

December 2021

# THE MAIN SHEET



The Club is getting merry for the Holiday Season. Come help decorate on December 6 at 10am. Plan on attending the many holiday events scheduled including a Christmas party and a New Year's Day Brunch! More details follow.



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# Commodore's Comments

Dear Fellow Members,

The 2021 Change of Watch was a memorable event and John Lang accepted the responsibilities of the Rear Commodore. Chef Wendell Osborne served a delicious meal to all who attended.

Thanks to everyone who helped set the beautiful tables and clean up after the event. If you took home a centerpiece, please return the clean vase to the club, as soon as possible.

The Christmas season is upon us and the club must be decorated! The Nautiladies have again volunteered to lead the effort on Monday, December 6th at 10 a.m.

Speaking of the Nautiladies, they are hosting a fundraiser for our new deck furniture at the home of Commodore Candi Hough, 50 Brams Point Road in Spanish Wells. If you haven't already signed up, please do so right away! The cost is \$25 per person and friends are also welcome to attend. The Commodore is busy decorating her 10 Christmas trees for the occasion!

The annual YCHHI Christmas Party is scheduled for Friday, December 17th at 6 p.m. Please plan to attend and celebrate the season with your friends at the club.

The work on our new deck continues. Maxworx is completing the framing for the new deck and must obtain a framing permit before he installs the decking material. He continues to make progress!

Just a reminder that the BOS voted to require all members and guests entering the club show proof of vaccination against COVID-19 (except for those with a valid medical exception).

Thanks for all you do,

Candi Hough

# Food & Beverage Committee

Leslie Gilroy  
Chair  
Dana Wheatley  
Lynne Harlan  
Cheri Sires

Reservations required for  
dinners. Signups will be emailed  
to members. Meals are \$23.00  
unless otherwise noted.

Take-out is an option. You will  
have your dinner served to you  
in takeout containers. Takeout  
dinners will be served first.

## Bartenders

12/3- Landis  
12/10- Plonski  
12/17- Gilroys

## Friday Night Dinners

Hangout & see all the friends you've missed!  
Enjoy great food! The bar will be open!

Chef, Wendell Osborne

### Friday, December 3

Garden Salad  
Garlic Butter Shrimp  
Baked Cod  
Wild Rice  
Squash and Zucchini Medley  
Strawberry Shortcake

### Friday, December 10

#### UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER NIGHT

Caesar Salad  
Chicken Parmesan  
Veal Picatta  
Asparagus  
Buttered Pasta  
Lemon Meringue Pie

### Friday, December 17



#### HOLIDAY PARTY \$30.00

Herb Roasted Petite Beef Tenderloin  
Braised Pork Shank  
Black Pepper and Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
Balsamic Glazed Asparagus  
Red Velvet Cake  
Chocolate Brownie

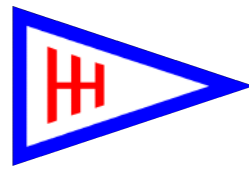
### Saturday, January 1

#### NEW YEAR'S DAY BRUNCH \$23.00, 11:00-1:00

Fruit platter  
Assorted Danish  
Bacon  
Sausage Links  
Skillet Potatoes  
French Toast Casserole  
Scrambled Eggs  
Assorted Mini Quiches  
Bloody Mary's and Mimosas \$5.00



# Change of Watch











# Sailing Update 🚢

Sailing,

John Singleton has retired Solitude for the season. The final weekend November 20/21 was spent giving sailing lessons on Saturday and sailing for club members on Sunday. Some great sailing was had. Many thanks to John and Penni for making Solitude available throughout the year.

The White Flying Scot is back to the club yard but ready to go if anyone wants to sail her.

Shirts for Christmas.

If you are looking for great stocking stuffers we still have a few 50th Anniversary Harbour Town Cup shirts available. For styles and sizes text Cathy Todd at 704-500-6854 or email [cathytoddhh@gmail.com](mailto:cathytoddhh@gmail.com).

