

THE Main Sheet

The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island

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Commodore's Corner

December 2006

November's Change of Watch was a very festive affair. As is tradition, a whole host of awards were presented to recognize sailing achievements, generous volunteerism, and prowess on the golf course. I want to thank Hugh for his leadership during the past year and time and effort on various projects. Hugh has done a notable job of generating enthusiasm for and bringing new participants into the volunteer force of the club. Thanks, Hugh and Linda, for all that you have done and are doing for the club.

As I said in my remarks at the Change of Watch, I am eager to maintain the progress of the club. Each year the club has grown stronger financially and expanded services. Sailing programs, social activity, food and beverage service, communications with membership and the physical plant are all better today. This is the result of continuing commitment of the membership and leadership to making a better club. We all need to contribute if we expect to continue to get better. The great payback for volunteers is the camaraderie that develops from working together. Friendships grow. The feeling of belonging strengthens. I look forward to working with you all during the coming year.

Linda, Hugh, Anne and I would like to thank the Nauti Ladies and all those who helped plan and stage the Change of Watch. Carter Gebert prepared and presented a superb meal that he will have a hard time topping. The evening was memorable.

We've got a lot to look forward to in December. Let's enjoy being together. Have a joyous holiday season!

-Jim Landis

New Years Day Brunch

10am to 3pm

No reservations necessary.



Change of Watch Award Winners



Recognition was given to the following members for their past and continued service to the club.

Ken and Susie Priegel
Dennis and Pat Foley
John and Joan Fraser
Kevin and Liz Mc Mahon

McAleese Award
Coolidge Trophy
Gibbs Trophy
Participation Award
Mainstay Award

Don Robbins
Tom Caldwell
Chris Maxim & Don Robbins
Clyde Harris
Dennis & Pat Foley



Holiday

Party

Sunday, December 10th
Baked Ham Dinner

Seasonal merriment with Pat Foley directing

The YC all time favorite

"Twelve Days of Christmas"

Caroling and sing-a-long

Sign up now!



This month's features.. Christmas Party – New Year's Day Brunch



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Awesome Brunch All-u-can eat \$8	27	28	29 Hackers Golf	30	1 Grilled Pork Chops with Green Peppercorn Sauce	2
3 Awesome Brunch All-u-can eat \$8	4	5	6 Hackers Golf	7	8 NAUTI LADIES LUNCH TRIP GERMAN NIGHT Sauerbraten and Sausages	9
10 Awesome Brunch All-u-can eat \$8 CHRISTMAS PARTY	11	12 BOARD OF STEWARDS MEETING	13 Hackers Golf	14	15 ITALIAN FESTIVAL NIGHT	16
17 Awesome Brunch All-u-can eat \$8	18	19	20 Hackers Golf	21	22 Barbecue Ribs and Chicken	23
24 Awesome Brunch All-u-can eat \$8	25	26	27 Hackers Golf	28	29 Orange Roughy	30
31 No Brunch today	1 ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S DAY BRUNCH	2	3 Hackers Golf	4	5 GREEK NIGHT Moussaka	6

Luncheon Times

Friday and Saturday -12 PM to 2 PM price varies
Sunday Brunch -11:30 AM to 2 PM price \$8.00

Dinner Times

Friday and Special Dinner Nights, 6 PM Cocktails, 7:15 PM Dinner/Friday price \$12.00

Special Dinners

Require reservations - unless you cancel 24 hours in advance, you will be billed

Leftovers

Check with Steward after dinner

Treat The Troops ©



Thanks to the NautiLadies for the 102 dozen cookies they baked for our soldiers and for the \$115.00 for postage. We shipped 777 half-dozen in November. That is a lot of smiles for our deployed soldiers and I am truly grateful for their out-pouring of love.



We ship cookies the second Wednesday of every month and, if anyone would like to bake and get the cookies to me by the Friday before then, I welcome their support.

Jeanette Cram The Cookie Lady

NautiLadies Note

The Nauti Ladies met November 10th with twenty-two members in attendance. We welcomed new member, Judy Fennell to the group. After approving the minutes and Joan Fraser giving us the treasure's report, we discussed decorating The Club for Christmas, The Club Christmas party and the possibility of having a Pirates' Party in January. The committee in charge of arranging the party will be Mary Ann Compher, Judy Fennell and Sandy Heins. The date for the party is February 3rd.



Connie Walsh is looking into a luncheon trip to Palmetto Bluff for the Nauti Ladies in lieu of our usual meeting on Friday, Dec. 8.

Because Joni Drayton, our president for the term of 2005-2006 was not present, the new nominees took office. They are:

- Betty Y. Bush, President
- Carol Kedrowsky, Vice President
- Libby Amundsen, Secretary
- Joan Fraser, Treasurer

Carol will also be the Sunshine Lady and will send cards to anyone who is sick, etc.

In a joint venture with The Yacht Club, Frances Viverette will be the person in charge of ordering Club merchandise and Nauti Lady merchandise. Our next meeting at The Club will be Friday, January 12, 2007.

