

December 2020

THE MAIN SHEET



Beaufort, SC Boat Parade



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Class of 2022
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Class of 2023
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Commodore's Comments

"It is going to be a very good year. Why? Because we have a great club with wonderful members." I found this quote that began Mary Ryan's first Mainsheet and it is still true two years later.

What will happen this year? One thing that will happen is a Covid vaccine that will allow our club to completely reopen and get back to normal operation. Friday night dinners will return every Friday night with other special events occurring throughout the year.

We will have a new floating dock on Broad Creek. Planning for this dock is well underway with Norm Shotz leading this effort. He is doing a fantastic job! Thanks to all the club members who donated money to this endeavor. Shortly, we will need club members to step forward to help with the construction.

Many thanks to Al Pepe for his fantastic leadership

during this past year. It has been a difficult time, but we are completing his tenure in a terrific financial position. He has volunteered to look into expanding our outdoor deck and we eagerly anticipate his results.

Mary Ryan has capably led a Marketing Committee to help grow our club in the coming years. Many thanks to her committee and we look forward to their findings. A Marketing Committee Chair is needed to implement their recommendations! Please volunteer!

I look forward to leading the club this year with so many wonderful members who love our club so much.

Thanks for all you do,

Candi Hough



A Different Kind of Annual Meeting



Commodore Al Pepe opens the meeting.



Treasurer Jim Manning gives his report with Linda Bange, Secretary and Babs Erny, BOS Class of 2021 looking on.



Vice Commodore Kathe Golden aka Flo and Jake from State Farm, Bob Golden, BOS Class of 2021.



Rear Commodore Candi Hough takes a break from wooing Kermit (Tom Hough) to prepare for her year as Commodore.

Halloween Party





Food & Beverage Committee

Leslie Gilroy
Chair

Dana Wheatley

Tom Hough

Lynne Harlan

Cheri Sires

Showcase Dinners are \$22.00.

Upcoming Events



Friday, December 4

Happy Hour

Friday, December 11

Showcase Dinner

Leslie Rohland from The Cottage

Friday, December 18

Holiday Party

Catered by Bess Catering

Wear your ugly sweater!

Bartenders

DEC 4 Jim Landis, John Singleton, Cecil Viverette

DEC11 Jim Vaughan and Shelby Challenger

DEC18 Dana Wheatley, Mark and Sue Cleveland

Many, many thanks to all the Yacht Club volunteers who have helped to keep the yacht club open by preparing the club for COVID safeguards, cleaning and repairing inside and out, setting up, breaking down, washing dishes, taking out the trash, and the plethora of other things that need to be done. It wouldn't happen without you!

Power Boats

Mike Gilroy

Coming soon! To a waterway near you!!
POWER BOAT CRUISING 2021!!!

Power boaters are looking forward to the 2021 Yacht Club Cruise Schedule. In the meantime, many YCHHI boaters are still out on the water taking advantage of the beautiful weather we are having.

On a recent beautiful Low Country day Dave Shkor with crew Babs Erny cruised in *Back Again* to Daufuskie Island for lunch along with John and Julie Traylor in *Salt Time*.



The Main Sheet would love hearing about your sailing and power boating activities with family and friends. Photos are very much welcomed. Email to julie.traylor17@gmail.com

Committee and Club Happenings

Due to COVID-19 many Yacht Club functions had canceled all of their events, but plans are to being made for cautious start-ups. More to come soon.

The Ship's Store

Marty Cohen, Chair
Andrea Shotz
Jan Vaughn

The Fun[d] Committee

Mary Ryan
Babs Erny
Jean Hillenbrand
Candi Hough
John Lang, Speakers
Marilyn Owen, Consultant
Trish Bouley, Volunteer
Linda Sheets, Volunteer

NautiLadies

Frances Viverette, President
Mary Ann Compher, Vice
President
Julie Traylor, Treasurer

NautiLadies Elect New Officers

As we all know, due to “unforeseen circumstances”, our activities have been curtail quite a bit, to put it mildly!

We elected new officers for our group.

Frances Viverette, President
Mary Ann Compher, Vice President
Julie Traylor, Treasurer

The NautiLadies decorated the club for Christmas on November 30.

We had many fun events planned for the year, but they have been put on hold. Hopefully, we can all be together again soon, sharing fun times once again.

~Frances Viverette





NautiLadies Deck the Halls



Following Wine



Several of your favorites may be included on a list of wines published in Wine and Food's *50 Affordable Wines You Can Always Trust*. Some interesting ones to try during this holiday season include:

- Rodney Strong Sonoma County Chardonnay. The winery produces one of Sonoma's greatest values, its lightly toasty Sonoma County Chardonnay.
- Beringer Founder's Estate Cabernet Sauvignon. According to the article this affordable Cabernet Sauvignon is impressive: a velvety, generous, cassis-driven red.
- Bogle Old Vine Zinfandel. Bogle farms more than 1,200 acres of wine grapes in the Sacramento Delta—some of which go into Bogle's jammy, luscious Old Vine Zinfandel, one of the best Zinfandel deals on the market.
- Alamos Mendoza Malbec. Remarkably consistent with its velvety raspberry fruit and toasty oak notes.
- Giesen Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc. Grapefruity and intense, with a distinctive peppery-lemon grass edge, a classic New Zealand Sauvignon from one of the region's top family-owned producers.

