

THE Main Sheet

The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island
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Commodore's Notes

We certainly had a wonderful Club Christmas Party! Once again our thanks go to Pat Foley for all she does to make it so enjoyable. Being the Partridge this year was great, but I hope we have a pear tree next year.



Our new Steward, Darren Macioszek, started work on Friday, December 14th and a lot of members have already met him. I hope everyone will eventually introduce themselves to Darren and make him feel welcome. Darren attended the food and beverage committee meeting in December and helped plan the menu for January.

Tom Crews has completed the plans for our new deck. Hopefully, we will have them available for members to view after the Holidays. The next step is to get an estimate of the cost and then we will take them to the town for approval. Just a reminder to everyone, the Club is not to be used for political campaigning during Club hours. This is according to our by-laws. Also soliciting business or selling goods are against the Club rules.

Again, Happy New Year to all,

-Emory Logan

Mah Jongg Notes

Our "Hilton Head Mah Jongg Society" is going strong. We've had as many as 12 playing at some of our sessions, and Tuesday December 11th featured 8 players, some stocking stuffers given by one of our guests, and the delight of seeing the Wallis's wonderful Christmas decorations.

Judy Safay needed a U-Haul truck to take home all her prizes as she was our big multiple winner.

Previously, on December 2nd we had 12 players; 11 of us and one guest of Carol Jordan's. Craj was won by Anne Landis and tied by Joni Drayton so Joni took him home as Anne will be away for our next session.

We are eagerly planning our second Mah Jongg Madness to coincide with the Chinese New Year which will fall on February 8th, 2008. Tentative plans are to have the event on that Saturday February 9th at the club. It will feature an Asian menu and of course there will be prizes. It will be open to all the groups in our respective plantations who participate in this wonderful game.

January 2008

Also in the talking stage is a trip on June 11th to Atlanta to see "Mama Mia" and play some Mah Jongg as well. It should be a fun overnight party. More info on that coming soon.

If you haven't already joined us, we welcome anyone who would like to learn and become part of our bi-monthly get



together. As I've said before, we can't guarantee a win but we can promise you a good time.

See you at the club.

-Pat Foley

I'll be sending for new cards in late February and, if we buy them in bulk, the price will be \$6.25 for the large print. Please contact Carol Jordan or myself for more information.



Bird Key Yacht Club

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cordially extend to the Members of*

Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island

*and their guests the privilege of its facilities
for the season of*

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

JANUARY 2008

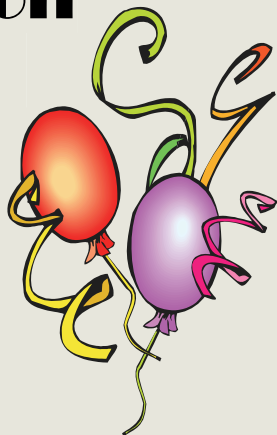


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30	31	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY BRUNCH	2 Hackers Golf	3	4 Flounder stuffed with Crab Meat Luncheon served
6 Awesome Brunch	7	8 Mah Jongg	9 Hackers Golf	10	11 NAUTI LADIES MEETING London Broil 12 Luncheon served
13 Awesome Brunch Mah Jongg NEW MEMBERS PARTY	14	15	16 Hackers Golf	17	18 Classic Lasagna 19 Luncheon served
20 Awesome Brunch CHILI NIGHT	21 BOARD OF STEWARDS	22 Mah Jongg	23 Hackers Golf	24	25 Meatloaf 26 Luncheon served
27 Awesome Brunch Mah Jongg	28	29	30 Hackers Golf	31	1 Short Ribs 2 Luncheon served

Luncheon Times Friday and Saturday – 12 PM to 2PM Sunday Brunch – 11:30 AM to 2PM
Dinner Times Friday and Special Dinner Nights, 6 PM Cocktails, 7:15 PM Dinner
Special Dinners Require reservations - unless you cancel 24 hours in advance, you will be billed
Leftovers Check with Steward after dinner

New Member Recognition Party

On Sunday, January 13th, the club will honor its' new members of the past year. Join us for this very special evening.