Betty Y. Bush

Please Use YCHHI Club Parking!
 Parking spaces outside the club lot are in high demand and we have been asked to use them only after our own parking lot is full.



Pictured above are some of the club members who volunteered to rebuild the Yacht Club dock in November. The list of volunteers includes Ron Hughes, Peter Ovens, Don Schoene, John Fennell, Dave Stortz, Tom Hoots, Sonny Compher, Kevin McMahon, Chris Geddars, George Kedrowsky, Don Robbins, Bill Hawk and Lee Hildenbrandt. A great big thank you to all of you.

Re-Mark #2

Continuing the learning experience as a race committee novice, one thing you grasp quickly, no two days on the water are the same. For the two day Calibogue Cup on October 21st and 22nd, Ken

Priegel, George Kedrowsky and I were on the #2 MARK BOAT, the Follow\$hip, which Bill and Judith Lawrenson graciously let the yacht club use for committee activities. If the last time I was out on the #2 Mark Boat the wind/weather for the Harbourtown Regatta was like a roller coaster- then the weather for the Calibogue Cup was like a lazy day in the park. For two days, we kept praying to the Greek wind gods but Zephyrus, Notus and Aeolus just ignored us. Mind you we on Mark #2 had a lovely time on the calm pleasant water, but the sailors would have preferred a few puffs of wind every now and then.

Between George, Ken and I the sea stories kept flowing and on Sunday, we calmly sat out there enjoying the weather, the dolphins, just being alive and lucky enough to be on the water. When there was work to be done, it seemed Wendy Campbell and the crew on the Daufuskie Gal - the PIN boat- got to do most of it. When finally, the wind seem to pick up- black storm clouds came along with it, and while the committee boat seemed unruffled by it, we three decided to head back to the safety of the YC and the cold beer. And this time, I didn't feel like flotsam.

Who knows what the next regatta will bring? Anyone wanting to find out for them self should volunteer for the race committee for the upcoming 2007 races. Until then, this is Irene, (the Greek Goddess of Peace) wishing you a safe and peaceful Happy Holidays.

Irene LaVigne



Couples Golf Tournament

On Saturday the 18th of November, fifteen couples participated in the 5th YCHHI Couples Scramble Golf Tournament at Eagles Pointe Golf Club. Before the event, Eagles Pointe Head Golf Professional, Brent Carlson hosted an informative golf clinic and gave helpful pointers to the members.

Prior to a shotgun start all were treated to a quick lunch, and then set out to tee off on a bright and sunny day. Two and a half hours later all had completed a fun filled round of ten holes of golf and some even discovered that their Yacht Club friends had not only social skills and golfing abilities but a great sense of humor as well. All gathered in the clubhouse for a tasty spaghetti dinner followed by the awarding of prizes to the winning teams and individuals. Congratulations to all the participants and winners, and a heartfelt thank-you to organizer Mike Wallis and the Eagles Pointe Staff for another successful event.

This events winners were:

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| Ladies Closest to the hole on #8 | Chris Maxim |
| Mens Closest to the hole on #8 | Jim Carnevale |
| Ladies Longest Drive | Chris Maxim |
| Mens Longest Drive | Cecil Viverette |

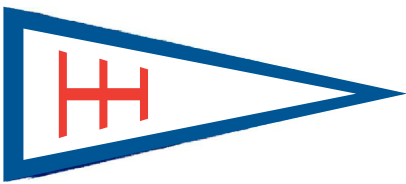
First Place Tie - Low Gross Score



The Carnevale /Maxim team



The Hughes /Shkor Team



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Committee Chairs - 2007

Dock and Yard	Larry Jordan
Food and Beverage	Clyde Harris
House and Grounds	Cecil Viverette
Legal	John Safay
Publicity	Ruth Thomas
Finance	George Kedrowsky
Social	Marsha Christenson
Race & Boating	Open
Historian	Jim Vaughn
Telephone	NautiLadies
Membership	Mary Ann Compher
SAYRA Rep	Jim Vaughn
Insurance	Tom Foster
President NautiLadies	Betty Y. Bush



Board of Stewards

Commodore	Jim Landis
Vice Commodore	Emory Logan
Rear Commodore	George Kedrowsky
Secretary	M.A. MacAlarney
Treasurer	open
Past Commodore	Hugh O'Connor

Class of 2007

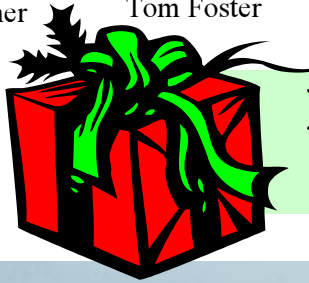
Larry Jordan
Atlee Compher
Tom Foster

Class of 2008

Mike Wallis
Ruth Thomas
Marsha Christenson

Class of 2009

John Maxim
Cecil Viverette
David Stortz



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