### THE MAIN SHEET

Monthly Newsletter of The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island



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#### Commodore's Comments

by John Lang

We are in full swing at The Yacht Club! A longtime favorite event was renewed, and another is set to kick off 2016. The Christmas party was a major success thanks to the Nauti Ladies, Food & Beverage, Mick Connors' great staff, and the 5-star performance by Pat Foley, who led us in song and merriment to regale us with a musical tribute to the Christmas season. This was topped off by her ever-popular direction of the Twelve Days of Christmas.

On Friday, January 1, we will be treated to a sumptuous New Year's Day Brunch. Chef Mick has put together a first rate selection of delectable foods for our enjoyment. Hope to see you all there!

Betty Bush, with the assistance of friends, launched a wonderful 2-day Christmas Bazaar. The tables were laden with the usual Ship's Store

items, supplemented by jewelry, jams, and other goodies. Although leaving Betty tuckered out, her efforts were a major success, and we all hope for another bazaar in 2016.

The landscaping project is in full swing with trees § shrubs pruned and brush hauled away. Our views are greatly improved, and the grounds are much more attractive. Much more is to be done, but a great start and solid plan of attack is in the works. Kudos to Master Gardener Corínne Roe, who designed the remediation project and is supervising much of the work, and our Facilities Chairman Sonny Compher.

All best wishes for a very .Happy & Healthy New Year!



## Nauti Ladies Report

#### by Janet Gillespie

As usual the Christmas season has been busy but very merry. The Club decorations have added to the festive atmosphere. Many thanks to Corinne and all ladies who helped. Please note we will need help taking them down on Jan. 4 at 10 AM.

Betty's sale, although not a Nautí Ladíes project, was a huge success. Thanks Betty.

The Christmas lunch at L'Etoile Vert was attended by 26 Nauti Ladies who appreciated the lunch, the favors and each other. Thanks to Linda Harris for making the arrangements.

The Christmas party, Dec 13<sup>th</sup>. added to the enjoyment of the season-topped off with Pat Foley's entertainment which was very special. Thank you, Pat and the chorus line.

Now it is time to look forward to the new year. The date for our first meeting of 2016 is Jan. 14 and you will be getting the details about the lunch after Jan. 1.

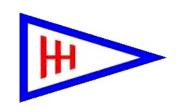
Some thoughts on activities are a fashion show in April or May and a trip to the Tea Plantation. If you have any suggestions, please bring them to our Jan. meeting.

Greeters: Jan. 8 - Jeanne Christenson

Jan. 15 - Janet Gillespie

Happy New Year.

# **January**



### 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
					11:00 - 1:00 Brunch NEW YEARS DAY	12:00 BBQ for Tom Caldwell
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1:00 Mahjong	Nauti Ladies Pack up holiday decorations 6:00 - 10:00 Rotary Club	1:00 Mahjong	Hackers Golf		6:00 Dinner	2:00 Sailing Meeting
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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20	18	19	20	21	22	23
1:00 Mahjong	6:00 - 10:00 Rotary Club	1:00 Mahjong 4:00 to 5:00 Board Meeting	Hackers Golf		6:00 Dinner	
21	25	26	27	28	29	30
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## Food & Beverage Committee

#### PORTION CONTROL

by John Lang

Attendance at dinners has been running in the fifties, clearly indicating that our membership is enjoying Mick's food...so much so that there occasionally have been problems with the buffet line. Mick is very generous in preparing food and always prepares significantly more than normal portions call for. However, some recent meals have resulted in folks at the end of the line getting less than their fair portions because those early ín líne have ínadvertently taken more. In addition, at the recent shrimp scampí dínner, a large number of uneaten shrimp were left on plates as waste. To alleviate these problems, we will be implementing portion control measures so that everyone, no matter their place in line, will get a fair portion and uneaten waste will be mínímízed. We thank you for your understanding.

### Friday Dinner Price Increase

by Leslie Gilroy

At their December meeting, the Board of Stewards approved an increase in regular Friday dinner prices to \$18 effective January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Other meal prices are not affected. Mick § his staff have always been paid \$18 per meal for food, service § cleanup, so the dollar increase will put us at break even.

Active members attend approximately 34 Friday dinners per year. Thus the financial impact per member is roughly \$34 annually.

It is the Board's objective to maintain price control while still making our Friday night 3 course meal a great value.



