 1-March. Please note that your membership must be paid to register. The last day to pay for membership dues is 28-Feb.

Regards,
Jason Ruhf

From the bulletin board



SAYRA
2022 Junior All Stars
SOUTH ATLANTIC YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION
AND CONGRATULATES OUR JUNIOR ALL
STARS SAILORS NOMINATED BY THESE REGIONAL CLUBS!

Female	SAYRA Club	Male
Josie Sherry	Atlanta Yacht Club	Leif Carlson
Emily Sternkopf	Augusta Sailing Club	Ian Sternkopf
Bopha Shook	Beaufort Yacht & Sailing Club	Lachlan Duer
Kate Zurinkas	Carolina Yacht Club NC	Andrew Simpson
Perrin Mueller	Carolina Yacht Club SC	Granger Osborne
Carolina Uram	Charleston Community Sailing	Jacob Folk
Anna Kate Horton	Columbia Sailing Club	Andrew Ettlemeyer
Lillianna Harris	Hobcaw Yacht Club	Oliver Berg
Madelyn McSweeney	James Island Yacht Club	Felix Hagar
Kaydence 'Kayde' Cody	Keowee Sailing Club	August 'Onyx' Pruitt
Anna Kennedy	Lake Lanier Sailing Club	Will Bryant
Camden Cockrill	Lake Norman Yacht Club	Trino Wollum
Molly Lovvorn	Lake Townsend Yacht Club	Logan Hayes
Lizzie Oetgen	Savannah Yacht Club	Patyon Brown
Kennedy Ford	South Carolina Yacht Club	Walker Neumann
Ella Neff	Western Carolina Sailing Club	Alex Parker

WWW.SAYRA-SAILING.COM

Do you have experience
writing grants?
Please email Kelly
bysc.events@gmail.com

February Board Meeting
Moved
02.16.2023
6:00pm

Spring Series will start
Saturday
March 25, 2023
More information soon

Sunset Friday.

EVERY FRIDAY
EVENING
5:30PM
BRING AN
APPETIZER TO
SHARE.
SEE YOU ON THE
BACK PORCH



FEBRUARY
FINAL FRIDAY

Bring your favorite sweet tooth dish

Starts at 5:30PM

FEBRUARY
STEAK NIGHT

[Click here](#)

VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES

[Click here](#)

CALENDAR OF
EVENTS

[Click here](#)

From the Crow's Nest



[Click here](#)
for more information



Boatbuilding Course
-Ages 8 and Up-
Brought to you by:



Beaufort Community
Sailing & Boating



When: February 25th and 26th
from 9:30am - 4:30pm

Where: Beaufort Yacht and
Sailing Club

Cost: \$275 Per Student

Capacity: 5 students
minimum, 15 maximum



REGISTER
HERE



Scan QR Code



[https://theclubspot.com/register/
camp/59BS0HZEJj/class](https://theclubspot.com/register/camp/59BS0HZEJj/class)

Contact Noah Kipar → SailingDirector@BeaufortSailing.com

Registration

Membership opens 20-Feb.

Non-Member opens 1-March

BEAUFORT YACHT
& SAILING CLUB

MAKING THE BEST SUMMER MEMORIES!!
byscsummercamp2@yahoo.com
Register at www.byscnet.com

Registration Opens:
Members:
February 20, 2023
Community:
March 1, 2023



Member
\$255

Non-
Member
\$295

Summer Camp

TIME:
8:30AM - 4:30PM

AGE:
RISING
1ST GRADE - 12 YRS OLD

CIT:
13 & 14 YRS OLDS

WEEKS:

ONE: JUNE 5-9
TWO: JUNE 12-16
THREE: JUNE 19-23
FOUR: JUNE 26-30
FIVE: JULY 10-14
SIX: JULY 17-21



Making the Best of Summer Memories
Come Join our 2023 Team
Fun Summer Job

BEAUFORT YACHT
& SAILING CLUB
30 YACHT CLUB DRIVE
BEAUFORT, SC 29907

MAKING THE BEST SUMMER MEMORIES!!
byscsummercamp2@yahoo.com
Application pick up in office

Summer Job
6 weeks
of fun

Leader
PLAN GAMES AND
KEEP THE FUN
GOING

Counselor
ENSURE THE SAFETY OF
CHILDREN AS THEY
ENGAGE IN CAMP
ACTIVITIES

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STEAK NIGHT

OPENS AT NOON ON THE FIRST OF THE MONTH

STEAK NIGHT HAS GROWN IN REPUTATION TO BE KNOWN AS THE BEST
PLACE FOR DINNER IN BEAUFORT ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH
MONTH. STEAK NIGHT IS A VOLUNTEER DRIVEN EVENT THAT RESULTS IN
SPECTACULAR FOOD AND SOCIALIZATION.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED, THIS EVENT FILLS UP QUICKLY.

The Menu:

STEAK FILET: WITH OUR SIGNATURE MUSHROOM AND ONION TOPPING,
SALAD, VEGGIE, STARCH & DESSERT.

