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# THE MAIN SHEET

Monthly Newsletter of The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island



YCHHI members are anxious to get back to club boating activities according to the results of a recent survey. Members are spending their time reading books, watching movies and television, and getting outside as much as possible. They are looking forward to Yacht Club dinners and seeing friends. Full results of the survey in this newsletter.



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# Commodore's Comments

Dear Members,

It is with great sadness that we learned of the passing of Don Robbins. He was a long term member and good companion. I will long remember those times we spent on Phragmites as committee boat directing Flying Scot races. There seemed to be nothing on a boat that he could not fix including the engine and he was always available to help with the club fleet. Somewhere on the other side of the bar they are enjoying his company and his droll humor. Our most profound condolences to Linda and family. He will be sorely missed.

The Board has voted to continue a closed policy and further decisions will be made at the next meeting on May 19. Meanwhile you are invited to the Zoom virtual meetings on Fridays. Thanks to Norm Shotz for arranging these. Many of us are looking forward to tasting Terry's and Pat's cooking again and it will not be too much longer.

On a bright note, the club is in good condition both physically and financially; the window leaks and termites seem to be under control. We are working on the sailing program and boating outings and looking forward to an abbreviated season.

Al Pepe Commodore



Don Robbins during the All Island Regatta



# Nauti Ladies Report

Carol Lang  
President

Marilyn Owen  
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Lynne Harlan  
Secretary

Julie Traylor  
Treasurer

Kathe Golden  
Sunshine

## President's Report

Due to COVID-19 the NautiLadies have canceled all of their events until such time as we can get together as a group. Marilyn had planned some splendid outings, but for right now, we will just be enjoying the Spring weather from our homes.

Prayers & best wishes for good health for all!







# Food & Beverage Committee

Leslie Gilroy  
Chair

Carol Lang

Lynne Harlan

## Menus

**No dinners until further notice**



# Power Boats

Mike Gilroy

## POWER BOATING ACTIVITIES SUSPENDED





# The Fun[d] Committee

## Committee Members

Mary Ryan

Babs Erny

Jean Hillenbrand

Candi Hough

John Lang  
*Speakers*

Marilyn Owen  
*Consultant*

Trish Bouley  
*Volunteer*

Linda Sheets  
*Volunteer*

## **Fifty ways to beat COVID-19**

**Don't hop on the bus, Gus,  
Stay away from the pack, Jack,  
Sneeze into your sleeve, Steve,  
To keep virus free.**

**Stop touching your face, Grace,  
Stay back to six feet, Pete,  
Keep washing your hands, Stan,  
And heed CDC.**

**Don't visit your Gran, Jan,  
Wipe down every toy, Roy,  
Don't hoard all the food, dude,  
Please buy sensibly.**

**Just use some Purell, Mel,  
Keep wipes near at hand, man.  
Don't listen to John, Don -  
You don't need more TP!**

**This isn't Spring Break, Jake,  
Stay home if you're sick, Dick,  
Just follow the rules, fools,  
And stay virus free!**

*With apologies to Paul Simon!*

# Wine Club



Hello Wine Club Members and all you yachting wine lovers. Your Board of Stewards has wisely chosen to keep the Club closed for the month of April. So we will be postponed until the Club is able to welcome us back. Until then, keep tasting, take notes and be ready to share tales of the tasty ones you have discovered while “sheltering in place”.

The internet has numerous sites covering any and everything to do with wine. Check a few out, you’ll be amazed. To start, here are two I like: [vinepair.com](https://vinepair.com) and [nataliemaclean.com](https://nataliemaclean.com).

Keep safe, stay well and hope we will be tasting together soon.