11:00 - 1:00

Adults - \$16 Children under 12 - \$12 Children under 5 - FREE

# MENUS for January

January 8, 2016 6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

Pork Chops with Raspberry Sauce
Potatoes au Gratin





Member Price \$25

January 15, 2016
New Members Dinner
6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

Prime Rib

Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli with cheese sauce

January 22, 2016 6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

> Bourbon & Pecan encrusted Chicken Breast Roasted Potatoes, Organic Butternut Squash



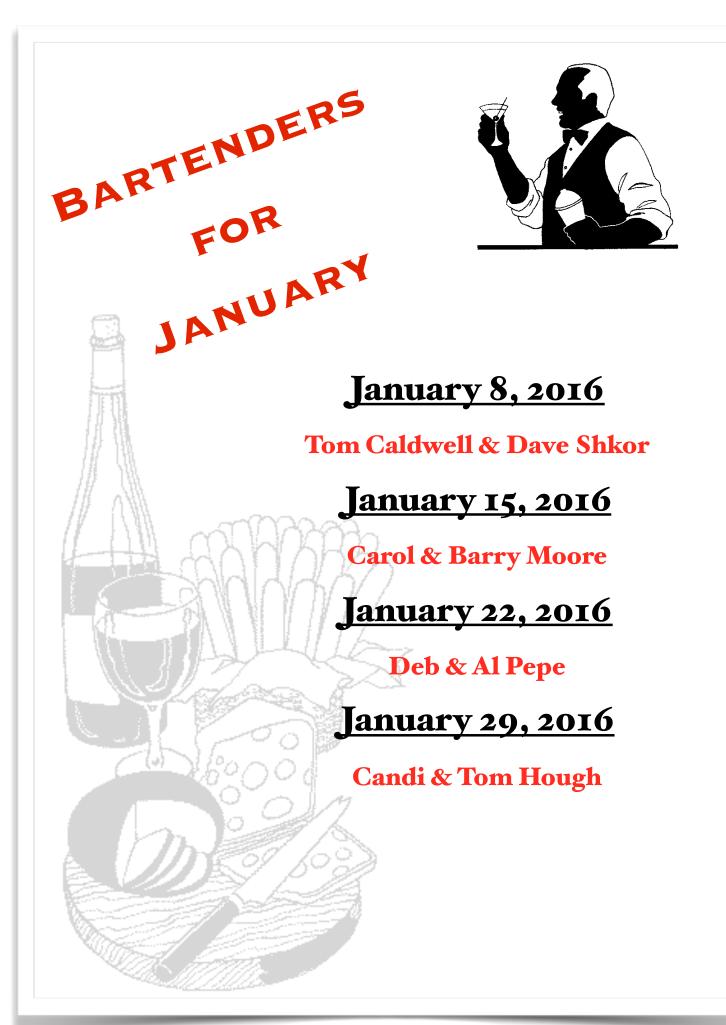
January 29, 2016 6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

> Gnocchi with Sage Butter Roasted Brussel Sprouts, Caprese Salad



Watch for your weekly Constant Contact reservation notice. Remember reservations help to save money. Please make your reservation by Thursday online.

Chef Mick Connors at PerfectStormCatering@Hotmail.com or 843-415-1151



### Sailing/Regatta/BoatingActivities Committee Reports

\*\*\*\*Lock your boats and trailers!! \*\*\*\*

A large trailer was stolen off our property. Also, check your boat owners insurance. Your trailer should be covered under it.

## Sailing Report

by Deb Pepe, Sail Coordinator

Sat, Jan 9 at 2:00PM at the club we will hold a General Meeting to discuss the future of sailing at YCHHI. We need all those who are, have been or will be interested in sailing. Please come with your ideas and comments.

Topics will include, but are not limited

to

- Instruction opportunities
- Seminars
- Big Boat sailing
- Small Boat sailing and racing
- Schedules
- Questions, Suggestions, Comments

You will received a Constant Contact notice of this meeting just so we can get an idea of the number of people attending. Please come anyway, even if you don't do Constant Contact!

The Club acquired a "new to us" Flying Scot recently which is on a trailer in the yard. She has been raced and has done well. She is available to Club Skippers.

See you in January!

#### CONCH REPUBLIC CUP

by Michael Roe

A number of your fellow club members have decided to join in the Conch Republic Cup Races. These are races from Key West to Cuba and back during late January and early February.

The first leg of the trip will leave Hilton Head Island around January 16th making way from Skull Creek Marina to Key West. Henry Schultz, Hap Todd, Ivan Puligisi, Norm Shotz, John Singleton will sail the first leg.

The crew for the second leg between Key West and Varadero, Cuba, Varadero to Havana, and Havana to Key West will include Marek Belka, Aubrey Vaughan, Ed Lyons (of Savannah), Hap Todd, Henry Schultz and Michael Roe. They will depart Key West on January 28th returning on February 6th.

The crew for the third leg returning to HHI has yet to be determined but interest has been expressed by Morris Young and Jim Landis.

We will attempt to keep you advised as to progress. Further information at conchrepubliccup.com