



# The Blinker



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## From the Commodore

Spring is here in Stone Harbor. The grass in the median on 2nd Avenue was being cut today and the birds are making a racket outside the window. Time to think summer! We saw Bruce and Linda Nicholson checking the rigging on their Scot. It won't be long!

The Easter Bunny helpers: your Commodore's wife Judy and **Rear Commodore Gene and Helen Mopsik** hid 440 eggs for our first ever Easter Eve Egg Hunt. About 40-50 children were sent off to the hunt by DJ Joe and the party began. RC Gene and Helen hid the eggs all over the boat yard. If you find one out there, best not to eat the candy. One little 7 year old complained to me that we were camouflaging the eggs in the boat yard so be careful.

If you received your March Blinker, thank **Jeanne and Tom Falgiatore**, and the other volunteers **PC Jim and Karin Wren, Miles and Judy Truesdell, Patty Stump, Judy** and myself. We can't say enough about our wonderful volunteers.

Make your reservations now for the sit down **Mother's Day Brunch** on May 9th. Chef Blaze will be offering old favorites and some new specialties for your enjoyment.

When you arrive at the Club, you will see a newly painted lobby and an improved display of Past Commodore's photos and the newly repaired stairs with the traditional rope, all thanks to the marlinspike skills of **Nick Amatucci**.

When you stop by for dinner in the Grille Room on Friday or Saturday night, pick up your copy of a new, complete set of the **membership directory**. The Quadfold is at the printers and will be at the club in time for Flag Raising.

YAP registration ended April 10th but late registration will be accepted for a fee.

The first **Tuesday Bridge** will start on May 11

and if these events are not convincing that summer will be here soon, a **Flying Scot Rigging Day** will take place on May 8 at noon. An afternoon sail is planned. The annual Flying Scot Spring Clinic will take place May 22.

Stop by the Club, enjoy the bar and stay for Dinner, we look forward to seeing you.

John F. Hueser  
Commodore



## Coming Events

- Every Friday & Saturday Night - **Grille Room opens at 6 pm**
- **Saturday, May 8** - Flying Scot Rigging Day, noon.
- **Sunday, May 9** - Mother's Day Brunch, 11 am - 2:30 pm.
- **Tuesday, May 11** - First Tuesday Morning Bridge, 10 am.
- **Saturday, May 22** - Flying Scot Spring Clinic - 10 am.
- **Saturday, May 29** - Flag Raising- 6 pm
- **Sunday, May 30** - Family BBQ with DJ - 5-8 pm.
- **Thursday, June 17** - First Contract Bridge, 7:30 pm



**Miner's  
Gems**



Hello YCSH Members,

The end of April is here and the weather has been great here at the beach. With Mother's Day around the corner and Memorial Day soon after, I think we can finally say this winter is over. We have all shoveled our fair share of snow and ice, and now it is time to relax at the shore. Commodore John Hueser and his wife Judy have put together a great calendar of events for the spring and summer to keep the whole family entertained. The quadfold should be posted on our site very soon and will be available for pick in the next few weeks. The new membership directory is ready now for pick up at the club office

Mother's Day Brunch will be a sit down menu this year and some of the following will be available: Eggs any style, Cream Chipped Beef, Omelets, Steak and Eggs, Chicken Saltimbocca, Lobster Mac and Cheese and Prime Rib cooked to your tasting. There will also be a child's menu available. Bring your mom, grandmom or wife and show them how special they are.

Memorial Day Weekend is also fast approaching with a lot going on here all weekend. We start with our first WING NIGHT on Thursday May 27th, regular grille room menu on Friday May 28th, a new member orientation on Saturday Morning May 29th, **Flag Raising** on Saturday night May 29th and a family BBQ with DJ and dancing on Sunday May 30th. That's the way to start a fun filled summer.

Congratulations to Mike Webster and his wife Natasha, who welcomed their new baby girl into the world on April 5th. Baby Addison is doing quite well and keeping mom and dad on their toes. If Mike seems a little tired, you now know why.

