

May 2021

THE MAIN SHEET



POWER BOATING IS BACK!

Dave Shkor leads a flotilla of power boats to the May River dock and Old Town Dispensary in Bluffton for the first outing of the year.



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Commodore's Comments

Dear Fellow Members,

Thank you to the many members who participated in either the Love Your Club Outdoor Clean-up or Sailboat Storage Clean-up! Both events would not have been successful without your help.

The BOS is announcing a Volunteer Fair on May 21st beginning at 5:30 pm during the Friday Night Happy Hour.

Representatives of the various committees of the YCHHI will be on hand to answer questions and sign up new volunteers! Stay tuned for more information.

Fun(d) is planning a Cinco de Mayo Fundraiser at the Yacht Club on, you guessed it, Wednesday, May 5th. All monies raised go to our club, so please plan to join your friends for an enjoyable evening. A Constant Contact will be out, inviting you to this event.

Our deck plans have been updated, thanks to Julie Vaughn. We appreciate her work for the Yacht Club. The updated plans have been given to the contractors so they can update their bids. We are getting close, folks!

We are calling all volunteers to help with the building of the floating dock. Many people expressed an interest months ago in helping with the building process. Norm will be enlisting your aid in the coming weeks. Please watch for his Constant Contact.

If you have not heard, we terminated our contract with Chef Aaron Goldenfield. Please see me for any further information that you need on this matter.

Thanks for all you do,

Candi Hough

Yacht Club Cleanup Day



Commodore's Cookout



**Thanks to all
the volunteers!**



Food & Beverage Committee

Leslie Gilroy
Chair

Dana Wheatley
Tom Hough
Lynne Harlan
Cheri Sires

Bartenders

May 7- Gilroy

May 14- Gilroy,
Plonski

May 21- Compher

May 28- Abel

Reservations required for dinners.
All meals are \$22. Signups will be
emailed to members.

Capacity is limited to 50%, so
signup early. Social distancing and
masks are still required.

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!

Friday, April 30

Goldens are cooking
Baked Ziti, Salad, and Bread
Viverettes are making dessert

Wednesday, May 5

Fun(d) hosting Cinco de Mayo, Taco Bar

Friday, May 7

Happy Hour, Snacks

Friday, May 14

Jim Manning is doing a cookout with Hamburgers and
Hotdogs, Potato Salad and Baked Beans

Friday, May 21

SERG catering Caesar salad, Chicken Pot Pie, Meatballs
in Baked Ziti with Italian Sausage, Assorted Pies

Friday, May 28

Happy Hour, Snacks

Monday, May 31

Fun(d) hosting a BBQ for Memorial Day

Power Boats

Mike Gilroy



2021 Power Boating Schedule

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

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

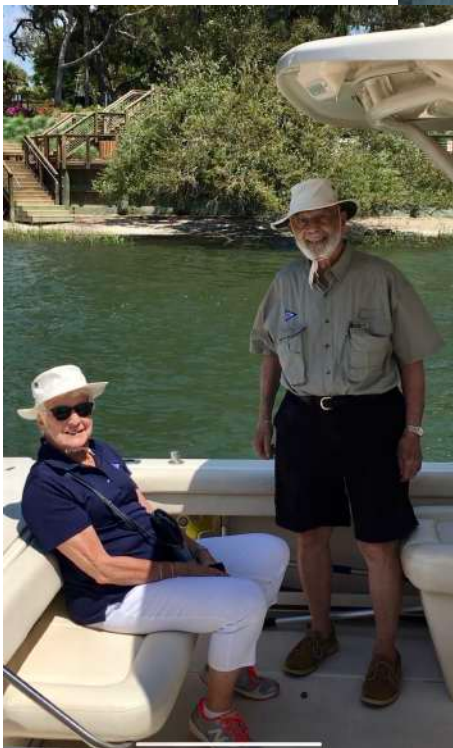
POWER BOATING IS BACK

After a year of being so vigilant hiding in our homes doing our best to avoid the scourge that has affected us all, I'm happy to report that the Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island has broken the seal and had it's first Powerboat Luncheon trip in a year. Four boats and 21 YC members made the trip to Bluffton to have our first ever outdoor lunch at the Old Town Dispensary. The boats of Ernie and Terri Ahr, Bob Golden, Edward and Cheri Sires, and Dave Shkor found convenient dock space at the brand new Bluffton community dock at the foot of the Church of the Cross. An easy couple block walk up Calhoun Street got us to the Dispensary where the staff had already grouped together enough tables on their outdoor courtyard so everyone was together for what turned out to be a delightful lunch. The return run to home docks was, shall we say, a little windier than expected but caused no real problems, even for the smallest boat of the group. Cheri Sires might have a different tale to tell after taking several windblown splash backs across the bow of their boat. All in all, a really great first boating activity for a new season, so skippers, new and old, get your boats ready for more trips to come.



~Dave Shkor







Club Sailing

Hap Todd

The Sailing Work Day was held despite the eminent threat of rain. A lot got done. The locker was straightened and revived. The Flying Scots were assessed. If you sail and would like to take one out contact me and we can go over the details of getting you out on the water.

Also two members have purchased a Catalina 22 that will be used to teach but they hope to make it available to qualified members for day sailing.

