

June 2021

# THE MAIN SHEET



The Fun(d) Committee put on a very successful Cinco de Mayo celebration with delicious food, icy margaritas, Mexican beer and always, great company. Yacht Club members Nancy Contel, Tom Hough, Linda Bange, Debbie and Bryan Plonski enjoy the party.



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# Commodore's Comments

Dear Fellow Members,

Thank you to the members who participated in the Volunteer Fair on May 21st. Mary Ryan reported that the event was a success and several volunteers signed up to help various committees. Thanks to Mary Ryan and Kathe Golden who organized the event, all the Committee members and BOS who showed up, and the BOS members who prepared appetizers. What an exciting event it was!

Fun(d) is planning a Power Smile Pizza Party, on Friday, June 11th, starting at 6 p.m. All monies raised go to our club, so please plan to join your friends for an enjoyable evening.

Norm Shotz and his committee have begun building the floating dock. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help him. The volunteers will be working most mornings starting at 8 a.m. and ending around lunchtime.

Please contact Norm for more information.

A planning meeting for the Calibogue and Harbortown Cub races has been scheduled for Saturday, June 12th at 10 a.m. The sailing races are scheduled for October 2nd and 3rd. Many volunteers are needed to make this a successful event.

An Every Member Meeting has been scheduled for Friday, June 4th at 5 p.m. Al Pepe and the deck committee will be on hand to give a short presentation about the plans for the construction of our new deck and Jim Manning will talk about the financing. Afterwards, there will be time for questions.

Thanks for all you do,

Candi Hough





# Cinco de Mayo







# Food & Beverage Committee

Leslie Gilroy  
Chair

Dana Wheatley  
Tom Hough  
Lynne Harlan  
Cheri Sires

## Bartenders

5/28 - Ables  
6/4- Webber/Watts  
6/11- Houghs  
6/18- Plonskis  
6/25- Browns  
7/2- Gilroys  
7/9- Houghs  
7/16- Erny/Hillenbrand  
7/23- Streets  
7/30- Vaughns

Reservations required for dinners.  
Signups will be emailed to  
members.

## Friday Night Dinners, Happy Hours, and Special Events

Hangout & see all the friends you've missed!  
Enjoy great food! The bar will be open!!  
New members are most welcome!

### **Monday, May 31**

Fun(d) Memorial Day Red White and Blue  
Hoedown, BBQ - \$22.00

### **Friday, June 4**

Serg - Chicken Marsala and Meatloaf - \$22.00

### **Friday, June 11**

Fun(d) Assorted Pizza, Salad and Dessert \$15.00

### **Friday, June 18**

Sea Eagle - Low Country boil - \$22.00

### **Friday, June 25**

Carl's BBQ- \$22.00



# Power Boats

Mike Gilroy



## 2021 Power Boating Schedule

Month	Date	Rain Date*	Event	Location	Menu
April	Wed 4/14	19-Apr	lunch	The Cottage. *	<a href="#">HERE</a>
May	Thu 5/13	17-May	lunch	Tubby's	<a href="#">HERE</a>
May	Mon 5/24	26-May	DINNER	P. Bluff River House	<a href="#">HERE</a>
May	Mon 5/17	19-May	lunch	Marker 244. *	<a href="#">HERE</a>
June	tue 6/1	3-Jun	lunch	Crab Shack	<a href="#">HERE</a>
June	Tue 6/8	8-Jun	DINNER	The Pearl	<a href="#">HERE</a>
June	Mon 6/14	16-Jun	lunch	Fish Camp	<a href="#">HERE</a>
July	Tue 7/13	15-Jul	lunch	Tortugas	<a href="#">HERE</a>
July	Tue 7/20	22-Jul	DINNER	Calhoun St. Tavern	<a href="#">HERE</a>
July	Mon 7/26	28-Jul	lunch	Q on Bay	<a href="#">HERE</a>
Aug	Thu 8/12	16-Aug	lunch	Wyld Dock	<a href="#">HERE</a>
Aug	tue 8/24	26-Aug	lunch	Plum's	<a href="#">HERE</a>
Sept	Thu 9/9	24-Sep	lunch	A.J.'s	<a href="#">HERE</a>
Sept	Thu 9/23	27-Sep	lunch	Buffalo's	<a href="#">HERE</a>
Oct	Mon 10/11	13-Oct	lunch	Flying Fish	<a href="#">HERE</a>
Oct	Tue 10/26	27-Oct	lunch	Hearth	<a href="#">HERE</a>

\*Dave Shkor will lead the April 14 and May 17 dates. All other dates are tentative as of publication date.