As most of you know we are still open every Friday and Saturday in the grille, and with both sandwiches and entrées being offered, there is something for everyone. Take out is also available whenever the kitchen is open, so call us

with your order for pick up.

Also, keep the club in mind for your next family celebration. We would be happy to host your party and take the pressure off your family and your home. Call the club and I will be happy to give you more details

I'm looking forward to a very busy fun summer. I'll see you at the club.

Peter Miner, General Manager



**Blinker Deadlines for This Season**

<u>Deadline for Articles</u>	<u>Issue Dates</u>
May 12	May 19
June 2	June 9
June 23	June 30

The deadline for each issue is 5 pm on the Wednesday before Issue Date. Note that the Blinker is being published every 3 weeks once the season begins. Please e-mail your copy to me at [blinker@ycsh.org](mailto:blinker@ycsh.org) or call me at 215-702-7041 to work out getting me your copy.

Ron Workman, Blinker Editor

**Tuesday Morning Bridge**

Our first game will be on May 11. Come out on Tuesday morning at 10 am. We meet either in the Grille Room or the Alcove. No partner is necessary. If you have any questions call either Claire Taylor or Jeanne Falgiatore.

**Contract Bridge**

Please join us for the first Contract Bridge game on Thursday, June 17. Come as a couple or come alone. No reservations required. We start playing at 7:30 pm, allowing time for dinner before if desired. It's always a great group and we have lots of fun. Any questions, please call Barbara or John Chatham at 967-8409 or June or Lee Duncan at 368-3734.



### **Flying Scot For Sale**

Boat # 5244. Built in 1999, White Deck with Blue Hull. Schurr sails with Spinnaker and pole, Boom Vang, Cunningham, Mainsail flotation, New Sailor's Taylor Full skirted cover, Cockpit cover, Jib cover, Rudder bag, and Tiller bag. Rudder lift, Motor mount, Swim ladder, paddle, lifting bridle, boat hook, anchor, tiller extension, bow inflation bag, storage hammocks and extra miscellaneous sheets and hardware. 1999 Trailex aluminum trailer with spare tire and nose wheel jack. Asking \$9500. Contact Stu Friedman at 609-967-7575



### **Gotta Getta Scot!**

Summer is around the corner – don't be left on shore! The Flying Scot Fleet is active and growing at YCSH, and we're here to help you get the boat you want and need for this summer.

The Flying Scot is a versatile day sailor and racer which is fun, fast and comfortable. We have 15 Scots in the boat yard and they fly the colorful spinnakers you see out on the bay every Saturday in the summer.

Brand new custom-built Scots (including trailer, covers, gear) run \$16,000 to \$19,000. Good entry level racers (used) are available in the \$6,000 to \$10,000 range. And used cruising boats run \$3,000 and up.

We're available to help you get connected and shop for the right Scot for your family. Call or email Linda Nicholson (215) 659-4007, [LinBNich@hotmail.com](mailto:LinBNich@hotmail.com) to get started. Our fleet volunteers will be happy to help you out.

### **Boat Slips Available**

Erik Zapf has two deep water boat slips for rent in Stone Harbor Manor. One large and one normal size. Each \$1,500 for a long season. The slips are only a few minutes boat travel from the Yacht Club. Please call Erik's cell phone at 215-990-7759.

### **Scot Fleet Spring Events**

The boat hoist is up and Flying Scots have been sighted out on the bay. Our first Saturday event will be **May 8** for a "Rigging Day". Beginning at noon we ask all skippers and their crews to come out and get their Flying Scots' masts raised and help get the YCSH boats set up for sailing and racing. This is a chance to share ideas and experience on rigging, equipment, sails, etc. The annual organizational fleet meeting will be held. It will be an afternoon high tide so bring your life jackets for a brisk sail!

Saturday **May 22** will be our annual Spring Clinic. Allan Terhune from North Sails will be our instructor. Allan is the reigning North American Flying Scot Champion and will have plenty of good advice for every member of our fleet. The Clinic begins at 10 am and will last through the afternoon. So that we can plan for materials and food, we need you to register by May 16th. Please call the club office at (609) 368-1201 or Linda Nicholson at (215) 659-4007.

