

January 2022

THE MAIN SHEET



A jolly good time was had by all at the YCHHI Christmas Party! January promises to be just as fun as December with a New Year's Day Brunch, Taco Tuesday, Trivia Night, and Special Friday night dinners. More information and lots more photos follow. Thanks to Linda Bange, Jean Hillenbrand, Anne Landis, and Sonny Compher for the great photos!



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Commodore's Comments

Dear Fellow Members,

Happy New Year! I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the New Year Day Brunch at the YCHHI. Chef Wendell has planned a delicious meal from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. complete with Mimosas and Screwdrivers.

The Nautiladies are planning on removing the Christmas decorations from the club on Monday, January 3rd starting at 10 a.m. The more people who participate, the less time it will take to put everything away until next December.

The Fund(d) Committee is planning several events for 2022. The first event will be a Taco Tuesday on Tuesday, January 11th. The second will be a Trivia Night on Tuesday, January 25th. Quickly following will be a Lunar New Year Celebration on Tuesday, February 1st. Please see the Mainsheet for further information.

The new deck furniture arrived in December and was carefully stored under the club until the deck is finished. We will have 5 tables and 32 chairs to use on our new deck overlooking Broad Creek. Maxworx was laying out the decking material on Tuesday before the BOS meeting. After the decking is screwed down, the railing, bench and stairs will need to be added. I hope we have beautiful sunny days and most of this gets completed by New Year's Day!

Just a reminder that the BOS voted to require all members and guests entering the club 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
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

1/7

Aubrey and Jan Vaughan

1/14

Candi Hough and
Eileen Fitzgerald

1/21

Louie and Phyllis
Guagenti

1/28

Jim Vaughn

Friday Night Dinners

Chef, Wendell Osborne

Saturday, January 1

NEW YEAR'S DAY BRUNCH \$23.00, 11:00-1:00

Fruit platter
Assorted Danish
Bacon
Sausage Links
Skillet Potatoes
French Toast Casserole
Scrambled Eggs
Assorted Mini Quiches
Bloody Mary's and Mimosas \$5.00

Friday, January 7

Garden Salad
Maple Glazed Pork Loin
Baked Cod
Roasted Potatoes
Balsamic Glazed Carrots
Key Lime Pie

Friday, January 14

Caesar Salad \$24.00
Pesto Chicken
Cajun Shrimp and Sausage
Buttered Pasta
Broccolini
Tiramisu

Friday, January 21

SPECIAL DINNER \$29.00

Garden Salad
Petite Tenderloin
Grilled Salmon with Tarragon Cream Sauce
Wild Rice
Roasted Brussel Sprouts
Red Velvet Cake

Friday, January 28

BIRTHDAY NIGHT

Garden Salad
Meatloaf
BBQ Chicken
Potatoes
Green Beans
Chocolate Cake

Christmas Party







Club Sailing

Hap Todd

Update

The Holiday and Winter season is upon us.
The Flying Scots are in the yard and secured.
Some time at the end of January/ beginning of February we will have a meeting to plan our sailing adventures for 2022.



In other sailing news, Norm and Andrea Shotz have purchased a Catalina 36 in Cape Cod Massachusetts.

Norm is looking to move the Catalina south in the early spring. Anyone that would like to go along for the ride is very welcome.

John and Penni Singleton are getting their Catalina 28 ready to cruise south at the end of January and explore warmer climates for several months.

Last, for several reasons I would like to step down as Sailing Chairman. Anyone that would like to volunteer to take over as chairman please let me know. I will be more than happy to help with the transition.

Happy New Year !

Hap Todd, Sailing Chairman  

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Update

Nauti Ladies

Carol Lang
President

Debbie Plonski
Vice-President

Mary Ann Compher
Secretary

Julie Traylor
Treasurer

Greeters

January 7
Deb Pepe

January 14
Debbie Plonski

January 21
Mary Ann Compher

The NautiLadies have had an incredibly busy December. We started the month with a lovely cocktail party on the 5th at Commodore Candi Hough's house. The purpose of this event was to get together to welcome the holiday season and also to be a fundraiser for our new deck furniture. A fun time was had by all, and the furniture arrived in a timely manner. A local glass company is making the glass inserts for the tables, and shortly we'll be comfortably enjoying our fine new deck.

NautiLadies, spouses & friends decorated the club Monday, December 6th from 10-noon. Many thanks to all who participated! It was truly a team effort.

Our annual Christmas Luncheon was held at the Harbour Town Yacht Club On December 9th 11:30-1:00. It was another terrific get together. We must thank Diane Stortz & Anne Landis for once again making it such a success.

The Yacht Club Christmas Party was great fun with a terrific meal prepared by Chef Wendell and wonderful entertainment by the Herron Group.

