

November 2021

THE MAIN SHEET



Club members, Mark and Sue Cleveland, participate in the recent regatta race on their boat the *TaterYot*, a 19 ft. West Wight Potter, named after their chocolate lab, Tater. More Regatta Weekend photos inside.



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Commodore's Comments

Dear Fellow Members,

I just spent a few hours at the Italian Heritage Festival where members Jean Hillenbrand and Judy Hadley-Brown were marketing the club to attendees. Sonny Compher came along and joined them in their efforts. I know you will join me in thanking them!

The new carpeting has been installed and looks wonderful. The vinyl plank flooring in the bar area will be very easy to keep clean if drinks are spilled. If the carpeting becomes stained, we have extra carpet squares to replace the ones that are soiled. Many thanks to Kathe Golden, Anne Landis and Dana Wheatley for choosing the new flooring for the club and remaining in budget.

Also, thanks to Kathe Golden, Sonny Compher, Morris Young, Babs Erny, and yours truly for spending at least three

hours returning all removed items to their storage areas and dusting everything with care after the carpet installation.

The preparation for our new deck continues. Maxworx has poured the footers and will begin building the deck the last week of October. He continues to make progress!

The Change of Watch (COW) will be held on Saturday, November 6th beginning at 6 p.m. I hope you have made your reservation for that special evening!

Just a reminder that the BOS voted to require all members and guests entering the club MUST 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
Tom Hough
Lynne Harlan
Cheri Sires

Reservations required for
dinners. Signups will be emailed
to members. All meals are
\$23.00

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

Bartenders

11/6- Gilroys
11/12- Plonski
11/19- Vaughns
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

Saturday, November 6

Change of Watch

(See Constant Contact for menu choices and registration details.)

Friday, November 12

Garden Salad
Dijon Roasted Pork Loin
Chicken Piccata
Roasted Cauliflower
Potatoes
Bread Pudding

Friday, November 19

Spinach Apple Walnut Salad
Smothered Shrimp
Blackened Trigger Fish
Three Cheese Grits
Succotash
Sour Cream Pound Cake



Halloween Party



Best Costumes

Best Couple: Aubrey
and Jan Vaughan

Best Male: Steve
Strelcheck

Best Female: Trish
Bouley



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.

This year's award was given to Cecil Viverette for his many years of service to the club. Cecil's wife, Frances accepting the award from Sonny Compher.



Chris Maxim Award

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

Candi Hough accepts the award at the recent annual meeting for her many contributions and support of the club.

Participation Trophy

Julie Vaughn was awarded the participation trophy for her work on the deck project. The award is given annually to recognize the individual who has contributed the most to club activities.



YCHHI goes to the Italian Heritage Festival

With an eye-catching banner and a photo filled display board prepared by Island Printer, Marketing Committee members interacted and educated Italian Festival attendees about YCHHI membership and a chance to win one of two prizes. We have one festival attendee applying for membership, and the slips filled out for the free drawing will be used to follow up for possible additional member recruitment.



Stan and Brenda Street were huge contributors to this effort. They provided the tent/table/chairs; Stan did the set up; he co-designed the banner with Island Printer plus figured out how to attach it for visual effectiveness. Brenda designed and made the slips for the free drawing plus the drop-in box along with other incidentals. Judy Hadley Brown made posters for the hat clip sales (can purchase at the club) and the free drawing. Julie Traylor provided a collection of club photos from her Main Sheet archives to use for the display board.

Jean Hillenbrand created the basic display board format and photo choices in conjunction with the Island Printer designer, collected the prizes for the drawing plus other incidentals, and organized the Italian Festival project and its ticket sale club fundraiser. The Streets, Judy, and Jean also split two shifts manning the booth. Sonny Compher took photos and answered questions from attendees.



Twenty-nine festival attendees filled out free drawing slips with many of them interested enough in the YCHHI to listen to our descriptions, check out the photos, and asked to take club materials.

Over the next several months, the committee will be working on developing "strategic partnerships" with long term rental companies and the local real estate segment along with maritime businesses. We're still looking for tech savvy members to volunteer to monitor/expand our social media presence.

Being a committee of four members plus "adopted" Stan Street who has provided valuable marketing experience tips and "man

know-how," we need a few more "Marketeers"! Please contact me if you are so inclined at cjhillen46@gmail.com.

Sailing Update 🚢

The White Flying Scot has been repaired—the mast stepped and placed under the bridge—ready to be sailed for the rest of the season. If you want to take her out please call Hap Todd or Jim Gawryszewski to schedule.

John and Penni Singleton are back from England after visiting family. They are moving **Sailing on Solitude** to Saturday and Sundays for the rest of the year. Please email jpjmids@gmail.com or text John to sign up.

Regards,

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John Singleton on the *Solitude*

Club Sailing
Hap Todd



Regatta Weekend



Update

Nauti Ladies

Frances Viverette,
President

Bobbie Leavitt,
Vice-President

Mary Ann Compher,
Secretary

Julie Traylor,
Treasurer

Greeters

November 12 Linda Harris
November 19 Carol Lang

December 3 Mary Ann Compher
December 10 Frances Viverette
December 17 Bobbi Leavitt

The NautiLadies Christmas party will be held on **Thursday, December 9, 2021** at the Harbour Town Yacht Club. The cost is \$28 per person and guests are invited. The menu consists of Seared Salmon Spinach Salad or Pork Tenderloin including dessert. Checks should be sent to Diane Stortz, 24 Sea Island Drive, Bluffton, SC, 29910, no later than December 2nd. Time is 11:30 AM with a cash bar available.

