

The Scuttlebutt

September 2017

Happy Labor Day to everyone! Enjoy your long weekend and these end-of-summer days, fall is just around the corner! In the meantime, be sure to tighten up your docklines and be ready for whatever the weather sends our way. Charlie, Sheryl, Jeff, Steve & Stacy

The AYH Fishing Report

"The river is full of Mangrove Snapper, and we're finally getting some keeper-sized Lane Snapper," said Rachael Reynolds from **R&R Charters**. "We're catching Pompano and some good sized Bonnethead Sharks too." *Shown at right with a 43" catch.* "The Fall Mullet Run is starting now- big redfish and snook can be found at the inlet," says Jeff Roach. Auston Pons of **No Pressure Charters** said, "Snook season opens Sept 1 and we can finally keep Snook again. Offshore, the bottom bite is picking up from the summer, and there's lots of live bait."



Mark Your Calendars for Saturday, Nov. 11, 6-10pm AYH Pot-Luck Dock Party!

Dust off your dancing shoes and boogie over to the Harbor Office for some DJ music, food, fun and get to know your boating neighbors. AYH Boaters are invited to bring a favorite sharing dish (heavy appetizer) and your appetites! *Wine, beer, water, soft drinks and steamed shrimp will be provided.*

Humidity Haven

Few environments are better suited to creating unpleasant odors than a boat. Close spaces, dampness, diesel engines, and holding tanks are just a few of the things that can offend. Damp-rid can help, but a dehumidifier is best. A good compact, portable refrigerant unit is the DeLonghi 50 Pint Model.

Steve Anderson and Jeff Roach landed this monster redfish near the inlet after work last night!

PREPARE YOUR BOAT FOR HURRICANES

YOUR BOAT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY. TAKE CARE BEFORE BAD WEATHER ARRIVES!

Hauling your boat at the boatyard, or trailering to your backyard is your best defense, and ours. In addition to the precautions listed below, come see Charlie Roach, AYH owner, for a private walk-through and customized plan of action for you and your boat.

- Remove ALL sails from sailboats.
- Make plans to haul your boat, which means have your trailer maintained and ready and/or a boatyard ready to accept it.
- Have all compartments secured and all canvas wrapped or stowed.
- All batteries should be fully charged and tested prior to storm warnings.
- Verify all bilge pumps are operational on automatic, and self bailing hulls are cleared from debris.
- Cover all electronic equipment.
- Check to ensure all fuel caps are tight.
- Remove all loose gear from the boat and dock. Stow it or bring it home.
- All hatches should be dogged or secured.
- **In-water vessels** – Have dock lines doubled and secured at a height for all tidal swings with full chafe gear installed.
- **Lift vessels** – All boats on lifts should be hauled out. If not, lift to the highest possible safe height. Secure boats to lift poles to keep boats from swinging, with dock lines doubled and secured with full chafe gear.

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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 October 1, all slip rental rates in the marina will increase by \$1 per foot. We thank you in advance for your understanding.

Welcome To Adventure!

Joseph Berardino to slip B-4.

Jeff Kim to slip B-2 with his 23' m/v.

Joe and Kathleen Shipes to A-48 with their 45' s/v 'Five Star'

Welcome Back

Roger and Karen Marshall to B-24 with their 40' s/v 'A Long Way'




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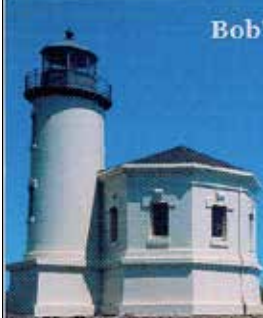
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