Now, in the blink of an eye the holidays will be over. I know there will be a tremendous turnout for New Year's Day brunch. Then Monday January 3 at 10:00 we will take down the decorations and tuck them away until next year. All are invited to help in this endeavor and prepare the club for 2022.

Our next meeting will be January 13. More about that later ...

All best wishes to everyone for a happy, healthy, & safe 2022!

- Carol Lang, President

Nauti Ladies Christmas Luncheon



**The
Fun[d]
Committee**

Cheri Sires

Mary Ryan

Babs Erny

Jean Hillenbrand

Candi Hough

Linda Bange

Trish Bouley

Linda Sheets

Jennifer Thompson

Angie Eads

Debbie Plonski

Bobbi Leavitt

**Fun[d] invites y'all to our first
TACO TUESDAY**

**January 11, 2022
6:00 PM to 8:30 PM**

**Hard & soft shell tacos
Plus all of the fixins' – make your own
Chips, salsa and salad
Just \$10**



Back by popular demand!!!

**TRIVIA NIGHT
January 25, 2022**

**How is your memory bank? It will be a
Boomers' Trivia Night.
\$10 to play. Winning table gets the \$10 per
person back for tapping into their memory banks.**

Light appetizers



**Lunar New Year – February 1, 2022
6:00 to 8:30 PM**

**If is the year of the TIGER – Hear us ROAR!
Chinese dinner – it will be firecracker and lickin'
good!**

\$15

Following Wine



The Wine Club is happy to announce the wines it will be showcasing for the month of January. These are available to any Yacht Club Member. The wines are \$20.00 a bottle and there is NO corkage fee. Fill out a chit stating "Wine Club bottle \$20.00" and the varietal at the bottom and a bartender will open the wine for you and give you the requested number of glasses. Save the cork and take home what you don't finish. We hope you enjoy these wines.

JERMANN '20 PINOT GRIGIO

Italy- Venezia Giulia

This is a region where Italian, German and Slavic cultures converge. One of the legendary producers from this area, Silvio Jermann, created a new era in white vinification at a winery founded by his Austrian great grandfather. He crafts extraordinary multi layered, extract loaded white wines. These complex wines express the essence of each varietal character to their fullest and purest degree. Did you know that the Pinot Grigio grape mutated from the Pinot Noir grape a long time ago and that the skins can be from light pink to deep rose or darker? Many "orange" wines are made by letting the white juice ferment on these skins.

Color: Clear yellow

Body: Medium

Aroma: Intense, full and fruity. Green apple, pear and ginger

Taste: Bright, alive with crisp apple, citrus, quince, kumquat with a hint of melon. Dry, velvety, rich, smooth, well balanced.

Finish: Elegant and long

URGENCY '19 Pinot Noir

California-North Coast, Lake County

This area is far above Napa and Sonoma. Cold night winds blow down from Snow Mountain and the peaks of Mendocino National Forest lying to their North and from the South it receives cool winds off Clear Lake. Urgency is one of 11 sub brands produced by Clay Shannon Family of Wines. Clay was a farmer taking care of vines in various vineyards before he bought land to start his own. His instincts told him the volcanic soils, warm summer days and cool nights of the Lake County would ripen grapes perfectly. He uses sustainable farming practices and he does it all: plants, grows, picks and makes the wine. The wine we are featuring is a Pinot Noir under his Urgency label but we also have a few bottles of Zinfandel and Cabernet Sauvignon also under the Urgency label. His wines are highly rated.

'19 Pinot Noir

Color: Red

Body: Medium

Aroma: Black cherries, spices and dried herbs

Taste: Strawberries, plums, cherries, white pepper, spice and cola

Finish: Rich up front with a soft finish and balanced tannins

Reviews say it's similar to Meiomi but not as sweet

'18 Zinfandel

Color: Dark red

Body: Medium

Aroma: Dark fruits and black pepper

Taste: Blackberry, black cherry, licorice and vanilla

Finish: Complex and well balanced. An easy sipper

'20 Cabernet Sauvignon


Color: Deep, dark red

Body: Full

Aroma: Black fruits, hint of leather

Taste: Bold, fruit forward, blackberry, black currant, blueberry and chocolate

Finish: Lingering and structured with a velvety smoothness from French oak

Cheers! 

Babs Erny

Power Boats

Mike Gilroy



Barring any (more) unforeseen circumstances, we will have a full Power Boating calendar for 2022.

Beginning in April and ending in October (with possible extensions if the weather looks good), we will hold two lunch cruises each month.

For each, we will schedule the destination for an original date and a rain date two days later. We'll visit old favorites and a couple of new ones. We'll try to hit every day of the week except Friday and holidays.