# Cruise to Fish Camp at Port Royal



What a great day! The 2nd powerboat luncheon run of the season took us to the Fish Camp on 11th Street in the town of Port Royal on May 17th. The four boats of Bob and Kathe Golden, Cecil and Frances Viverette, Terry and Mary Jo Herron and Dave Shkor along with 17 yacht club crew members rendezvoused off Skull Creek Marina to begin the crossing of Port Royal Sound on what can only be described as an ideal boating day. Pleasant temps, sunny skies, and best of all, flat calm seas.

We left at 10am and 35-40 minutes later pulled up at the restaurant dock. The The flotilla group plus four members who drove filled most of the back porch area overlooking Battery Creek and the shrimp boats while the staff did a great job handling this group of 28 with good humor and service. After a fine lunch it was back to the boats for an easy, slightly bumpy run to our homeports.

All skippers should look forward to many more opportunities this boating season with the welcome news that Mike Gilroy is back at the helm as powerboat activities captain. Get your boat, ready sign up, and join other skippers for what's always a fun time. To quote Kenneth Grahame in *The Wind in the Willows*, "Believe me, my young friend, there is nothing - absolutely nothing - half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats." So Yacht Club Skippers, who is ready to mess about in their boat? See you on the water.

~Dave Shkor



# Club Sailing

Hap Todd

Norm Shotz reported that the club floats are in construction and we hope to launch them in the next few weeks and have a Flying Scot on it ready for use.

We will have a meeting on Saturday June 12th at 10:00 to start planning the Club Regatta Weekend (The Calibogue Cup and The Harbour Town Cup). Everyone in the club is invited. We need all the help we can get. Coffee and donuts will be available.

Hap 🚤

## Upcoming Races

Geechee Sailing Club, Savannah: 42nd St. Patrick's Regatta - March 20-21

YCHHI cosponsor race,  
Low Country Hook Ocean Race  
September 17-18

YCHHI Regatta Weekend - Calibogue and Harbour Cups - October 2-3



# Update

## Nauti Ladies

Frances Viverette,  
President

Bobbie Leavitt,  
Vice-President

Mary Ann Compher,  
Secretary

Julie Traylor,  
Treasurer

### Upcoming Meetings

**June 10, 2021** Appraiser Linda Dawson who works with the Bargain Box in their appraising of valuables will speak to us about jewelry. Lunch TBD.

**July 8, 2021** Thrift Store shopping and meet at the Red Fish Restaurant afterwards for lunch.

**August 12, 2021** Frances Viverette, has graciously invited us to her home for a Pool Party. Everyone will bring a salad and/or sandwiches to share. Meeting to follow.

Touring the Waddell Mariculture Center is a possible future outing.

Members are welcome to join the Mah Jong group on Sundays at 1PM. Please contact Marilyn Owen if you plan to attend.

As of the May 13 meeting, sixteen members have paid their dues of \$15.00. If you haven't paid, you can pay at the June 10 meeting or mail your check made out to Nauti Ladies to Julie Traylor, 11 Stonegate Ct. Hilton Head Island, SC 29926.



Nauti Ladies dues go to support the club. Recent support includes a Dust Buster and dishwasher tray. Member Nancy Watts donated a new vacuum cleaner.

New knives will be purchased to use in the kitchen. Money for gas for the Boat Captains who participate in the Hilton Head Heroes has also been donated.

Nauti Ladies also support the club by decorating the tables. Decorating chair is Marilyn Owen assisted by Linda Harris, Diane Stortz, Debbie Plonski, and Jean Hillenbrand.

*President Viverette has asked the NautiLadies to help the Food and Beverage Committee during the interim. Contact Frances if you can volunteer.*

Greeters for the months of May and June are:

May 28 Candi Hough  
June 4 Mary Ann Compher  
June 11 Debbie Plonski  
June 18 Linda Bange  
June 25 Jean Hillenbrand



# The Fun[d] Committee

Mary Ryan

Babs Erny

Jean Hillenbrand

Candi Hough

Linda Bange

Trish Bouley

Linda Sheets

Cheri Sires

Jennifer Thompson

Angie Eads

Debbie Plonski

Bobbi Leavitt

John Lang  
*Speakers*

Marilyn Owen  
*Consultant*

## Update



Thanks to all who helped make the Cinco de Mayo a very successful event!!!! Great food!

We have new members on the FUN(d) Committee!!!


Cheri Sires  
Jennifer Thompson  
Angie Eads  
Debbie Plonski  
Bobbi Leavitt

Thank you for joining the committee. FUN follows us around.

## Upcoming Events

May 31 – The official beginning of summer.. of course we will be celebrating. We will have a RED, WHITE, AND BLUE JEAN HOEDOWN!!!  

