

October 2020

# THE MAIN SHEET



Beautiful sunset from the back deck of the yacht club—the perfect spot to sit with a glass of wine or cocktail.



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# Commodore's Comments

Dear fellow club members,

We have had a very successful fund raising event. The total is just over \$11,000 for the floating dock project. We are in the final design phase and will begin construction in the near future. Thanks to all of you who contributed.

We are in the process of carefully opening the club for social events. Mike Gilroy and his committee have done an admirable job in putting together a mix of cocktail nights and some food events. It all begins on Friday Sept 25. We ask everyone to follow the approved guidelines and make it safe for all. Please bring a mask.

The annual meeting will be on OCT 30. It will be mainly outdoors with a Halloween theme. More to come.

The marketing committee is hard at work with Mary Ryan at the helm. They have produced a new and interesting brochure. Be sure to check it out at the brochure holder; front entrance.

Babs Erny is heading up the new committee to find a caterer. As most of you know by now, Terry and Pat have decided to retire. We wish them the best and thank them for many fine meals in the last few years. If you have knowledge of any good catering groups that you could recommend, please contact Babs.

It has been a great pleasure and honor to serve as your commodore in spite of the pandemic. The end is near and normal will return again soon.

Al Pepe, Commodore





# September Happy Hour







## Work Day



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). Thank you to all our photographers for the great photos this month.



# Yacht Club Gradually Reopens

It's safe to say that all of us have missed our Friday Night camaraderie and dinners. Over the last 5 months we have remained active with BBQ by Carl, Lobster Night by Sea Eagle and even a Cookie Exchange! Moving forward, the Board of Stewards (BOS) formed a committee to formulate a plan for modifications to our physical arrangements and to our processes to optimize our safety. Our thanks to committee members Kathe Golden, Mike Gilroy, Leslie Gilroy, Bill Harlan, Jean Hillenbrand and Linda Sheets for developing that plan.

The next step was to implement the approved plan, and BOS volunteers once again stepped up to the plate to do so. The third step was to organize a Friday evening activity and publicize it to the membership, which was done on September 25, when we held a Happy Hour from 6:00-7:30 with all aspects of the Safe Reopening plan in place. Thirty plus members signed up and attended. Here's what they saw:



- An invitation that emphasized masking, social distancing and hand sanitizing.
- Six-foot social distancing markers on the front walkway.
- Warning signs for masking, social distancing and hand washing on all exterior doors.
- Hand sanitizing stations at all exterior doors.
- Six-foot social distancing markers from the foyer to the bar and beyond.
- A "chit bartender" to make out the order chits, and two "drink bartenders" to fill the orders.
- Dining room and upper porch round tables limited to four persons with six foot separation and long tables limited to six with six foot separation.
- Individual snack selections.

Now, based on our experience, we have developed a reopening plan for October. On 10/2 we'll hold our 2<sup>nd</sup> BBQ by Carl. On 10/9 and 10/16, we will hold additional Happy Hours with all the same safety precautions that worked so well on 9/25. On 10/23, we will hold the rain-delayed Oyster Roast by Sea Eagle, and on 10/30, we will hold our Yacht Club's Annual Meeting in the parking lot followed by a Halloween themed costume party and Trick or Treat event from the trunks of our cars. The F&B Committee is working on November events too. And Babs Erny and her committee are leading the search for a new caterer now that Pat & Terry have fully retired.

It's safe to say everyone in attendance felt properly protected. Be on the lookout for the Constant Contact invitations for each of these events approximately one week in advance of their scheduled dates. It's safe to say...WE'RE ON OUR WAY BACK.

~Mike Gilroy



# Food & Beverage Committee

Leslie Gilroy  
Chair

Dana Wheatley

Tom Hough

Lynne Harlan

Cheri Sires

## Upcoming Events

Friday, October 2

Bar-B-Que with Carl

Friday, October 9

Happy Hour

Friday, October 16

Happy Hour

Friday, October 23

Oyster Roast with Sea Eagle

Friday, October 30

Annual Meeting and Trick or Treat



### Bartenders

OCT 2 Sonny & Mary Ann Compher

OCT 9 Jim & Anne Landis

OCT 16 Al & Deb Pepe/ Mary Jo & Terry Herron

OCT 23 Howard & Grace Abel/Tom & Candi Hough

OCT 30 Jim & Julie Vaughn

# Power Boats

Mike Gilroy



## 2020 YCHHI Lunch & Dinner Cruises

### June

Tuesday 6/9	Lucy Bell's Cafe	Daufuskie Island
Wednesday 6/17**	Dinner @ Saltus	Beaufort

### July

Thursday 7/9	Fish Camp	Port Royal
Wednesday 7/15**	Dinner @ Links	Sea Pines

### August

Sunday 8/9	Plums	Beaufort
Monday 8/24	Marker 244	Port Royal

### September

Tuesday 9/8	Huey's	Savannah
Tuesday 9/22	Buffalos	Palmetto Bluff

### October

Saturday 10/10	Tortugas	Thunderbolt
Tuesday 10/20	Hearth	Beaufort

### November

TBD	Port Royal Sound Foundation	
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\*\*Mike & Leslie out of town. Need an "Admiral" to lead the cruise.