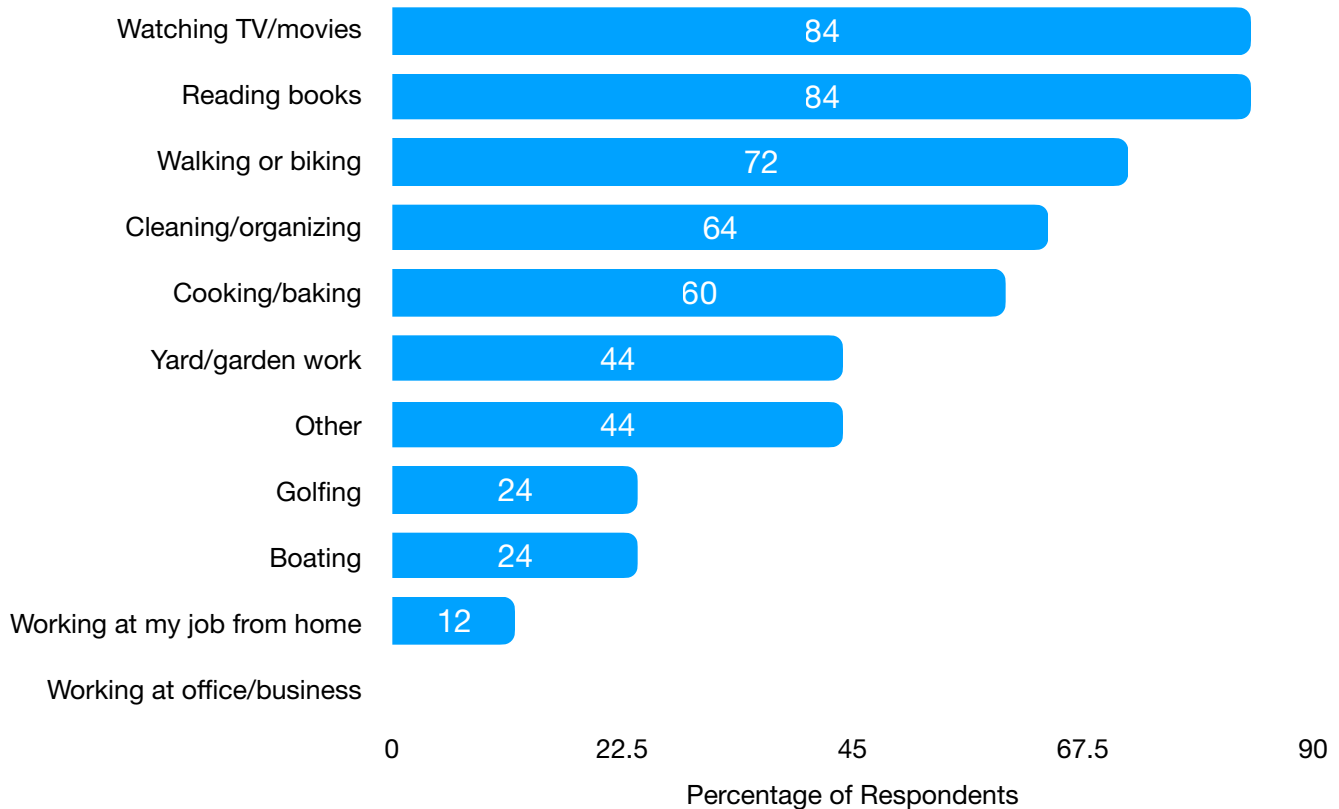
Dropped some food off to my  
Grandma and she had a message  
for me



## Member Survey Results

Since we can't connect in person, we asked members to tell us how they are doing.

How are you spending the majority of your time while social distancing?



### Other Activities

- Haven't golfed in 35 years, but decided to dust off the clubs and have been playing golf for the last couple weeks
- Jigsaw puzzles on my iPad
- Solitaire and jigsaw puzzles on the computer
- Online Backgammon with friends
- Enjoying the daily Trump Team Covid Task Force Briefings and appreciating the entire effort of the Team
- Talking to friends on cell
- Eating and drinking wine! Putzing around on the computer
- Sleeping
- Working on photography
- Detailing our cars
- Catching up with old friends electronically

Recommend any books you are enjoying.

