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THE MAIN SHEET



Mike and Leslie Gilroy sporting their holiday outfits. More pictures of the December festivities in this issue!



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Commodore's Comments

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I know we all are looking forward to a better year in 2021. With that in mind, after much discussion, the Board of Stewards decided to close the Yacht Club again for at least the month of January. We made this decision out of an abundance of caution and very mindful of the rising number of Covid-19.

Our second showcase dinner for Chef Aaron Goldenfield, to be held on January 8th, will be for take-out only. After that dinner, the kitchen will be closed for several weeks while the members clean out and repaint the kitchen. While we are closed, our new caterer will be chosen.

At the January BOS meeting, a decision will be made on whether the Yacht Club can safely reopen again at half occupancy or if we must limit our Friday

night dinners to take-out only for the next month. The Nautiladies will be seeking volunteers to help with the clean out. Mike Gilroy will be seeking an additional kitchen painter!

The new deck planning continues slowly. We will be seeking bids on the construction plans that were prepared in 2007. If you have a relationship with a reliable contractor and could ask them to submit a bid, please give Al Pepe a call. Additional blueprints are on the name tag desk at the club.

Thanks for all you do,

Candi Hough



December 12 Showcase Dinner by Leslie Rohland





Holiday Party



Showcase Dinner by Aaron Goldenfield





Food & Beverage Committee

Leslie Gilroy
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Showcase Dinners are \$22.00.

Upcoming Events

Friday, January 8

**Showcase Dinner
by Aaron Goldenfield**

Take-out Only

**Menu and registration will be sent out in early
January.**

There will be no additional dinners in January as the club will be closed for cleaning and painting. The F&B Committee is exploring a number of options for February including a Wednesday menu of lighter fare, e.g., soups, chili, sandwiches and salads. More to come soon.

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, if you are still out on the water taking advantage of beautiful days, *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
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Mary Ryan
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Candi Hough
John Lang, Speakers
Marilyn Owen, Consultant
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Linda Sheets, Volunteer

NautiLadies

Frances Viverette, President
Bobbie Leavitt, Vice President
Mary Ann Compher, Secretary
Julie Traylor, Treasurer

NautiLadies Update

The Nauti Ladies have done a wonderful job decorating our club during these difficult times. The club looks great. We hope everyone enjoys the atmosphere.

We are looking forward to a much brighter 2021 year.

We welcome our new Vice President, Bobbie Leavitt.

~Frances Viverette



Following Wine



I am happy to share with you Dave McIntyre's 12 favorite 2019 wines—all of which are \$20.00 or less. They can easily be found around the DC area but may take a little searching in Hilton Head. McIntyre has been the wine columnist at the *Washington Post* for the last 12 years. He also has many other accolades to his name. And I am thankful to Bill Harlan for sharing the column with me. Since these are Dave's all time favorites for an entire year he has a very simple scoring system. 2, 3 or 4 stars.

2* Excellent

3* Extraordinary

4* Sublime

This list also proves that good wine does not have to be expensive. So enjoy a bottle or two.

1. 2* Domaine Bousquet Natural Origins Malbec \$20. 3 liter box = 5 bottles Argentina
2. 3* Broadbent Douro Red '19 \$12. Portugal
3. 3* I'll Casato Pinot Grigio Valdadrige '19 \$12. Italy
4. 3* Claude Vialade Carignon Premium Vieilles Vigries '18 \$12. France
5. 3* Las Casas de Vaqueria Corral A18 Reserva Carmenere '19. \$12. Chile
6. 4* McPherson Cellars EVS Windblown '17 \$19. Texas, USA. Open two hours or decant
7. 3* Villamedoro Montepulciano d'Abruzzo '18. \$16. Italy. Open or decant
8. 3* Tortoise Creek Pinot Noir '18. \$14. California
9. 3* Pine Ridge Chenin Blanc Viogneer '19 or '20. \$18. California
10. 2* Tommaso Gambino, Gambino Cuvée Brur Sparkling Wine \$10 Italy
11. 2* Rough Day Unoaked Chardonnay '19 \$12. Bulgaria
12. 3* Craftwork Estate Vineyards Pinot Noir '19 \$16. California

Happy New Year! 🍷

Babs Erny

It's not hoarding if
it's a wine collection!



Yacht Club Awards Presented

Sonny Compher Mainstay Award

An award inaugurated in 2002 to recognize outstanding service and involvement at the club over many years.

Past Commodore Al Pepe presents Norm Shotz with the award for his years of service as the club's computer guru.



Chris Maxim Award

Awarded to the woman who has contributed the most to the club over the past year.

Julie Traylor is presented the Chris Maxim award for being the editor of the informative and entertaining Mainsheet.

~Al Pepe & Mary Ryan

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.

Marsha Christenson

It is with great sadness that I send this email to the Board of The Yacht Club of Hilton Head.

Marsha Christenson will no longer be a member of The Yacht Club Of Hilton Head, effective December 15, 2020. Her memory issues have become so great that she had to be placed in a memory care facility to ensure her well being.

She adored The Yacht Club and also being a part of The NautiLadies. Every member's friendship and camaraderie meant so much to her and helped to fill the empty spaces that were left after my father Dick Christenson passed, who was also a long time Yacht Club member.

The Yacht Club Of Hilton Head was one of the anchors that kept Marsha's boat safely harbored and I am forever grateful to everyone at The Club for being so kind and thoughtful to her these last few years as her issues increased.

Sincerely,
Dee Dee Christenson Simmons



We wish Marsha and her family the best.

The Main Sheet will publish personal updates on members but we rely on members, friends, or family to supply the information and appropriate consent.

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 them to julie.traylor17@gmail.com. Thank you to all our photographers including Mark Falkenstein, Jean Hillenbrand, Linda Bange and Candi Hough for the great photos this month.