Details are being worked out and we hope to have it ready soon.

I will post a date soon for the end of May to hold the Regatta Planning meeting.

Hap Todd

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

Around the Club



Sailing Storage Clean-up

I made a huge
to do list today.
I just can't figure
out who's going
to do it.



Easter Brunch

Nauti Ladies

Frances Viverette,
President

Bobbie Leavitt,
Vice-President

Mary Ann Compher,
Secretary

Julie Traylor,
Treasurer

Our first meeting since February of 2020 is scheduled for May 13, at 1:00 pm. It's been a long dry spell for our group and we are ready to get back together and enjoy each others company. New and prospective members are welcome to attend and help the veterans plan our upcoming activities.

I will be sending an invitation to all members and prospective members prior to the meeting. See you there!

Frances Viverette
President
NautiLadies



The Fun[d] Committee

Mary Ryan

Babs Erny

Jean Hillenbrand

Candi Hough

Linda Bange

John Lang
Speakers

Marilyn Owen
Consultant

Trish Bouley
Volunteer

Linda Sheets
Volunteer

Fun[d] Happenings

May 5 – Come celebrate CINCO DE MAYO at the club. We will be serving your favorite Mexican food and of course there will be a specialty drink....MARGARITAS!!! You will have a very fun evening.



May 31 – The official beginning of summer.. of course we will be celebrating. We will have a RED, WHITE, AND BLUE JEAN HOWDOWN!!! We will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs and have all the fixings for a festive event.



Following Wine

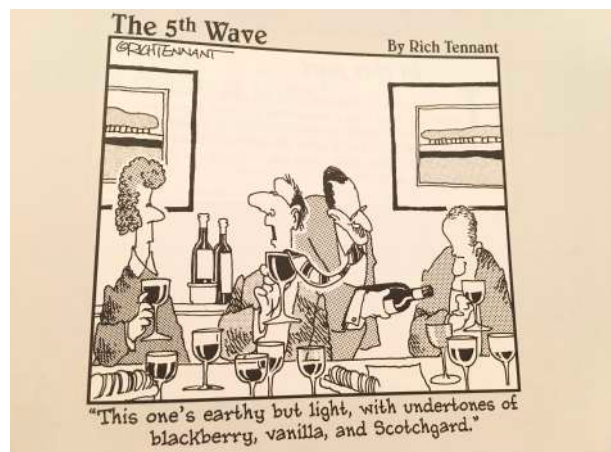


Wine Speak. Demystifying the lingo.

Is there any other beverage or food with a larger arsenal of words than wine? I think not. Many sound pompous, more are simply annoying but some are actually helpful and here are a few of them.

1. **STRUCTURE:** Fruit, alcohol, acidity and tannins make up a wine's structure. When they all work well together the wine is said to be well structured.
2. **TANNINS:** There are two kinds of tannins: grape and oak. Tannins are naturally found in grapes and oak tannins come from the oak barrels many wines are fermented or aged in. Lots of tannins cause your mouth to pucker and leave your mouth feeling dry.
3. **ACIDITY:** All good wines have acidity. It makes them enjoyable and refreshing. It helps to balance the other elements of the wine especially the sweetness and tannins. Acid makes you salivate. A wine without acidity is dull; like a coke without the fizz.
4. **BALANCED:** Means all components; fruit, tannins, acidity and alcohol are all in harmony. No single component stands out.
5. **VARIETAL:** A wine that is named after either the principal or the sole grape variety that makes up the wine. It is no indication of quality and they are not better or worse than a non-varietal wine.
6. **TERROIR:** A concept that encompasses the entire environment in which a wine is produced: soil, climate, sun, altitude, even the slope of a hill. "Gout de terroir" means taste of terroir. Chances are no two vineyards in the world could have precisely the same combination of these components.
7. **TYPICITY:** Says if a wine is true to its type. For this you have to know the textbook characteristics of the major grape varieties and wine regions. For example, the Cabernet Sauvignon grape typically has the aroma and flavor of black currants.
8. **NOSE:** Means both aroma (primary scents: fruit, oak) and bouquet (secondary scents: earth, mushrooms, leather).
9. **FINISH/LENGTH:** Refers to the texture and flavor that lasts on the tongue, the aftertaste. It is also called Persistence.
10. **PALATE:** Indicates the taste and flavors. In addition it means the ability to discern subtle qualities in a wine be they good or bad. This talent is acquired with time, patience and practice. So continue to imbibe, develop your palate and I will join you!

Cheers 🍷🍷🍷 Babs Erny



New Member Profiles

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

Introducing...



Bryan and Debbie Plonski

Bryan and Debbie are from Strongsville, Ohio and have been coming to HHI for twelve years part time since owning a condo in Ship Yard. They are now permanent residents living in Indigo Run. They have been enjoying life on Kelley's Island located in Lake Erie for many years and love all aspects of being near and on the water. They have boating, kayaking and jet ski experience. Debbie belonged to the North Coast Women's Sailing Association before moving to

Hilton Head which provided hours of experience with racing and leisure trips out on Lake Erie. They are excited to become members at the Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island and look forward to fun times meeting everyone.

Welcome to all our new 2021 members

Kim & Ron Brown

Allen Thompson

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