

July 2022

THE MAIN SHEET



Captains John & Vickie Westervelt on their Ranger Tug with a crew of Carl Merz, Joe Coppola, Howard and Grace Abel head to Beaufort for a recent power boat cruise. Twenty-two cruisers on four boats enjoyed a beautiful day and lunch at Plum's.



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Commodore's Comments

Dear Fellow Members,

Summer is here!

We are having some very hot weather already! When it's this hot, where do you want to go? ON THE WATER!!! We will have two cruises in July and hope you will be able to enjoy them.

Summer is also when our members seem to enjoy traveling. We hope that members will have wonderful vacations. For those of us staying right here, the club has planned a number of enjoyable activities for you. We will have a very special smoked salmon evening as well as our gourmet Friday night dinners.

The Board of Stewards has been discussing the exterior of the club. You may have noticed that it needs painting. Do we paint? Do we put up new siding such as Hardie Board? That discussion was followed by another discussion about

our property insurance. Currently, the building is insured for approximately \$500,000. If we had to rebuild, a new clubhouse would cost approximately \$1,300,000. As you can see, we are underinsured. In the next few weeks or months, the Board will decide if we should increase our insurance.

There is no news about the Palmetto Bay Marina litigation. When there is new information, the members will be updated.

Looking forward to seeing each of you at the club. Let's make it a very good summer!

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

7/1

Jim and Julie Vaughn

7/8

Gilroys

7/15

John and Susan
McClave

7/22

John and Vicki
Westervelt

7/29

Dana Wheatley and
Nancy Contel

Friday Night Dinners

Chef, Wendell Osborne

July 1

Garden salad
Pot roast
Baked Trigger fish
Smashed red potato
Steamed broccoli
Lemon meringue pie

July 8

Garden salad
Seafood pasta
Tuscan chicken gnocchi
casserole
Garlic green beans
Chocolate torte

July 15

Barbecue Dinner with Carl
More details to come.

July 22

Garden Salad
Asian riblets
Pineapple chili shrimp
Jasmine rice
Stir fry vegetables
Key lime pie

July 29

Garden salad
Spinach mushroom stuffed
chicken
Baked haddock w/ sundried
tomato cream
Wild rice
Roasted Brussel sprouts
Birthday cake

Memorial Day Cookout



Power Boats

Mike Gilroy

Lunch Cruises: June Successes followed by July Confusion

So far the Yacht Club Lunch Cruises have had a nice run of successes. In April, Dave organized an outing to Old Town Dispensary and Bobby lead a group to the Flying Fish. In May we had fun outings to Port Royal Fish Camp and Tybee's Crab Shack. June followed with enjoyable cruises to the Daufuskie Crab Company and Plum's in Beaufort.

Planning for July hit a snag when there were no available boat slips in Thunderbolt, causing cancellation of our planned July 1 cruise to Tubby's, and Lucy Bell's, the planned lunch destination for July 16, closed down. What to do?

Problem solved! We'll substitute Tubby's for Lucy Bell's on July 16! How about that?!? Leslie and I will be on a cruise on 7/16, but I've asked Dave, Norm and Bobby to combine forces to pull it together and I know they will get it done.

And look at the rest of the year. Beaufort's *Q on Bay* and Tybee's *AJ's* will come off in August. The ever-popular *Huey's* in Savannah and Beaufort's *Hearth* will fill up September and four more lunch cruises will fill up October and November.