Due to COVID-19 many Yacht Club functions have canceled all of their events until such time as we can get together as a group. Prayers & best wishes for good health for all!

**The  
Fun[d] Committee**

Mary Ryan

Babs Erny

Jean Hillenbrand

Candi Hough

John Lang  
*Speakers*

Marilyn Owen  
*Consultant*

Trish Bouley  
*Volunteer*

Linda Sheets  
*Volunteer*

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Chair

Andrea Shotz

Jan Vaughn



**FUN(d) UPDATE**

We're selling YCHHI's own hand sanitizer at Oct. Fri. night events. The 4 oz. aerosol bottles with our logo contain 80% alcohol hand sanitizer. They're perfect for your pocket, purse, car, and make a thoughtful gift to fellow members and friends. Its \$4 price goes to the club's account. The item was created by new member Dick West at his company in Cleveland. Mary Ryan generously purchased our quantity and donated it to FUN(d). Thanks, Mary!



# Following Wine



I raise a glass to Mark Falkenstein for mentioning that our local grocery, Publix, has wine specials each week. They always seem to be listed on the same page as the featured recipe. There are normally several price tiers and they are usually reasonable. So this is a good way to introduce yourself to different varietals or vineyards you're unfamiliar with, or if lucky, pick up a familiar favorite. I've been trying one of these wines each week for the past few months and have only been disappointed twice. I'll view the offerings and if one looks interesting I search on line for reviews. To check prices the Total Wine site is often helpful. If you go to [publix.com](http://publix.com), "chose your store", click on "savings", then click on "view ad" to see the wines for that week. And as a reminder the Kroger at Shelter Cove has a 20% off sale when purchasing 12 bottles or more at least once every month. Send your email to Barry Wilson, [barry.wilson@stores.kroger.com](mailto:barry.wilson@stores.kroger.com) and he will email you with a heads up for the next sale. He also takes special orders, one or more, that are eligible for the 20% off when purchasing any 12 bottles (mix or match).

Cheers! 🍷

Babs Erny



# New Member Profiles

Every month the Main Sheet will help you  
get to know your new members

## Introducing...



### Ed & Nancy Schottland

Ed and Nancy moved to HHI after 40 years of timeshare ownership and vacationing here. Both are originally from NY, having spent the last 30 years in RI, and 10 years before that in Kentucky. Ed and Nancy are both retired health care professionals and are now enjoying the island—tennis, golf, biking on the island, as well as traveling (someday soon again hopefully.) Their boating experience includes sailing in the Great South Bay, Ohio River, and Narragansett Bay.

They look forward to meeting more members of the club as it reopens.

### Jerry and Rhonda Hare

Jerry and Rhonda Hare live in Wake Forest, NC and have a 2nd home in Hilton Head Plantation. They have two sons with families in the Raleigh area. Rhonda is retired and was previously a high school math teacher/coach and Realtor.

Jerry is near the end of a fulfilling career in the pharmaceutical industry and is currently supporting approximately 250 clinics collecting plasma for life saving protein therapies. Jerry was an avid boater on inland waters in the past and is looking forward to learning and enjoying boating on coastal waters.





## Thank you Sunday Mah Jongg Ladies!

This group has been caring for the club's five indoor plants for months in an unusual way. Sustaining themselves with their red, plastic cups of water during their hard fought games of tiles, they figured out how to recycle that leftover H<sub>2</sub>O. You got it! They pour that unfinished water into the indoor plants and add more if needed. There's no waste, and the thriving five are alive and well. What a practical and thoughtful idea! The Mah Jongg Gang includes members Marilyn Owen, Dana Wheatley, Linda Harris, Trish Bouley, Ann Landis, and Sheila Shkor; past members Pat Foley, Helen Kola, and their friends Jackie Hendricks, Barbara Stapleton. The entire group is not always present for their weekly Sunday 1:00 start time, especially since mid-March, but there's been regular, weekly play. If anyone is interested in joining in, learning how to play, contact Marilyn Owen [\(843\) 342-3099](tel:8433423099); she'll get you all set up.



Congratulations to **Cheri Sires** who is our new web master. Cheri has extensive experience with computer programs and already has made improvements to our web site!!! If you have any suggestions for the web site, contact Cheri at [celliot0550@yahoo.com](mailto:celliot0550@yahoo.com)

### 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**

## **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.

**Do not let them take  
your temperature  
going into the store!  
It's a scam! They're  
erasing your memory.  
I went for bread and  
eggs and came home  
with Blue Bell Ice  
Cream and Snickers.**



### **WANTED**

**Looking for a well-  
maintained racing-rigged  
Flying Scot to buy.**

**Lucy Keenan  
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