Menu includes a Slider Bar with Pulled Pork and Pulled Chicken!! Summer Greek Pasta Salad, Watermelon and Feta Salad, Black Beans and Rice and Ice Cream Sundaes

June 11 – POWER SMILE DAY PIZZA PARTY   
Who doesn't love pizza? We will have a variety of different pizzas, salads and a dessert.

July 4 - Celebration 



## Following Wine



What's the best temperature for serving wine?

When it come to serving wine Goldilocks would say the temperature should be “just right” and she would be correct. Too hot and the wine's alcohol will be emphasized leaving it tasting flat. Too cold and the aromas and flavors will be muted. When a red wine is served too cold the tannins can seem harsh and astringent. Too often white wines will be served right out of the refrigerator while reds are opened at a “too warm” room temperature. Neither of these are ideal. Of course, what is “just right” is a matter of individual taste but there are some general guidelines.

**LIGHT DRY WHITE WINES, ROSES AND SPARKLING WINES.** These taste best when served at 40 to 50 degrees F. This preserves their freshness and fruitiness. Think crisp Pinot Grigio and Champagne. Chilling keeps the bubbles in sparklers fine rather than frothy. This is also a good range for dessert wines for at warmer temperatures their sweetness is accentuated, while chilling them preserves their balance without squashing their vibrant aromas.

**FULL BODIED WHITE WINES AND LIGHT FRUITY REDS.** A range of 50 to 60 degrees F will pick up more of the complexity and aromatics of say, a rich Chardonnay and will make a fruity Beaujolais more refreshing.

**FULL BODIED RED WINES AND PORTS.** These have a narrower range of 60 to 65 degrees F. Cooler than most room temperatures but warmer than what is considered the “ideal” cellaring temperature. The warmer temperatures make the tannins in powerful Cabernet Sauvignons or Syrahs appear more subtle and helps to de-emphasize their bitter components. So experiment, it's not an exact science. Take your whites out of the refrigerator 10 to 15 minutes before serving. If you cellar, remove your reds at least 30 to 60 minutes early. Open or maybe even decant them and see if you notice a difference. But most of all just enjoy!

Cheers!

Babs Erny

# New Member Profiles

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

## Hansel & Jennifer Thompson

Hansel originally moved to Hilton Head in 1984. He moved to Atlanta, his home town, for about fifteen years and is now back on Hilton Head again. Hansel received his B.A. in Literature Emory University in 1982.

He has been around various boats all his life. Was in the Real Estate Appraisal business, and now is in the car washing business.

His former wife, Jennifer, and children, Ally and Jimmy, all grew up on Hilton Head, Jennifer is a Duke graduate and received her MBA from the University of Queensland in Brisbane, Australia and is a Trust Officer at Wells Fargo. Ally, sixteen, is a student at The Heritage Academy, and is pursuing studies to have a career as a forensic scientist. She is attending Interlochen Art Camp this summer in Michigan. Their son, Jimmy, eighteen, is a lifeguard, basically a professional surfer, and lives in Dana Point, California.







## **Angie Eads**

Angie is from High Point, NC and moved to Bluffton at the end of April after taking a new job. She spent some time in Bluffton several years ago visiting friends who once lived here and fell in love with the city. She and her shih tzu, Sebastian, packed their bags and started a new adventure.

Before moving she came across this yacht club and thought it looked so fun and a way to meet new people since I didn't know anyone in the area. She contacted Candi who immediately invited her to visit and welcomed her to the club. She is excited to learn to sail and enjoy time with new friends.

**Welcome to all our new 2021 members**

**Angie Eads**

**Hansel and Jennifer Thompson**

**Tobin & Jennifer Johnson**

**Bryan and Debbie Plonski**

**Kim & Ron Brown**

# Dock Progress



We had a kick-off meeting this past Sunday afternoon on the soon to be remade lower back deck of the club. In attendance were Commodore Candi, John Singleton, Hap Tod, Ted Whitman, Bill Harlan, Mark Cleveland, and Ed Schottland. We reviewed the plan of action for the construction, launching, and anchoring for the first pair of 12x12 sections. Some of the attendees are participating in the construction while others are handling vital related tasks.



Construction of the first section is almost completed, after which we'll continue right on to build the 2nd section. The plan is to have them both completed and then launched in quick succession and joined together on the water as soon as the anchoring system is installed and ready to host them.



Cheers,

Norm Shotz

The Main Sheet appreciates receiving updates on members. Questions, comments, ideas and photos are also always welcome. Email [julie.traylor17@gmail.com](mailto:julie.traylor17@gmail.com).

