

December 2022

THE MAIN SHEET



The Yacht Club of Hilton Head was beautifully decorated as Commodore Candi Hough turned over the reins to new Commodore Kathe Golden. The Change of Watch was a festive affair with glittery outfits, delicious food, and great friends. Seated left to right: Mike Gilroy, Rear Commodore; Carol Lang, John Lang, Vice Commodore; Candi Hough, Immediate Past Commodore; Kathe Golden, Commodore; Bob Golden, Leslie



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Class of 2023

Andrea Shotz
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Class of 2024

Mary Ryan
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Class of 2025

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Commodore's Comments

Dear Fellow Members,

Well, we made it through another year! I would be remiss if I didn't thank Candy Hough for her two years of service. I especially thank her for last year which was very difficult.

We have come a long way this year with our new deck and new deck furniture. We have had many successful and fun boating outings without many weather cancellations. While we have lost some members we are confident that we will be able to get new people to join this wonderful group.

The Board of Stewards is forming many plans for the upcoming year. We are talking about everything from gaining new members to rejuvenating our sailing program.

The Nauti Ladies have also created a master calendar that will be published very soon.

I appreciate your support in all our endeavors with the knowledge that we can do anything if we stick together.

If you took flowers home from the Change of Watch, the vases do not belong to us and need to be returned to the club as soon as possible.

Please have a very safe and happy Christmas and New Year and enjoy your family and friends.

Kathe Golden

Change of Watch







Food & Beverage Committee

Leslie Gilroy, Chair
Dana Wheatley
Lynne Harlan
Cheri Sires

Reservations required for
dinners. Signups will be emailed
to members. Meals are \$24.00
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

12/9

Sonny and Mary Ann
Compher

12/16

Tom Vandingham and
Leslie Gilroy

Friday Night Dinners with Chef Wendell Osborne 6:00PM Cocktails 7:00PM Dinner

Dec 9

Holiday Party \$29.00

Garden Salad
Petite Beef Tenderloin
Asiago Potatoes Au Gratin
Squash Medley
Chocolate Cake

Dec 16

Spinach Apple Walnut Salad
Honey Glazed Ham
Roasted Turkey Breast
Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
Green Bean Casserole
Apple Cobbler

New Year's Day Brunch 🎉

11am—1pm \$25.00

Spinach
Fruit Medley
Applewood Bacon
Maple Sausage
Buttermilk Pancakes
Scrambled Eggs
Skillet Potatoes
Mini Quiche
Assorted Danish

Salty Dog Pigout



Oyster Roast



Sailing News

Jim Vaughn

2022 Regattas

Our local regatta season is coming to a close with our local races; YCHHI/Chatham Sailing's Low Country Hook, SCYC's Ocean Challenge, and Savannah YC's Macintosh Cup all now having been run, won, or had just had fun. East Coast sailing mostly moves to Florida for the next several months with the sailing community either traveling south or spending the down time getting boats ready for the spring!

Flying Scots

No frostbite series is scheduled.

The blue YCHHI Flying Scot has been "put to bed" for the winter and the white Scot is awaiting a wash down and cover before it goes into hibernation as well.

2023 Sailing and Race Committee Meeting

We have scheduled a meeting of all YCHHI members and others interested in either sailing or participating in Race Committee in 2023. The date and tie is Saturday January 21st 2023 at 11:00 am. Pizza will be provided.

The purpose of the meeting is to ascertain the interest in sailing and racing in 2023 and to begin the process of scheduling both Flying Scot races and the YCHHI's traditional Regattas for the coming year. If you have any interest in sailing, racing and/or race committee PLEASE mark your calendars and make this meeting if at all possible.

Boat and gear inventory

I am still looking for help to inventory and organize the sailing and RC gear under the club. Any help is valuable and appreciated. It would be great to get some or most of this done before the meeting on 2-21-23. I know it is a busy time of the year but if you want to get out of the house and or work off some of those holiday calories call me and we can work out a schedule that works for everyone.

NOTE: If anyone is storing items under the Club, make sure they are clearly marked before our 1-21-22 meeting. Unmarked items might be sold or given away if determined they do not have a useful purpose to YCHHI

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President

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Mary Ann Compher
Secretary

Julie Traylor
Treasurer

November turned into a rather disappointing month, as Beaufort County decided to close all schools & government buildings on November 10th due to fear of Hurricane Nicole causing great damage in our area. Therefore we had cancel our plans on the very day we were to have a scrumptious lunch prepared by Wendell followed by an inspiring, informational talk by Sandy Gillis, the Director of the Deepwell Project. Both will be rescheduled in 2023.