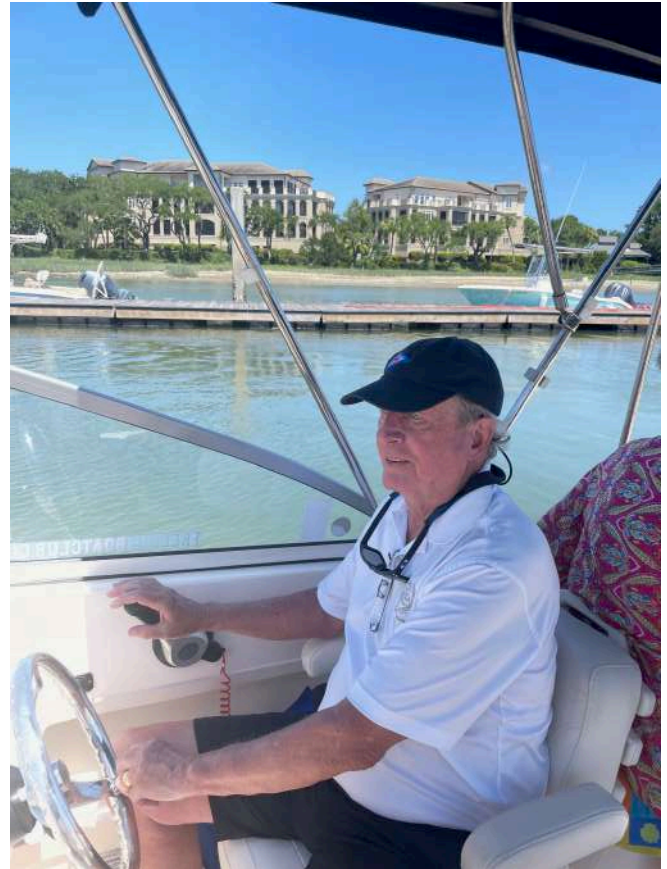
There's lots to look forward to and I look forward to enjoying it with you.

Mike

DATE	RAIN DATE	DESTINATION	LOCATION
Sat July 16	Mon July 18	Tubby's Tankhouse	THUNDERBOLT
Tue Aug 2	Thu Aug 4	Q on Bay	BEAUFORT
Mon Aug15	Wed Aug 17	AJ's Dockside	TYBEE ISLAND
Tue Sep 13	Thu Sep 15	Huey's	SAVANNAH
Wed Sep 28	Fri Sep 30	Hearth	BEAUFORT
Fri Oct 14	Mon Oct 17	Marker 244	PORT ROYAL
Fri Oct 28	Mon Oct 31	Tortuga's Island Grille	THUNDERBOLT
Mon Nov 14	Wed Nov 16	Buffalo's	PALMETTO BLUFF
Mon Nov 28	Wed Nov 30	Salty Dog Pigout	HILTON HEAD

Cruise to Beaufort





Birthday Celebrations 🎂



Nauti Ladies

Carol Lang
President

Debbie Plonski
Vice-President

Mary Ann Compher
Secretary

Julie Traylor
Treasurer

Greeters

July 1
Lynne Harlan

July 8
Babs Erny

July 15
Mary Ann Compher

Get Creative!

The Nauti Ladies are happy to have Colette Taylor, a talented constructor of greeting cards, share her skills after the July 14th meeting. Collette will guide us through the construction of 3 different cards which you can chose, to mark with birthday, thank you, get well or thinking of you greeting. You will go home



with 3 cards that are unique works of art constructed by you. She will bring **all supplies** necessary. While all Yacht Club members are invited, the class is limited to 8 so she can provide individual attention when needed.

Upcoming

Plans are in the works for a fall miniature 🏌️ Golf Tournament for all members at the *Pirate's Island Adventure Golf Adventure*. After the tournament we will enjoy a lunch next door at the Hilton Head Diner and award prizes. More details later on this event.

We are also looking into a tour of the Waddell Mariculture Center in Bluffton.

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 14th at the Yacht Club. Wendell will be serving lunch at noon prior to the meeting at 1pm. Card making will begin at 2PM and last until 4PM.

**The
Fun[d]
Committee**

Cheri Sires

Mary Ryan

Babs Erny

Jean Hillenbrand

Candi Hough

Linda Bange

Trish Bouley

Linda Sheets

Debbie Plonski

Bobbi Leavitt

Salmon Tasting and Prosecco

July 17 - 3:00 to 5:00 PM



What could be better? A guest chef will prepare smoked salmon for the members. This is a tasting and not a full meal. Members will be able to order smoked salmon if they would like and it will be delivered approximately two weeks later once it has been smoked and cured.