NautiLadies will be decorating the club on Monday, December 6, 2021 at 10 AM. All help will be appreciated!

The new officers for NautiLadies are:
President Carol Lang
Vice President Debbie Plonski
Secretary Mary Ann Compher
Treasurer Julie Traylor

New Member Profiles

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



Tom VanLandingham, moved to Hilton Head early in September 2021 as a full time resident from West Virginia where he was born and raised in Morgantown, West Virginia. He graduated WVU, spent two years in the Air Force, and worked in California, Dayton, Ohio and D.C. He returned to his hometown and bought a business that he had worked for during college.

Tom retired as owner of a retail clothing store which he and his late wife managed for 25 plus years while raising three great daughters.

He crewed on a 37ft Erwin sailboat owned by a good friend for a number of years in the Chesapeake and the ICW. In 1994, he purchased a 38ft, 1980 Morgan (rear cockpit) sloop which he and his wife enjoyed for 15 years. More recently, he crewed a couple weeks with friends.

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!

**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**

Celebration!

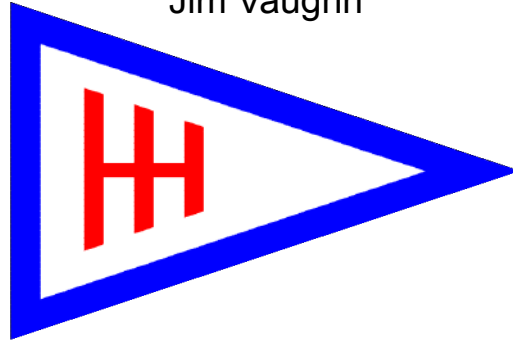


For the remainder of the year, The Main Sheet will have a dedicated section celebrating the 50th anniversary of the club. A multi-part history of the club as well as photos, celebration events and activities will be posted here.

50th Anniversary Committee Members include Jim Vaughn, Betty Bush, Mike Gilroy, Morris Young and Sonny Compher.

YCHHI HISTORY Fun with Flags

Jim Vaughn



Per Chapman's Piloting, Seamanship and Small Boat Handling

"A burgee is a triangular, rectangular, or swallow tail flag usually denoting a yacht club or similar unit membership."

When one walks into our clubhouse, arguably its most striking feature is the collection of flags and burgees arrayed on the upper part of all the walls and the beams. These are predominately burgees from other yacht clubs but there is also a few owner's burgees and at least one officer's flag. Each club burgee was donated by a member who visited The YCHHI or brought back from a yacht club that was visited by one of our members with which they exchanged burgees. The display includes burgees from around this county and around the world. Deb Pepe is just finishing a project that updates our book on the identification of these burgees. She should have that done by the end of this year. Thanks Deb!

How our burgee came to be?

In 1972 The Hilton Head Sailing Club, predecessor of The YCHHI, held a competition for the design of a burgee. The completion was won by Robert (Bob) Stafford who was then secretary of the Sailing Club. It was adopted by the membership in 1972 and by 1973 was registered with Lloyds Registry. The importance of this symbol to our club is acknowledged in the Article I, section one of The YCHHI By Laws which describes our burgee in great detail (15 lines!) but I think the image above is enough for this article!

However current membership should know the protocol for displaying the burgee which is in Section 2 of Article I. "The burgee is authorized to be displayed from any craft not racing and under the command of a Club member in good standing. When displayed, the burgee will be flown as prescribed in the current edition of Chapman's Piloting, Seamanship and Small Boat Handling...."

Fly it proudly!

Officer Flags

The flags below are not specific to The YCHHI but can be flown by any serving YCHHI officer the Past Commodore same manner as our burgee.

They are in order from left to right.

First row: Commodore, Rear Commodore, Vice Commodore,

Second row; Secretary, Treasurer, and Past Commodore



Other nautical flags

For those who served in the Navy of any nation or Coast Guard you already know there is a set of flags that represent each letter of the alphabet, the numbers 1-10 and a first, second and third repeater flags. These flags were used before the days of radio and Morris Code and are still can be used today in sailing races and regattas. In addition to representing a letter, many signal flags have a meaning if flown alone. One example of this is the solid yellow flag. Besides being the letter Q it is also the Quarantine flag. Sadly this flag was flown often in many places around the world in 2020!

National flags (Ensign)

Many boats also fly their country's flag often referred to as an Ensign on their boats. There are conventions on the style and placement of these flags on each type boat. You can get the answer most flag etiquette in Chapman's. If you don't have a copy there are a couple copies at your club.

Dock Progress Update

WE ARE getting there! The dock is now positioned to enable access by the Marina Yard's big rig, which will do the launching.

Just to make things a little harder, the 2"x8"x12' decking boards are all slightly over 12' long by 0.5" to 0.7", and each one must be cut to fit. BUT - the end is in sight!

The decking boards you see are not screwed down yet - they're just sized and laid in, ready for spacing and securing. Another day or so.....

The dock will be launched then moved to the north side of the Marina and attached there to provide a surface for the kayaks and canoes that the marina rents out. The marina is buying the dock from us for that purpose.

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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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

November		
6	Change of Watch	6 PM
11	Nauti Ladies Meeting	NOON
12	FunD Committee Meeting	5 PM
12	Friday Night Dinner	6 PM
19	Friday Night Dinner	6 PM
December		
5	Nauti Ladies Fundraiser	5 PM
6	Club Christmas Decorating	10 AM
9	Nauti Ladies Christmas Luncheon	11:30 AM
17	Christmas Party	6 PM