The Spring Clinic is a great chance for prospective Flying Scot sailors to get fleet information and also to get out on the water. We also welcome members who are interested in crewing on Saturdays this summer so we can make sure you have a chance to exchange information and schedule some practice. (Even if you did not sign up in advance, visitors are welcome to stop by and take a look at the fleet.)

We will have a pot-luck dock party that evening to round out the day. Details at registration.



**Kayak Tours for 2010**

We have three Friday evening kayak tours planned for this summer. Mark your calendars for July 9, July 23 and August 20. Our first Friday evening will be a paddle to the Great Sound for the sunset and back to the club for dinner on the deck. Watch the Blinker for more details!



**Golf Tournament**

The Yacht Club of Stone Harbor will hold our annual gala golf tournament on Friday June 11 at the Avalon Golf Club. So get your foursome together or register individually soon. Registration forms will be available via mail and the club wide e-mailing. Look for details on the fabulous Chinese Auction and the new optional Nine Hole event. Questions call Jack Shields @ 215-460-6852 or Mike Riener @ 610-639-1075.



**Attention All Photographers!**

The Photo Committee will be meeting at the club on May 29th at 11:30 am. We are looking again for volunteers to contribute shots at various events held throughout the season. No experience is needed and no fancy cameras required. Just share your photos taken around the club. If you have helped us in the past, please attend our meeting and if you haven't and would like to get involved please plan on joining the fun.

We look forward to seeing you and the start of another great season at the YCSH.

Scott Jarden



**YCSH In Shore Fishing Tournament**

Save the date!  
 Get your gear ready!  
 Get your kids ready!  
 Registration July 30, Family Award BBQ August 8  
 Watch the Blinker and the Club Wide e-mail for more info.

**La Cage aux Folles revival shines on opening night!**



Straight from its critically acclaimed run in London, where it won the 2009 Olivier Award for Best Musical Revival, *LA CAGE AUX FOLLES* is now open on Broadway

**"INSPIRED! ELECTRIC! A TRIUMPH!** ... Starring a happily mismatched Kelsey Grammer and Douglas Hodge (in a bravura Broadway debut), *La Cage aux Folles* delivers the unexpected lesson that in theatre, shabby can be not just chic but redemptive." -*The New York Times*

Five-time Emmy Award® winner Kelsey Grammer ("Frasier") made his Broadway musical debut as Georges, the owner of a glitzy nightclub in lovely Saint-Tropez. Douglas Hodge (winner of the 2009 Olivier Award for his performance in London) stars as his partner Albin, who moonlights as the glamorous showgirl Zaza. When Georges' son brings his fiancée's conservative parents home to meet the flashy pair, tensions mount and feather boas fly!

*LA CAGE AUX FOLLES* is a funny and touching tale of one family's struggle to stay together... stay fabulous... and above all else, stay true to themselves.

WHEN: Wednesday July 21st

COST: Orchestra - \$175 and Rear Balcony - \$105. Price includes: Deluxe Bus Transportation, Lunch in the Theatre District and Play Ticket.

Please call the club to make a reservation. All reservations are non refundable unless the club is able to resell your ticket. If you would like more info please email Mary Lide - [marylide@aol.com](mailto:marylide@aol.com)



**Weddings, Weddings, Weddings**

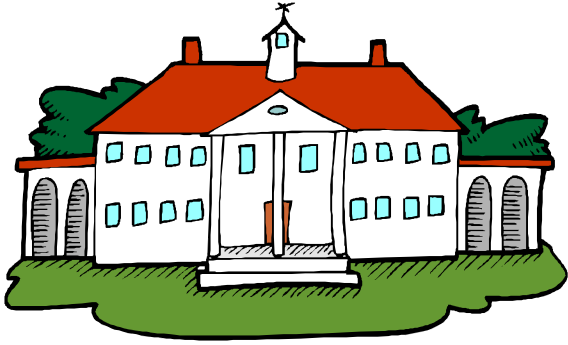
As my fourth summer at the Club approaches, I thought it might be nice to say hello and *thank you* for three great years of employment at the Club. Some of you may know me from my time working in the office, behind the bar or in the dining room. I am now going into my second year as Wedding Coordinator, and we are scheduled to have our busiest season yet!