Can't get any fresher than that!!!

Gourmet Greek dinner!!

July 25 – 5:00 to 7:00 PM



Get your taste buds ready for a real treat!!

You won't be disappointed.

This will be a classic Greek menu,
appetizers to dessert.

Sailing News

Jim Vaughn

Flying Scots

The good news is that Flying Scot Fleet 134 has the most boats in its history on the island, nine. The bad news is the fleet has been mostly dormant for three years. While some skippers were able to participate in last fall's Harbor Town Cup that was the only fleet racing last year. Over this time period it has been difficult to get the fleet active.

Covid, issues with Palmetto Bay Marina, and finally the loss of several of our skippers one sadly due to death, others to medical issues and like distractions have kept the fleet "on the hard."

With some of these restrictions behind us, it is hoped that we can get our Scots back on the water this fall. Fleet Captain Jim Vaughn intends to reach out to all the FS owners and to get enough participation to begin racing again by October. Stay tuned.

Other Sailing

John Singleton and Solitude are back from his and Penny's five month plus SW coast and Bahamas cruise. If you did not follow him online he has written up a piece for The Main Sheet in the future. It is unclear when John might resume the ever popular evening cruises but he is planning to. Perhaps by the end of the year? Again stay tuned.

Regattas of local interest

July 17 Firecracker Regatta Savannah Yacht Club <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24828>

September 17 The Low Country Hook Ocean Race is a distance race from Hilton Head Island, SC to Skidaway Island, GA. The race is open to all non-planning monohull sailboats having an overall length of at least 22 feet and not longer than 52 feet This event is co-sponsored by the Skidaway Island Boating Club and The Yacht Club of HHI https://www.regattanetwork.com/mobile/mobile_event_detail.php?regatta_id=24043

September 24/25 The Lake Lanier Sailing Club Flying Scot and Lightning Regatta <https://www.llsc.com/racing-information>

October 7 Augusta Sailing Club Halloween Regatta <https://augustasailingclub.com>

TBD in October The YCHHI Regatta Weekend/The Harbour Town and Calibogue Cups

These are a few "local" regattas that our members have participated in the past. For a more complete list of all regattas go to <https://www.regattanetwork.com>

Welcome to all our new 2022 members!

**John & Susan McClave
Renee Bradley & Carl Merz
Mark & Ann Baker
John & Vicki Westerveldt
Steve Pittelli
Errol & Holly Hammet
Trent & Heidi Witthoef
Ken Loskamp & Maria Morrell**

Power Boats Needed for *The Hook*, Saturday, September 17

The YCHHI collaborates with the Chatham Sailing Club in the annual ocean sailing regatta which runs from just off Calibogue Sound south to the entrance of the Wilmington River and up to The Landings Marina. Our club supports the activities related to the starting of the regatta on Saturday morning. We have a committed committee boat and need at least one more power boat to help with the start. No special training needed. The skipper of the pin/mark boat will help set the line for the start of the race with guidance from the Principal Race Officer. If you are interesting in helping the YCHHI support the event, please phone Hap Todd at [704-500-6898](tel:704-500-6898).

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If you ever hear me
order a decaf coffee,
I've been kidnapped
and am trying
to signal you.

Only a Dog could
Go to a party,
Speak to no one,
Steal food,
Fall asleep and
Still be the most
Popular Guest.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July

1	Friday Night Dinner	6 PM
8	Friday Night Dinner	6 PM
14	Nauti Ladies Lunch & Meeting	Noon
15	Barbecue Dinner	6 PM
16	Cruise to Tubby's Tankhouse	TBD
17	Salmon Tasting and Prosecco	3 PM
22	Friday Night Dinner	6 PM
25	FunD Gourmet Greek Dinner	5 PM
29	Friday Night Dinner - Birthday Night	6 PM

