

The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island is

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**Tacky Tourists costume prize winners
Dave, Joan and the Maxims at YC Party**

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THE MAIN SHEET



The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island

Commodore's Corner

I want to thank all the volunteers who worked on clean-up day. The club looks great! A special thanks to Dennis Foley for organizing the clean-up. I am sorry I was out of town and unable to join you. I heard the food was great and everyone had fun.



It has come to my attention that new members need assistance in where to sign up for dinner, how to make out chits, where to take their dirty dishes, etc. If members see someone they haven't met, it would help if you introduce

yourself and ask if they are new members. If they are, please offer your help. Also try to make sure members are never sitting alone at dinners.

Due to the resignation of Dave Stortz from the Board of Stewards, the Board has appointed John Fraser to fill out his term. The Board has also decided to send your monthly statement with the Mainsheet. This will save the Club postage costs.

See you at the Club!

-Emory Logan, Commodore



Richard, Carol and George on Clean-up Day

Club Clean-up

We extend a big "Thank you" to the 26 members who gave the major portion of Saturday the 7th of June to participate in Clean-Up Day. Your energetic and productive participation assure that our club continues to look its best.

Volunteerism has been and must continue to be a most necessary aspect of the Club. That volunteer effort can take

many forms; bartending, editing our MainSheet, manicuring the grounds, erecting new partitions, painting, repair of roofs, ceilings and plumbing, and of course participation in clean up efforts (a dirty but fruitful job). Additionally, being a volunteer can encompass your energetic support of club events, broadcasting the value of our club to potential new members and inviting them to our Friday Dinners.

The enthusiasm demonstrated on Saturday is exactly what all members should show and feel. We are a great club, with superb members. Thank you again for all your work and thank you to Darren for a great lunch.

YCHHI Building and Grounds Committee

Joan making good use of the new Nautiladies garden cart



Dennis washing YC skylights



Sailing News

On the 7th and 8th of June, spinnaker sailors took part in a regatta hosted by the SCYC. The regatta honored 90 year old Lou Gunn, active sailor and lifetime member of our club.

PRO Jim Vaughn ran the races from Tom Caldwell's boat Antares and the rest of the judging fleet consisted of mostly YC of HHI members. Randy Tilly, with his crew from the YC, took top honors. Congratulations.



July 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tues	Wednesday	Thurs	Friday	Saturday
29 Yacht Club Brunch	30	1	2 Hackers Golf	3 Mahjong	4 JULY 4TH PARTY 4pm to 7pm 	5 Lunch served 12pm to 2pm
6 A la carte Brunch/Lunch	7	8	9 Hackers Golf	10 Mahjong	11 Nauti Ladies Meeting Lunch served 12pm to 2pm Dinner: Meatloaf	12 Lunch served 12pm to 2pm
13 Full Buffet Brunch	14	15	16 Hackers Golf	17 Mahjong	18 Lunch served 12pm to 2pm Dinner: Grilled Mahi-Mahi	19 Lunch served 12pm to 2pm
20 A la carte Brunch/Lunch	21 Board of Stewards	22	23 Hackers Golf	24 Mahjong	25 Lunch served 12pm to 2pm Dinner: Grilled Chicken	26 Lunch served 12pm to 2pm
27 No Brunch/Lunch Casual Sunday Supper	28	29	30	31	1 Lunch served 12pm to 2pm Dinner: Pork Chops	2 Lunch served 12pm to 2pm

Luncheon Times
Dinner Times
Special Dinners
Sign-up

Friday and Saturday – 12 PM to 2PM price varies **Sunday Brunch** – 11:30 AM to 2PM
Friday and Special Dinner Nights, 6 PM Cocktails, 7:15 PM Dinner/Friday \$13.00
Require reservations - unless you cancel 24 hours in advance, you will be billed
Members should sign up for all events except for Friday night dinners

IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE ON SUNDAYS DURING JULY AND AUGUST

The Sunday YCHHI full brunch buffet will be served only on the second Sunday of each month – July 13 and August 10. In place of the full brunch buffet there will be an a la carte menu with individually priced items. You will be able to order sandwiches, salads, egg dishes and Chef's specials. In July the a la carte menu will be served on July 6 and July 20. August dates will be announced later.