After planning my own wedding last year, and working with so many brides and their families, I have come to find that the Club is truly one of the best places in South Jersey to host a wedding celebration. As the warmer weather visits the shore, so do young couples in love, and my favorite part of this job is meeting with them and showing off this Club. It is so nice, and often easy, to sell the Club for every couple's special day. The bar, the deck, the dining room, the first-rate staff and the beautiful views we all love make newlyweds anxious to start their life together right here in Stone Harbor, NJ!

As Wedding Coordinator, I truly enjoy working with each individual couple and helping to create a day that each bride and groom (and their families) will remember forever. So in conclusion, thank you everyone for three great years, and for making it so easy to sell this Club! As a reminder, the Club is also a great venue for your family event. We customize weddings and pricing for each event and are able to host birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, luncheons and much more. Feel free to email me at any time ([Patrice@ycsh.org](mailto:Patrice@ycsh.org)) or call the Club for availability and packages.

Thanks again, and I look forward to hearing from you!

Patrice Davis



### **House Tour**

This year, the date is JULY 29th! Mark your calendars, as it is one week later than usual due to the tri-fold activities scheduling. RuthAnn is planning another lovely luncheon for us. We are in need of great suggestions for houses that could be a part of this tour. Please e-mail Anne Bazik at [teacupanne@msn.com](mailto:teacupanne@msn.com) or call me at 267-638-8948 with suggestions.

### **Membership Update**

Our Off-Season Dining Membership and the reduced Intermediate Membership dues, combined with the Grille Room being open year-round have brought many new members to the Yacht Club of Stone Harbor. The list of new Intermediate Members (ages 21-31) is growing and we encourage these young members to bring their friends and introduce them to the club (keeping in mind the 2 visits per guest house rule).

For anyone under the age of 32 who is thinking of joining, remember there is no joining fee if you come in as an Intermediate Member. Annual Intermediate dues for the 2010 season are \$100 with a \$75 food minimum.

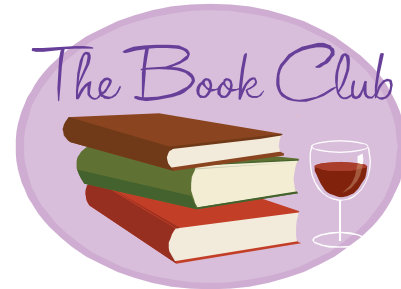
We also encourage all of our new members to let Peter Miner or the Flag Officers know of anything in particular that they would like to see at the club. We have over 500 member families and we want the club to be fun and inviting for everyone!

**To our Off-Season Dining Members:** Thank you for being part of our inaugural group of this new class of membership. We hope you enjoyed it and appreciate you adding to the success of our year-round Grille Room.

As a reminder, your membership runs until the Friday before Memorial Day Weekend and begins

again the day after Labor Day until October 31, 2010. Please let me know if you have any questions or comments regarding your membership, or if you are interested in hearing more about our year-round membership.

Any questions, please contact Janis Abraham at [janisabe@gmail.com](mailto:janisabe@gmail.com) or 908-812-2475.



### **Book Discussion Group**

First Meeting will be Friday, June 18 at 10:30 am  
"Olive Kitteridge" by Elizabeth Strout

Friday, July 16  
"Mudbound" by Hillary Jordan

Friday, August 20  
"A Hotel on the corner of Bitter and Sweet" by  
Janie Ford

The Atlantic Bookshop on 96th Street will stock each selection. Mention the YCSH to receive our discount. Call Jean Hepke at 610-644-7814 if you have any questions.



### **Texas Hold'em is back**

As the new season is upon us, our Thursday night Texas Hold'em Poker nights are coming up. This year's dates (with an emphasis on early July so you can combine them with your July 4th weekend) are July 1, 8 and 22, August 5 and 19, and September 2. More details will follow as we approach our first game. Any questions, call Ed Geiger.