Happy Holidays,

Hap Todd

Sailing Chairman 🚢 🌴



**Harbour Town Club Race**

Club Sailing  
Hap Todd



## Update

### Nauti Ladies

Carol Lang  
President

Debbie Plonski  
Vice-President

Mary Ann Compher  
Secretary

Julie Traylor  
Treasurer

#### **Greeters**

December 3  
Mary Ann Compher

December 10  
Frances Viverette

December 17  
Bobbi Leavitt

At our November meeting, chaired by Debbie Plonski, we had a delightful lunch prepared by Chef Wendell. There was much talk about the expansive new deck. Jan Vaughan and Linda Harris brought us up to date on the purchase of the deck furniture. As a furniture fund-raiser (\$25 pp), Commodore Candi Hough will host the club members & their friends at her home on December 5th 5:00-8:00. The NautiLadies will provide wine and sodas, and our Commodore will furnish the hearty hors d'oeuvres.

Obviously the holidays are now in full swing. The NautiLadies will decorate the Yacht Club on Monday, December 6th starting at 10:00 AM. Any help will certainly be appreciated. A few able bodies will be needed to climb ladders or bring up decorations from underneath the Club.

Anne Landis reminded everyone of the NautiLadies Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, December 9th at the Harbour Town Yacht Club. The cost is \$28 and checks are to be mailed to Diane Stortz at 25 Sea Island Drive, Bluffton, SC 29910.

The Yacht Club's Annual Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 17th at 6:00 PM. There will be festive entertainment provided by the Herron Group, and Chef Wendell will prepare a scrumptious holiday meal.

Greeters have volunteered for December and January -

December 3 Mary Ann Compher  
December 10 Frances Viverette  
December 17 Christmas Party  
December 24 No Dinner  
January 1 TBD  
January 7 Deb Pepe  
January 14 Debbie Plonski  
January 21 Mary Ann Compher

Carol Lang



# **The Fun[d] Committee**

Cheri Sires

Mary Ryan

Babs Erny

Jean Hillenbrand

Candi Hough

Linda Bange

Trish Bouley

Linda Sheets

Jennifer Thompson

Angie Eads

Debbie Plonski

Bobbi Leavitt

**FUN(D) IS BACK!!!**

## **KNIFE SHARPENING FOR MEMBERS**

Al Pepe and Mary Ryan will be available to sharpen your knives!!! Limit of 5 knives per person/family.

Cost: Small knives \$1 Medium knives \$2  
Large knives \$3

Payment by Club Chit

Limited to the first 20 people that sign up.

Drop your knives off in the morning  
between 10:00 to noon.

Wrap them in a towel and put your name  
on a bag.

Pick them up between 5:30 and 6:30 at  
the club.

**WHEN: December 3, 2021**

**January 7, 2022**

**WHERE: Club Dining Room**

To signup: Email

[maryryan10@gmail.com](mailto:maryryan10@gmail.com)

With the date you would like.

# Following Wine



The Wine Club, wanting to provide fine wine to Yacht Club members purposed a plan to the Board of Stewards to offer 750 ml bottles on Fridays. We are happy to report the Board approved the plan for a 3 month trial.

## The Plan

Each month the Wine Club will purchase a case of red wine and a case of white wine.

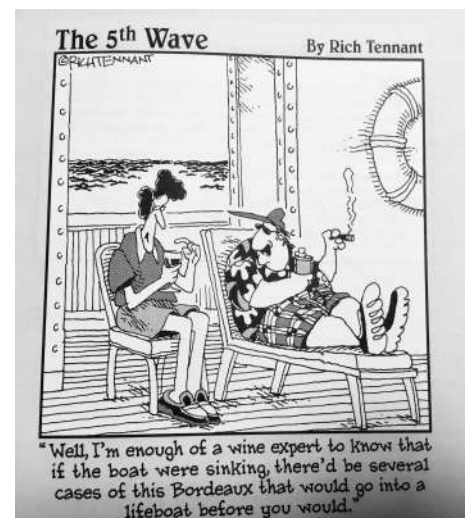
Any Yacht Club member may purchase a bottle to enjoy on Friday night; they may purchase one to take home, or both. There are a little over 4 glasses in a 750 ml bottle. Previously, we were offering a poured glass for \$5. The bottle will be offered for \$20 and there will be NO corkage fee.

Members will record their purchase on a bar chit by writing on the bottom of the chit under "Food & Other": Wine Club Red or Wine Club White.

We hope Members find this offering enjoyable! If the trial is successful, we will continue to offer these wines by the bottle at Friday night dinners.