Bobby Golden has offered to help me with logistics and destinations. Look for a more detailed version of our schedule in next month's newsletter.

All the best for a Happy New Year

Mike



December boating! Three crews and a great blue heron head to Marker 244 in Port Royal for lunch.

Marketing Committee Update

Jean Hillenbrand Judy Hadley Brown, Sue Cleveland,
Brenda Street and Stan Street

Welcome to new member, Cathy Mitchell, who joined after visiting our table at the Italian Festival. We are continuing to follow up with other visitors that day who are interested in learning about and visiting our club, joining after the holidays in early 2022. Hopefully time will reflect the return in membership recruitment such a festival presents.

The winner of the "2 Free Friday Dinners" drawing at the Italian Fest attended the Fri. 12/3 Dinner along with several other potential members from the festival inquiries. They toured the club, met members during our social time, and enjoyed dinner with good conversation from members who engaged them, made them feel welcomed like we naturally do. Speaking of Friday dinner, we have hat clips for sale and charged to a chit. For light-medium wind \$2 each, for medium to heavier wind \$4 each.

Our December marketing project was to develop YCHHI packets and a similar email version that five local Long Term Rental companies have agreed to distribute to their long term renters. Our plans over the next several months revolve around developing strategic maritime and civic partnerships as possible venues for attracting new members. We also will be creating a monthly list of festivals, charity events, and walk/runs where we may participate for more visibility and more new members. Other than that, we lightened up and enjoyed the holidays and hope you did too. We still have a need for a few more marketing committee members. If interested, please contact me. Thanks!

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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!

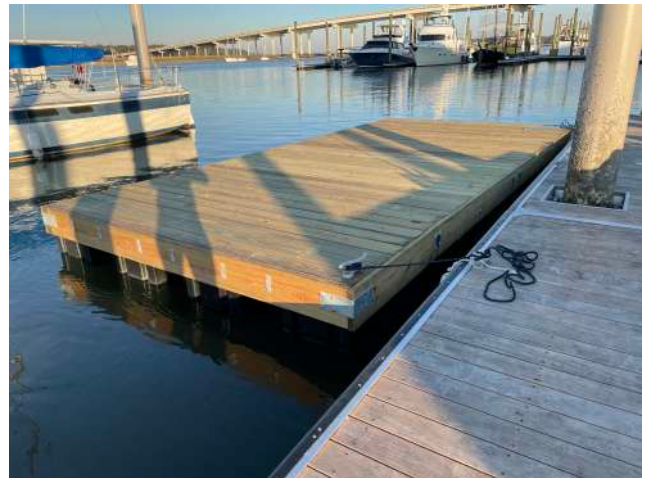
**Gina Patrick &
Bill Mitchell
Cathy Mitchell
Eileen Fitzgerald
Tom Vanlandingham
Randie Wolfe
John LaPorte
Mike & Kathy Emery
Jim Gawryszewski**

**Bobby Luta
Rhett Pepe
Parker Newell
Joe Coppola
Angie Eads
Hansel & Jennifer Thompson
Tobin & Jennifer Johnson
Bryan & Debbie Plonski
Kim & Ron Brown**

THE DOCK PROJECT

Now that all is said and done and the Dock has been sold and launched at the Marina, where it will provide a solid and stable platform for rental kayaks and canoes and maybe other purposes, and notwithstanding that it will regrettably not be used for its intended purpose as a floating dock for our sailboats, I wish to give recognition and thanks to the three club members who devoted a huge amount of their time and effort assisting in its construction. Hap Todd, Jim Manning and especially Ted Witman did a great job in producing an exemplary dock that will endure for many years, thanks to their skills and devotion!

Norm Shotz



UPCOMING EVENTS

January

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| 1 | New Year's Day Brunch | 11 AM |
| 3 | Take down Christmas decorations | 10 AM |
| 7 | Friday Night Dinner | 6 PM |
| 11 | Taco Tuesday | 6 PM |
| 14 | Friday Night Dinner | 6 PM |
| 21 | Friday Night Dinner—Special | 6 PM |
| 25 | Trivia Night | |
| 28 | Friday Night Dinner—Birthday Night | 6 PM |

February

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| 1 | Lunar New Year Chinese Dinner | 6 PM |
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Two things to make
your day better:

1. Do not watch the News.
2. Stay off the bathroom scale.

Pieces of Soul

ONE THING NOBODY EVER
TALKS ABOUT BEING AN
ADULT IS HOW MUCH TIME
YOU DEBATE YOURSELF
ON KEEPING A CARDBOARD
BOX BECAUSE IT'S LIKE
A REALLY, REALLY
GOOD BOX.