NL Business

- The first meeting about the set up of the annual calendar was held before dinner on November 18th. Known events for 2023 were entered on their dates on a paper calendar by Mary Ann.
- Jim Manning let us know that our \$2000 contribution paid off the deck furniture, and there is money remaining to do a deep cleaning of the bar area.
- Many thanks to all who helped decorate for the Change of Watch. The club looked fabulous.
- We need greeters for Dec 2nd, 9th & 16th. Please email or call me if you're available to greet.
- We're looking very forward to the annual Nautiladies' Christmas luncheon at Poseidon on 38 Shelter Cove Lane starting at 11:00 on December 15th. If you haven't already emailed Jean Hillenbrand to tell her you'll be there, please do so. Cjhillen46@gmail.com
- A chili cookoff is being planned for January 9. Just perfect for the chilliest month!
- Our next business meeting will be on January 12, 2023.
- On February 9th Julie has arranged a very interesting tour of the Waddell Mariculture Center in Bluffton. Of course, a lunch will also be scheduled at a nearby restaurant.

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving!
Carol Lang
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Welcome to all our new 2022 members!

**Stephen & Jody Wilbert
James & Christie Hogan
Laurin Easthom
John & Susan McClave
Renee Bradley & Carl Merz
Mark & Ann Baker
John & Vicki Westerveldt
Steve Pittelli
Scott Hammet
Trent & Heidi Witthoef
Gina Patrick & Bill Mitchell
James Runser
Beth Ann & James Dickie
John Nelson**

Wines Available at Friday Night Dinner

Any Yacht Club member may purchase a bottle of selected fine wines to enjoy on Friday night; enjoy with dinner or take home. The bottle will be offered for \$20 and there will be NO corkage fee. The following wines are offered in December.



Hahn 2017 Pinot Noir Monterey, Ca.

Color: Light Ruby

Body: Medium

Aroma: Red cherry, ripe strawberry and cedar

Taste: Blackberry, plum and a hint of vanilla

Finish: Soft and velvety mouthfeel with a kick of spice at the end



Friends 2021 White Wine Blend Sonoma, Ca.

Color: Straw

Body: Light

Aroma: Fragrant with fruits, florals and citrus

Taste: Tropical fruits mingle with spicy floral notes

Finish: Smooth with lingering tropical fruit flavors

In memoriam

Patricia "Miss Pat " Harris



“Miss Pat” was a beloved chef at the Yacht Club for a number of years. Loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, and sister, Patricia Ann Harris, left this world peacefully on November 22, 2022, surrounded by her family. Patricia was born February 6, 1957, to proud parents Elliott and Sara Harris.

She grew up in Rock Hill until 1961 then moved to Greer, S.C. where she enjoyed some of the best days of her young life with her five brothers. After graduating from Byrnes High School, Pat attended Winthrop College.

In 1979 she gave birth to her son Jeremy Michael Ray and headed north to reside in Lake Placid NY. It was there she met her husband, Terry Ziff. They then relocated to Chickamauga, GA to be closer to Pat's family. In 2000 Terry and Pat moved to Hilton Head Island.

Pat enjoyed living in Hilton Head, SC. She devoted her life to her family. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, and sewing which she learned from the best, her mom Sara and Nanny.

Hugh O'Connor

Hugh Michael O'Connor passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones on Monday, November 21 at his home in Bluffton after a long illness. He was born on July 20, 1937 in Buffalo, New York. He is survived by Linda, his wife of 55 years, as well as his two daughters Kelly Bryant (Atlanta) and Kathleen O'Connor (Roubaix, France).

Hugh joined the club in 2000, was membership chairman in 2004 and was commodore in 2006. During his reign he was in charge of renovating the kitchen, planned and completed major renovations of the dock to store the JY15 fleet.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec

9	YCHHI Christmas Party	6 PM
15	NautiLadies Christmas Luncheon	11 AM
16	Friday Night Dinner	6 PM

Jan

1	New Year's Day Brunch	11 AM
9	Chili Cookoff	
12	Nauti Ladies Meeting	Noon

Feb

9	NautiLadies Waddell Marticulture Tour	1 PM
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