



# THE Main Sheet

The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island  
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## Commodore's Notes



We have started to update the kitchen with the installation of two stoves and a cooler. A hood still needs to be installed. We also plan to purchase a commercial mixer and an electric meat slicer. Doors and shelves are planned where the curtains are behind the buffet table. This will make a better appearance and give Darren extra space. If you get a chance when the kitchen

isn't busy, take a look.

The Mah Jongg group had a huge party on February 9th and invited guests with 51 players attending. Darren served a wonderful Chinese buffet. Pat Foley, Judy Safay and Anne Landis planned everything. It was a great advertisement for our club!

Hugh O'Connor is once again organizing the Yacht Club's participation in the St. Patrick's Day parade. If you are interested in attending, marching or helping, just let him know @ 548-0355. The Nauti Ladies will take care of decorating the club. We will have supper at the club after the parade. Be sure to come as it is always a fun party.

We have had several resignations from club members recently. We are asking all members to make an effort to bring guests to the club in hopes of their joining. Also, if you haven't been to the club lately please come and experience Darren's wonderful food and the friendship of your fellow members.

See you at the Club!

-Emory Logan, Commodore

## Golf Outing

The 7th Yacht Club Golf Outing will take place at Eagles Pointe on Sunday, March 30th at 3pm. We will start with lunch in the Grill Room at 2pm., followed by range balls, a little putting, and, tee off at 3pm. After the round there will be a buffet and awards ceremony, along with the traditional Brent Carlson speech.

The cost will be \$70.00 a couple all inclusive. Please make time to participate so that we can have the largest golf outing ever and give the Maxims the *MAX* in competition.

The sign-up sheet will be posted at the Yacht Club bar window and in the Red Date Book. Please remember to include your phone number.



-Marcy Wallis

March 2008



# St. Patrick's Day Party

March 16th



Starts after the Sunday parade with a wearin' o' the green to celebrate the day.

Share in merriment and an Irish tune with our own Pat Foley, followed by the traditional corned beef and cabbage.

Cocktails at 4pm  
Dinner at 6pm



Intense concentration at the Mahjongg Tournament

# March 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24 No brunch today <b>MARDI GRAS PARTY</b> 	25	26	27 Hackers Golf	28	29 Luncheon served  Dinner: Chicken and Biscuits	1 Luncheon served
2 Brunch Served	3	4 MahJongg	5 Hackers Golf	6	7 Luncheon served  Dinner: Beef Brasciole	8 Luncheon served
9 No brunch today MahJongg  <b>CASUAL SUNDAY SUPPER</b> Chicken or Seafood Chowders Chef's Sandwiches	10	11 <b>NAUTI LADIES HIGH TEA</b> 	12 Hackers Golf	13	14 Luncheon served <b>NAUTI LADIES MEETING</b>  Dinner: Stuffed Chicken Breast	15 Luncheon served
16 No brunch today  <b>ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE AND PARTY</b> Corned Beef and Cabbage	17 <b>BOARD OF STEWARDS</b>	18 MahJongg	19 Hackers Golf	20	21 Luncheon served  Dinner: Grilled Fish with Chef's Sauce	22 Luncheon served
23 <b>EASTER BRUNCH</b> 	24	25	26 Hackers Golf	27	28 Luncheon served  Dinner: Roast Sirloin	29 Luncheon served
30 Brunch served MahJongg  <b>GOLF OUTING</b> 	31	1	2 Hackers Golf	3	4 Luncheon served  Dinner: Seafood Enchiladas	5 Luncheon served

**Luncheon Times**  
**Dinner Times**  
**Special Dinners**  
**Leftovers**

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

Do you feel lucky? May 3rd is coming.

## Nauti Ladies' Notes

February was a busy month for the Nauti Ladies. Those who play Mah Jongg participated in Mah Jongg Madness Day. Please read Pat Foley's column for details. Betty Y Bush, Edith Wastler,

and Edith Hodgkinson kept the tables looking lovely and greeted members at the door. Thank you ladies.



Marsha Christenson, Eileen Geiger, Jeanne Christenson, Helen Kola, Sandy Heins, Ede Thiele, and Judy Safay drove to Ridgeland for the outing of the month. The Jasper County horticulturist took us through the grounds of the Blue

Heron Nature Preserve. He gave us information and tips on different plants and what berries are edible. We then went inside and the Preserve Director gave us a tour of wildlife in the low country. We even got to handle baby alligators. We had a fun lunch and drove back to the island. I gave the ladies in my car the scenic route. I was talking so much I passed the turn off and we ended up in Georgia.

Our outing for March will be High Tea. Betty Y Bush has made reservations for March 11th at 3:00PM. We will meet in the Club parking lot at 2:15PM and car pool to Bluffton. The cost is \$16.00 per person. Please make out your checks to Betty Y Bush. She needs them no later than March 9th.