- The Education of an Idealist by Samantha Power.
- Sing, Unburied, Sing by Jesmyn Ward.
- Becoming Mrs. Lewis by Patti Callahan (I'm a big C.S. Lewis fan)
- Cross Roads by W.P. Young
- "This I know is True" soon to be an HBO series
- Dead Wake by Eric Larsen
- Oil and Marble by Stephanie Storey



- The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein
- The Only Woman in the Room
- A Falcon Flies by Wilbur Smith
- The Dementia Handbook: How to Handle Dementia Care at Home by Judy Cornish
- Grant
- As Bright as Heaven by Susan Meissner - interesting historical fiction that takes place during the 1918 Flu Pandemic
- A Suitable Boy by Vikram Seth
- Biographies of great presidents to remember what that was like before this one
- Courage Under Fire by Ken Follett
- Anything on Book Bub. Don't know it? Try it! Kindle/iPad books from \$2.99 to FREE.
- Daufuskie Daze by local Jim Alberto
- The Little Paris Bookshop by Nina George

Recommend movies or TV shows that you are enjoying.

- Money Heist, Schitt's Creek...both on Netflix.
- Caught up on all of the reruns of Chicago PD, as I've never watched it. Actually, it is a pretty good show.
- Netflix's Grace and Frankie Streaming The Good Fight, The Outlander, of course
- The Good Liar
- Silent Witness on Amazon Prime, The Bureau on Amazon Prime
- Wild at Heart - Acorn
- Bosch
- Silent Witness, The Bureau, 1917
- Movie "Once Upon A Time In Hollywood"
- Mrs. America, World on Fire
- Doc Martin Series; too much MSNBC!
- Line of Duty, Curb Your Enthusiasm, Mammies Boys, Our Friends in the North
- Outlander; Outer Banks
- Bloodline, Ozark, The Morning Show, The Tiger King. (Netflix) Blue Bloods, Better Call Saul, Bull, The Blacklist, Tommy. (TV)
- The news
- Last Tango in Halifax, Home Fires, NYPD BLUE from season 1
- Select movies on Amazon Prime
- Hulu: Little Fires Everywhere, great book and mini series, only 8 episodes. Streaming food shows on Facebook. Michael Symon everyday at 5 is the best
- Turn: Washington's Spies, Little Women, Outer Banks

What is the first activity you would like to do when this is over?

- Eat out with friends...and backyard party...
- Boating, of course. Am also looking forward to getting back on the tennis courts.
- Resume travel plans
- Get together with friends.
- Visit daughter and son-in-law in Savannah, dinner at the Yacht Club, play Mahjong
- Since water access has opened up, I've started using my Oarboard (paddle board with rowing attachment) again!!
- Water aerobics
- Go to a restaurant
- Sailing with friends and enjoying the YCHHI power boat day trips
- Go out to dinner!!!
- Get on the tennis court.
- Play Pickleball at the Island Rec Center
- Swim & gym!
- Boating!!!!
- See my friends at the Yacht Club! :-)
- Go out with friends
- Go to the YCHHI
- Eat out!
- Travel
- Hug my family and friends, have a big party at the Yacht Club! Boating!
- Go out to dinner, first at the Yacht Club and second ANYWHERE!!
- Eat at a restaurant, Ombra, Charlie's, Pomodori, to name a few.
- See my daughter.

Anything else you would like to add.

- Miss all you wonderful members and the great dinners. Can't wait for the Club to re-open.
- Stay home, stay safe
- This, too, shall end.
- I'll be glad to get back to my activities at church and the Bargain Box and Yacht Club
- STAY HEALTHY, STAY SAFE
- Subtraction: nothing from nothing leaves nothing
- Miss our Friday dinners and getting to see fellow members in the flesh!
- Stay safe and healthy everyone!
- Get my hair cut. Get the dog's hair cut.
- Picked strawberries at Dempseys on St Helena!
- Eating lunch with friends. (Saw something on web this evening. SC Yacht Club has a drawing for a bottle wine every Friday)  
Might be something we could add)
- Breathe, use the time to count your blessings and go out and weed
- Look forward to seeing y'all!



If you take photos of YCHHI events and would like to see them in the Main Sheet, please email to [julie.traylor17@gmail.com](mailto:julie.traylor17@gmail.com)