GRILLED CHICKEN: WITH OUR SIGNATURE MUSHROOM AND ONION
TOPPING, SALAD, VEGGIE, STARCH & DESSERT.

VEGETARIAN MEAL: SALAD, VEGGIE, STARCH & DESSERT.

WAITLIST MATTERS!

Put your name on the waitlist & you
get first priority next month

From the Crow's Nest



Spring 2023 Bocce Tournament

Sunday, March 26, 2023 (rain date April 2, 2023)

3:00pm-6:00pm

BYSC Bocce Courts (behind the pool)



Questions? Call or text
John Barber 843-575-8998
Marge Barber 843-575-8999

- Registration required
- Register by: Thursday, March 23
- Members and non-members welcome
- \$20 per 2-person team
- Single elimination BYSC bocce rules
- Bring your own chair
- Closed toe shoes recommended
- Water provided /BYOB
- Italian food truck and soft drinks available

Come by the courts at 5pm on Fridays: Watch, Learn, and Play!

SAVE THE DATE:

FRIDAY NIGHT PRACTICE:
FEBRUARY 3RD, 17TH, 24TH
MARCH 3RD, 17TH, 24TH
WATCH, LEARN & PLAY
BYSC BOCCE TOURNAMENT
MARCH 3.26.2023
3-6PM

18th of February PARENTS & CHILDREN DANCE PARTY



Beaufort Yacht & Sailing Club

bysc.events@gmail.com
843-522-8216 ext.105

candy table & refreshments
every day attire
06:00 PM

BEGINNER/ INTERMEDIATE SAILING COURSE



WHEN: TUESDAYS FROM 4:00PM - 6:30PM

STARTS: MARCH 14TH, 2023

ENDS: MAY 9TH, 2023

COST: \$200.00

AGES: 8-16



REGISTER WITH THE LINK BELOW OR BY SCANNING THE QR CODE.

<https://theclubspot.com/register/camp/mnohrrds056/class>

Contact Sailing Director, Noah Kipar, at
SailingDirector@BeaufortSailing.com with any questions.

FROM THE ARCHIVES



THE COTTAGE



Contributed by Jean Story

You may be aware that plans are underway to restore the cottage that sits adjacent to and just to the north of the clubhouse boat storage racks. Once repairs are complete, the cottage will be a useful addition to our club. The following is a brief history of how it came to be a part of the club.

The land currently owned by the BYSC was originally part of a much larger 570-acre tract of land owned by the Burckmyer family and called Palmetto Farm. According to documents recorded with the Beaufort County Register of Deeds, Virginia Burckmyer conveyed 51 acres of this tract to Malcolm Stewart in 1934, which included the land on which the cottage and the clubhouse currently situate. This 51-acre tract was bordered to the west by the Beaufort River and the east by Kane Island Road (now Meridian Road). The Stewart family further subdivided the tract by conveying 10 acres to Evelyn Shand for \$6,300 in 1946, and the adjacent parcel (also roughly 10 acres) to Irving E. Kinghorn the same year. In 1950, Evelyn Shand sold her 10 acres to Carleton C. Champion Jr. for \$10K. It is not clear exactly what year the cottage structure was built, but it does appear in tax records in 1940, so Shand presumably sold both the land and the cottage to the Champions in 1950. Carleton Champion Jr. was a Naval Aviator who distinguished himself by establishing two world records for altitude, one for land planes and another for sea planes, both in 1927. This despite the fact that the engine caught fire several times and Champion had to sideslip and dive his plane to extinguish the flames. He had earlier won first place in the speed and efficiency races for both transport and commercial planes at the national air races in 1926, and was a member of the Schneider Cup racing team.

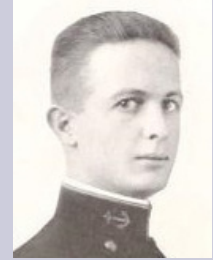
In 1967, the former Irving Kinghorn house and land were sold to the original club members for use by the BYSC. Four years later, in 1971, Carleton Champion died, leaving the adjacent cottage and 10-acre parcel to his wife and son. Interesting but perhaps not surprising, Champion stipulated in his will that the Beaufort Yacht and Sailing Club would have the right of first refusal to purchase the cottage and land from his heirs. The spirit of competitive racing which distinguished his BYSC neighbors must surely have appealed to this highly decorated Naval Aviator.

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CARLETON C. CHAMPION JR.

The Champion house, as the cottage was referred to at the time of acquisition by the club in 1977, was first occupied by the BYSC Tennis Pro/Instructor John Stewart. Stewart was tasked with providing security to the club facilities, mowing the grasses and keeping the club area clean, and in return he paid a minimal monthly rent. Stewart painted the house, replaced the water pump and made minor plumbing repairs during his tenancy.

Other occupants have included General Managers John Barber and Beau Von Harten, and sailor/member Simon Jenkins. During this period, the club updated the cottage by adding on the back north corner section (allowing for the installation of a washer and dryer) as well as adding back steps and a concrete slab for a hot tub. The cottage was vacated by Jenkins in 2021, and repairs commenced shortly thereafter. We look forward to completing the restoration of the former Champion home and the addition of the cottage space for club activities!

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