If your interested in reading the article, it can be found at <https://www.foodandwine.com/wine/50-wines-you-can-always-trust>.



Welcome all 2020 new members!

Mike & Ruthie Tyson

Amy Dodds

Andrea & Allen Jones

Trey Lowe

Josh Wood

Mark & Sue Cleveland

Richard West

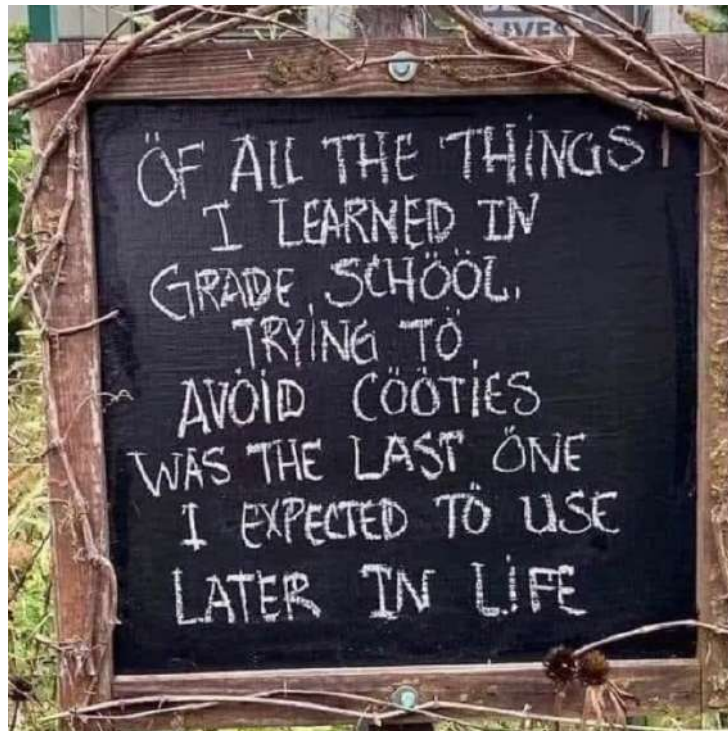
Jerry & Rhonda Hare

Michael Trew

Taylor Lacey

Bryan & Brenda Mills

Peter & Lorrie Fay



If you take photos of YCHHI events and would like to see them in the Main Sheet, please email to julie.traylor17@gmail.com. Thank you to all our photographers for the great photos this month.

Flying Scots

Jim Vaughn
Fleet Captain Flying Scots



Yacht Club Float

The Yacht Club Float is getting closer to a reality. The final design plans are almost complete for a 24 X 24 foot Float and construction will begin soon. Phase one of the plan is to construct and launch two separate 12' x 12' sections and to join them at their mooring location in view of the club.

It will look much like the photo, but without the post holes. This will enable us to keep a pair of fully rigged Flying Scots at the Float, available for day sailing, racing and/or instruction. We could also keep one or two Sunfish on the Float, available for use. Also, a dock box will be installed to provide storage for associated equipment.



We will have an inflatable dinghy available for transportation to and from the Float. A use coordination system will be established to share it among simultaneous activities. Unless and until we have dinghy space at the Marina (not in the near future), we will launch the dinghy via the Cross Island ramp as usual.

The second phase will be to construct and launch two more 12' x12' sections and join them to the first two to complete the 24' x 24' float. The completed Float will have sufficient space for two fully rigged Flying Scots ON the Float and more in the water, plus one or more Sunfish and Kayaks ON the Float.

In the very near future we will be asking for volunteers to participate in the construction of the Floats in the Club's parking lot.

The Float Design Team
Norm Shotz, Hap Todd, Jim Vaughn

Yacht Club Float

Thank you to those who contributed to a very successful fund raising event!

**Howard and Grace Abel
Ron and Pat Hughes
Hap and Cathy Todd
Tom and Candi Hough
Jean Hillenbrand
Terry and Mary Jo Herron
Jeanne Christensen
Mary Ryan
Erin Rota
Aubrey and Jan Vaughan
Cecil and Frances Viverette
Babs Erny
Sonny and Mary Ann Compher
Norm and Andrea Shotz
Mike and Leslie Gilroy
John and Jean Kocher
Deno and Elaine Caloudas
Marilyn Owen**

**Nancy Contel
Lynn Gavett
John and Carol Lang
Bobbi and Stan Leavitt
John and Joan Fraser
Dick West
John and Julie Traylor
George and Mary Cohen
Nancy Watts and Ed Webber
Jim and Julie Vaughn
Demetri Telionis
Bill & Lynne Harlan
Al and Deb Pepe
Bob and Kathe Golden
Jim and Shari Manning
Betty Bush
Linda Bange
*In memory of Don and Linda Robbins***

YCHHI Members Welcome at the Harbour Town Yacht Club

The YCHHI and the HTYC are both members of the YCOA, Yachting Club of America. Members of the YCOA have various levels of access to yacht clubs all around the country.

The HTYC is located in the heart of Harbour Town. The club bar is open seven days a week from four in the afternoon. It's a great place for a break during a visit to the attractions of Harbour Town.

YCHHI members should have in hand their YCHHI membership card as well as the Yachting Club of America membership card to facilitate their visit. Cards are available for YCHHI members at Friday night dinners or by contact with the club secretary, Linda Bange.

Links on our website provide information about both the Harbour Town Yacht Club and the Yachting Club of America.