

COMMANDER LETTER

MAY 2024

Greetings!

National Safe Boating Week is May 18 through May 24, 2024. The objective of the event is to bring an increased awareness for safe boating each year as the boating season is starting across most parts of the United States. Boating safety is a basic component of our mission at America's Boating Club Hilton Head and we constantly promote safe boating through a number of our activities, including our classes, seminars, on-the-water training, as well as our Vessel Safety Check (VSC) program. If you own a boat and have not yet received a free VSC, I encourage you to do so now. You can request a VSC on our web site – www.abchh.org/vsc - or you can contact Linda Larson, our VSC Coordinator at larson419@gmail.com. It's a great way to embrace National Safe Boating Week.

Another basic component of our club is to have fun on the water. **Do we have any competitive members out there?** (I would imagine quite a few!). Bob Newbert has prepared one of the most fun (and competitive) events we have had on the water: The Scavenger Hunt II, scheduled for June 17. Bob describes the Scavenger Hunt event later in this newsletter. I encourage you to read Bob's comments, and more importantly, encourage you to sign up for the event. Participants of the last Scavenger Hunt tell us that it was a great event and Bob has added elements to this year's event to make it even more fun!

Be safe this summer and I hope to see you on the water soon!

Craig