

# The Scuttlebutt

October 2017

The change is in the air! We made it thru summer and can look forward to cool evenings and fall breezes. Hope everyone gets out to enjoy the water on your boat, bring us stories and pictures! Enjoy a fun and Happy Halloween! Charlie, Sheryl, Jeff, Steve & Stacy

## Hurricane Irma

While the damage was minimized because a lot of last years' repairs were still strong, some of the older roof area on C-Dock gave way in the strong southerly winds of Irma. This re-roofing repair is underway with permits currently being obtained. Other side issues occurred with flooding in the boaters lounge and bathrooms, loss of power in the office for 5 days followed by the AC unit needed repairs having been under sea water. A lot of lift motors are needing replacing for the same reasons. Motors do not like sea water! It's best to come tend to your lift before you want to use your boat!



## The Time Has Come

Even though the cost of living has risen over 12% in the last 7 years, AYH's rates have remained the same for longer than that (sadly, without Jim here those statistics are lost). Starting this month, all slip rental rates in the marina will increase by \$1 per foot.

## Irma's Kittens

Hurricane Matthew left us a litter of raccoons, Irma left us kittens! Found in the tool shed, we are happy to say they are being fostered now, and have homes lined up, thanks to the efforts of Stacy and Rachael... and the loving foster parents.



## High Tide Alert

With added activity in the Atlantic, and the full "Harvest" moon

Oct. 5, expect the power off to the docks at high tide, and make sure your lines are correct for the increased tides. *Thank you!*

## Atlantic Snook Season

September 1st – December 14th

The minimum Snook size is 28" with a maximum of 32" and a bag limit of 1 fish per day. Along with a valid fishing license you must also buy a snook stamp. Commercial charters boats cannot keep snook and the fish cannot be sold commercially. Snook tactics include bridge fishing, sight fishing and top water plugs in the morning and evening.



Weather will dictate fishing, pick your days and get out there!

*Austin Pons shown here with a nice Snook!*



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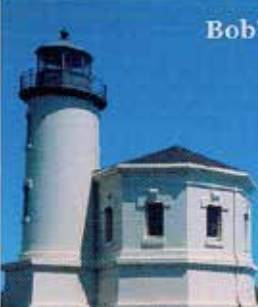
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