The party for March is the traditional St Patrick's Day dinner after Hilton Head's Parade, Sunday March 16th. Pat Foley will be leading us in song and merriment. Primpers and greeters for March will have the tables already decorated.

Primpers and greeters for March: Mary Ann Compher, Marry Anne MacAlarney, and Sandy Heins.

Coming in April: Outing will be Winery Tour and Tasting. Party will be the Harbor Town Regatta Dinner.

The Nauti Ladies House and Grounds Committee will meet soon and come up with ideas to spruce up the looks of our club. We will have a work day to accomplish these goals.

*-Judy Safay, Nautiladies President*

## Trans-Atlantic Sailor Returns

Club member Bill Lawrenson of Indigo Run just got back to Hilton Head Island from a 3,000 mile trip across the Atlantic in a 45-foot sailboat. Four men made the trek from Tenerife in the Canary Islands to Bridgetown, Barbados in 18 days. It wasn't meant to be a pleasure cruise. This trip would be work and he knew it. What he didn't expect was the spitting anger of the sea.



"I thought the ocean was a juvenile delinquent," Lawrenson said in the accent of his native South Africa. Only one day was calm. The rest of the time, the boat called Happy Now was banged by 10-foot

waves. The pitches and rolls came every 10 seconds, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Squalls cracked open the skies in the brooding pre-dawn hours, bringing jerking wind gusts up to 35 knots and throwing down blinding sheets of rain.

Lawrenson's hands are calloused from holding on as waves, swells and wind collided from all directions, twisting the 17-ton boat in a rolling corkscrew motion like a child playing with a bathtub toy. Friction caused by the power of wind and water relentlessly yanked at the vessel's every part.

Then there were the head games that come with going three days of seeing nothing but flying fish. They saw only six other vessels the whole trip. The vastness of the ocean was as overwhelming as its brute strength.

The crew was able to send nightly e-mails home, and Lawrenson said they were never in danger. They enjoyed a breathtaking sunset on the one calm day. Lawrenson, a stocky man with a graying beard, said trans-Atlantic sailing is a fantastic weight-loss program. He dropped 15 pounds in three weeks.

But the real story is what he gained. "My Christian faith is a lot stronger," Lawrenson said. "Every now and then I am reminded firsthand that there is a God, and this was one of those times. You move from being a believer to a knower."

Lawrenson said he was at peace and never fearful. "I came away understanding the value of my family, the love I have for my wife and the caring of God," he said. "And a deep respect for everyone else on the boat."



## Mah Jongg Notes



The month began with a Tuesday session at Mary Anne MacAlarney's home. Betty Walton is our newest up and coming "killer" player. Mary Anne was the night's big winner and one can't help but wonder --- her house, she's the big winner, Hmmm----maybe we should check those tiles for markings.

On Saturday February 9th the club hosted our second annual Mah Jongg Madness. We were excited to see 48 participants from Sea Pines, Palmetto Dunes, Hilton Head Plantation, Shipyard and our own yacht club sign in and peruse our table containing artifacts and Mah Jongg sets from long ago, many beautiful prizes and enjoying a scrumptious buffet prepared by our Steward Darren.

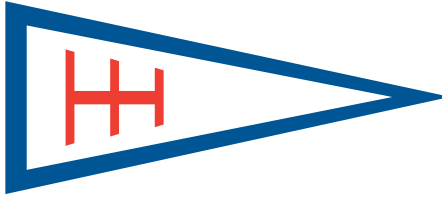
Play commenced and the club grew very quiet; the only sounds were the tiles being racked. Our big winner was Judy Henry who took home our grand prize of a traveling Mah Jongg set. Second place went to Linda Royster and third went to Linda Haviland. Following closely was a tie between our own Carol Jordan and Nancy Bavikatty. Other yacht club winners included Chris Maxim and Betty C. Bush. It could not have been a success without lots of help from all the gals here at the club. We are already looking forward to next year.

Sunday February 17th found 12 of us at the club for an afternoon of fun. Eileen Geiger is a beginner and a welcome addition to our sessions.

Mary Anne left our mascot in the office for a couple of days and he didn't look any worse for wear as he was claimed by Judy Safay who tallied 3 wins. Wonder if she is changing her décor for his stay this week. Time will tell. See you at the club.

*Pat Foley*

**Do you know where your hat is? May 3rd is coming**



# 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](http://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](mailto:merimaccsr@aol.com) or 843-671-5813.

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**Juleps-not just a restaurant. May 3rd is coming**

### Class of 2008

Larry Jordan  
Ruth Thomas  
Mike Wallis

### Class of 2009

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Cecil Viverette  
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### Class of 2010

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## Harbor Town Cup Regatta - April 26th

Contact Jim Vaughn for details or to help!

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