Cheers! 🍷

Babs Erny





# New Member Profiles

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



**Cathy Luchino Mitchell**, has been coming to Hilton Head part-time since 1989 and moved here in 2014. Cathy has had two careers: 30 years as O.P. Clinical Nursing, Office Manager, Surgical Practice and 10 years as an instruction and administrator of Allied Health Division, Seattle Community College. She was born in Seattle, Washington and worked there until she met and married the love of her life, Mitch, a 33 year Air Force combat pilot with tours in Korea and Vietnam. She lost Mitch a couple of years ago.

Cathy has a daughter and three grandchildren in the Boise area. She likes opera, symphony, keeping active and healthy, learning new things, gardening, and reading history (mostly). She's looking forward to meeting YCHHI members. Boating and water is a brand new world for her!

## Welcome to all our new 2021 members!

Have you seen little blue dots on the name tags of new members? This is your clue to welcome them. We would like these dots to remain for a few months, but may be removed at the discretion of the wearer!

**Cathy Mitchell**  
**Eileen Fitzgerald**  
**Tom Vanlandingham**  
**Randie Wolfe**  
**John LaPorte**  
**Mike & Kathy Emery**  
**Jim Gawryszewski**  
**Bobby Luta**

**Rhett Pepe**  
**Parker Newell**  
**Joe Coppola**  
**Angie Eads**  
**Hansel & Jennifer Thompson**  
**Tobin & Jennifer Johnson**  
**Bryan & Debbie Plonski**  
**Kim & Ron Brown**

# In memoriam

## Thomas Hough



Thomas “Tom” McKenzie Hough died in his home on November 3, 2021 on Hilton Head Island. He was 70 years old.

Tom was born on August 29, 1951 in Cincinnati, OH, to his parents, Elizabeth McKenzie O’Donnell and Jack Hough. He attended school in Cincinnati and graduated from Mariemont High School. Tom attended Purdue University in 1969 and was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. He graduated in 1973 with a degree in Industrial Engineering and went to work for General Electric in their Electrical Equipment Sales Program.

He ended up in Charleston, WV in 1976 where he met his wife, Candice “Candi” Meyer Hough who worked for Union Carbide. They married in 1978 in Lake Wales, FL and honeymooned in Aspen, CO. Tom earned an MBA from Huntington University (formerly WV College of Graduate Studies) in May of 1980. Tom’s moves and promotions in GE provided them the opportunities to live in Georgia and California.

He left GE in 1989 to work for Virginia Transformer in Roanoke, VA and then Tampa Armature Works in Tampa, FL. Tom always dreamed of running his own business. In 1998, he purchased Magnetic Technologies Corp. in Wytheville, VA. MTC manufactured custom industrial transformers for the electrical industry. Tom expanded into transformers for light rail and grew the company from four employees to over 85. He moved the company into a 80,000-square-foot facility in Wytheville and boosted annual sales from \$1 million to \$12 million. In 2007, he opened a new location in Louisville, OH, to provide ample space for the company’s growing repair business. In 2008, MTC Transformers was recognized as a Fantastic Fifty Company at the Fantastic 50 Awards Banquet in VA.

In 2009, he started a second company to develop and manufacture wireless charging systems for electric vehicles and became an EV enthusiast. He ran both companies until the Fall of 2012, when he and Candi retired to Hilton Head Island, SC. Tom loved to play golf with his buddies and spend time with his family and friends. Tom was also a member of the Rotary Club in Wytheville, VA and was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow.

Tom is survived by his wife of 43 years, Candi, and their son and daughter-in-law, Christopher and Cristina of Tampa, FL, and daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca and Alex Tinucci of San Francisco, CA, two grandchildren and another on the way. Tom is also survived by two brothers, Robert Hough (Ella) of Siesta Key, FL, Andrew Hough (Debbie) of Bluffton, SC, sister, Julie Torres (Albert) of Culver City, CA, 6 nieces and nephews and many lifelong friends.





## UPCOMING EVENTS

### December

<b>3</b>	Knife Sharpening	10 AM
<b>3</b>	Friday Night Dinner	6 PM
<b>5</b>	Nauti Ladies Festive Fundraiser	5 PM
<b>6</b>	Club Christmas Decorating	10 AM
<b>9</b>	Nauti Ladies Christmas Luncheon	11:30 AM
<b>10</b>	Friday Night Dinner with Ugly Sweaters	6 PM
<b>17</b>	Christmas Party	6 PM

### January

<b>1</b>	New Year's Day Brunch	11 AM
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