Also on July 27 there will be a casual Sunday supper featuring soup and sandwiches. Sign-ups will be required by Friday, July 25. If fewer than 20 members sign-up it will be necessary to cancel the event. Thank you for your support of club dining.

The Food & Beverage Committee

Nauti Ladies' News



BETTY, JEANNE, ANITA AND CAROL
Modeling for the May Fashion Show

Over twenty members showed up for clean up day. Dennis had everything and everyone organized and the Club looks the better for it. Thank you everyone.



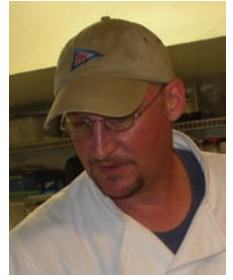
The 4th of July barbeque will take place in the afternoon rather than the earlier hours that was posted before. Please check out the web page and posters at the Club for details. You will still have time to get to fireworks displays after dinner.

Our primpers and greeters for July will be Sarah Shkor, Diane Stortz, and Mary Anne MacAlarney. Thanks to Jeannie Christenson, Joan Fraser, and Sally Kingree for the patriotic decorations to celebrate Flag Day for June.

As I am writing my column the Tacky Tourist Party and Nauti Ladies outing has not taken place yet. Look for details of the fun in next month's column. Thanks again for the help on clean-up day.

-Judy Safay, Nauti Ladies President

Darren's Corner



As with most clubs located in resort areas, there is a traditional decline of member attendance during the summer months; the Yacht Club of Hilton Head seems to follow this trend. This being my first summer as the Steward, I was not sure what to expect in regards to a drop-off of member attendance during the warmer months of the year. Now, after only a few weeks in June, it's rather clear that the busy summer schedules coupled with the "migration" of members who are multi-property owners played a huge role in the lower attendance rates, especially for special events (events other than Friday night dinners).

Since I now have a slightly better understanding of the summer season, I have made several suggestions to the Food and Beverage Committee. Since the past two Casual Sunday night events had experienced very low attendance, it seems appropriate to cut back and schedule only one Sunday night event for the remainder of the summer. The Food and Beverage Committee agreed. This Sunday night event will be a Soup and Sandwich Night held on the 27th of July. The menu has not been firmly established, and I am open to any suggestions from culinary interested members. Most likely, the menu will consist of chilled or light soup and sandwiches.

One other change, which has been approved by the F&B Committee, now stipulates that if we fail to collect at least 20 member sign-ups in the Red Book the Friday before a special Sunday event the event will be canceled. By requiring a minimum sign-up for special events there will be a lesser chance for a significant loss of revenue and/or expense dollars. As we approach the busier times of the year attendance will be of less concern.

As always, please feel free to offer any suggestions or come to me with questions. Enjoy the rest of the summer.

-Darren Macioszek, Club Steward

From the Vice Commodore



On a past Friday evening when I was ringing the dinner bell, I asked the attendees what the proper number of ships bells was to announce dinner at 7:15 PM.

Ship's bells are a method of announcing the time of day and change of watch. Change of watch is announced with eight bells at 0400, 0800, 1200, 1600, 2000 and 2400. One bell would then represent 12:30, 4:30 or 8:30. Each additional half hour would have one more bell added, i.e., 6 bells would represent 3:00, 7:00 or 11:00.

Therefore, the right answer for announcing 7:15 PM would be 6-1/2 bells. (This would not be very practical or appreciated by members who happen to be near the bell during this time).

At anchor, to indicate that a crew is at chow, a red and blue pennant (Echo) is hoisted at the port yardarm. The easiest way to remember; E stands for EAT.

-George Kedrowsky, Vice-Commodore

An advertisement for the YC 4th of July Celebration. The background shows a train with the number 9922 and an American flag. In the foreground, there is a table with a red and white checkered tablecloth, a burger, a drink, and some food. The text reads: "YC 4th of July Celebration", "4pm to 7pm", "The bar and food service will begin at 4", "The menu will include hamburgers, hot dogs, pulled pork, fried chicken and all the trimmings.", and "Only \$13 for members".