Informal Sunday Chili and Cheer

On Sunday night, January 20th, Darren will cook up a batch of his award winning Chili and all the fixin's for us to enjoy!



Nauti Ladies' Notes

December was a busy month for the Nauti Ladies. We started out by decorating the Club for the season. We had a great turnout and we want to thank Tom Hoots, Bob Hattersley, George Kedrosky, and John Fennell for the heavy lifting and fine tuning of the tree. We presented Betty Y Bush with a ceramic mermaid box to remind her of her year as president and the fine job she did.



Four carloads of Nauti Ladies ventured to Savannah for a tour of the Duncan House and lunch on the river. Thanks to Helen Kola for arranging the delightful day for us and thank you to the volunteer drivers. I also want to thank Judy Fennell and Helen Kola for taking home the centerpieces and candle holders and cleaning them. Thanks to Chris Maxim for hanging the new shelves in the ladies room.



in song and merriment.

January's Nauti Ladies meeting will be followed by a visit from the general manager of Faces Day Spa. She will give us tips on taking care of our skin at our young age and answer questions from us. We have done this in the past and it was informative and fun. There is no charge for this.

The annual New Members Party will take place Sunday, January 13. It will be a Cabaret with Pat Foley leading the entertainment with her Diva Ladies and hopefully our Sammy the Lounge Lizard. The NautiLadies will supply heavy appetizers. The only cost to members is your bar tab. Please come out and thank our new members for joining our family. Mary Ann Compher, Judith Lawrenson, and the Divas are working hard to make it a fun night.

Pat Foley and Marci Wallis will be January's primers and greeters.

For February we are working on a Mardi Gras Party. Details in next month's MainSheet.

Judy Safay

Welcome Aboard Chef Darren

Please come to the club to say hello to our new Steward, Darren Macioszek (pronounced Ma-chos'-zek). Darren is a certified Sous Chef with more than 13 years of professional experience in all facets of food preparation and restaurant management. As Chef/Owner of Walnuts Café in Bluffton he earned over 10 awards in the Low Country Magazine including best entree, best dessert and best customer service. He served four years as Executive Sous Chef at Wexford Plantation Country Club. In addition he has served as a personal chef to a variety of individuals and corporations creating meals for from one to two hundred and fifty people. If you like chili you'll be delighted to learn that Darren won first place in the October 2004 Bluffton Fire Department Chili Cook-Off.



Darren lives in Bluffton with his wife, Stacey and their three children, Megan, Gwen and Zach. He presently owns a home repair business, which allows him flexible hours. Both Darren and the Search Committee believe his present business will meld well with his new responsibilities at our Club.

We all expect our relationship with Darren to be long, pleasant and profitable.

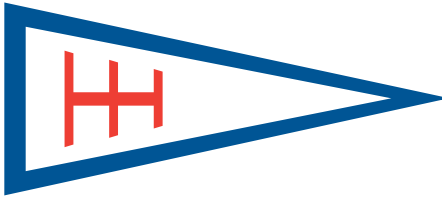
Happy New Year to all.

John Fraser

Chairman, Food and Beverage Committee



*Commodore Logan receiving the honor
of the traditional Partridge Hat*



The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island

is located on Broad Creek at Palmetto Bay Marina. Reciprocity with other member clubs of the Yachting Club of America is a valuable benefit of membership that Yacht Club members have. The 2007 Reciprocity Guide, The Register of American Yacht Clubs, is available at the Yacht Club in hard copy and online at www.ycaol.com. Once at the website a club User ID and Password are necessary to view Members only information.

Members may obtain these from Mary Ann MacAlarney the club secretary at merimaccsr@aol.com or 843-671-5813. The Main Sheet is published monthly by The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island and distributed free to members. Members of The Board of Stewards are reminded to have their submission ready by the monthly board meeting. Please submit articles to Editor, Ruth Thomas at ruthiethom@gmail.com Information about The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island and the Mainsheet is also posted on the Hilton Head Yacht Club's web site at www.yachtclubhh.org



The Nauti Ladies
enjoying lunch at
Vic's on the River
Savannah GA.



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