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# THE MAIN SHEET



Yacht club members get creative for Halloween.



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## Commodore's Comments

Dear Fellow Members,

I am honored to have been your Commodore for the past two years. There are many people to thank for their contributions to the YCHHI during my tenure.

First of all, congratulations to our three Annual Award winners. Dave Shkor was awarded the Sonny Compher Mainstay Award for outstanding service. Mary Ann Compher was given the Chris Maxim Award for her contributions to the club for many years. Cheri Sires was given the Participation Trophy, for her leadership of the FUN(d) Committee this past year.

At the Annual Meeting, we thanked our three retiring members of the Board of Stewards for their contributions for the last three years: Bill Harlan, Carol Lang and Jim Landis. Jim Manning continues as our Treasurer, paying all of our bills on time and keeping us on track.

Linda Bange continues as our Secretary, keeping the minutes of our meetings. I appreciate the time they donate to our club.

Leslie Gilroy leads the Food & Beverage Committee for the club, working with Wendell, to plan the Friday night dinners. Mike Gilroy planned all of the power boat trips for the year, which takes much time and coordination. Norm Shotz helps me with all notices to members. I do not know what we would do without him.

Julie Traylor continues to publish the Main Sheet for us every month. Many others also work very hard, including Babs Erny, Jean Hillenbrand, Mary Ryan, Sonny Compher, Carol Lang and Deb Pepe.

Thanks for all you do,

Candi Hough



## Award Winners 🏆

Commodore Candi Hough presented the following awards:

**Dave Shkor**

### **Sonny Compher Mainstay Award**

Inaugurated in the club in 2002 to recognize outstanding service and involvement in the club over many years.



**Cheri Sires**

### **Participation Trophy**

This trophy is awarded annually to recognize the individual who has contributed the most to the Club's activities during the year. Mr. And Mrs. Peter Clark donated the trophy.



**Mary Ann Compher**

### **Chris Maxim Award**

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

## **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**

11/5

Change of Watch  
Lindsay Ziff

11/11

Bob and Kathe Golden

11/18

Linda Bange and  
Eileen Fitzgerald

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

**Nov 5**  
**Change of Watch**

**Nov 11**  
Sweet Potato, Cranberry Salad  
Lemon baked Grouper with Basil Cream Sauce  
Spinach Mushroom Gouda stuffed Chicken  
Saffron Rice  
Brussels Sprouts  
Sweet Potato Bread Pudding

**Nov 18**  
OYSTER ROAST \$29.00  
Garden Salad  
Coleslaw  
Steamed Oysters  
Low Country Boil  
Hush Puppies  
Chocolate Brownie

**Nov 25**  
No dinner



# Halloween 🎃

Shari Manning won best female costume and Tom Vanlandingham won best male costume.







**Celebrating October birthdays**



# Power Boats

Mike Gilroy

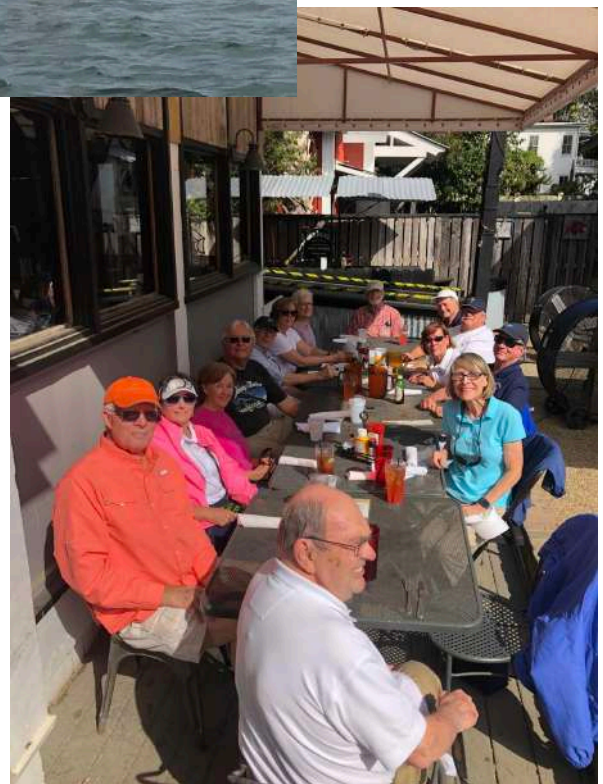
Power Boating is wrapping up a successful cruising season with a couple favorite outings.

DATE	RAIN DATE	DESTINATION	LOCATION
Mon Nov 14	Wed Nov 16	<a href="#">The Cottage</a>	BLUFFTON
Mon Nov 28	Wed Nov 30	<a href="#">Salty Dog Pigout</a>	HILTON HEAD





# Cruise to Bluffton





# Raft-Up



# Sailing News

Jim Vaughn

## 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

Getting ready for the spring is where Flying Scot Fleet 134 falls. Without an up swell of interest in fall sailing, no racing was scheduled for this fall. Instead we will spend our efforts this off season getting boats ready and getting skippers and crews aligned for the spring racing which historically has started in late March each year.

Speaking of getting boats ready, Jim Runser, Tom VanLandingham, and I spent a productive Saturday on the 22nd getting the blue YCHHI Scot back up on a trailer. Additional help is going to be needed to:

1. Clean up both the White and Blue Club owned Scots
2. Check out all the rigging and replace as needed
3. Cover and store the club boats until spring
4. Inventory all of the sail locker so the YCHHI knows what we have and what we might need to acquire or sell

Anybody willing to help in that effort please call or text me at 843-384-7322 or send me an email at [jim@vaughnsystems.com](mailto:jim@vaughnsystems.com). Many hands make light work and if I can get a list of volunteers we can work together to make times and types of work the easiest on all.

## Winter Sailing

If anyone is doing any sailing this winter, let Julie Traylor ([julie.traylor17@gmail.com](mailto:julie.traylor17@gmail.com)) know so that we can get something in the MainSheet. It gives an uplift for us that are not that lucky!!

Fair Winds and Calm Seas

Jim Vaughn FS 3428





## **NautiLadies**

**Carol Lang**  
President

**Debbie Plonski**  
Vice-President

**Mary Ann Compher**  
Secretary

**Julie Traylor**  
Treasurer

## **The NautiLadies present the Yacht Club a \$2000 check to help pay for deck furniture.**

In October the NautiLadies had an hour long business meeting with lots to discuss. Mary Ann Compher first gave the Secretary's report, and Julie Traylor gave the Treasurer's report.

### **Under Old Business:**

We continued to discuss the merger of the FUNd committee & the NautiLadies. A vote at the end of the meeting confirmed that this merger will happen beginning 2023. Many thanks to all the magnificent social events the FD committee has done over the years which were not only great fun but also terrific money-making events for the club. Details of the merger are:

- The FUNd name will be retired.
- FUNd will be a Social Committee under the umbrella of the NautiLadies.
- An annual calendar will be set up, so there will be no new social events which might conflict with national holiday events, Friday dinners, etc.
- The combined resources of all the ladies may now plan together & execute the holiday celebrations and new events.
- On the 3rd Tuesday of each month, there will be a social hour from 5-7.

### **Under New Business:**

- The NL voted to present the YC maximum \$2000 for the deck furniture.
- November 10 - Sandy Gillis, Executive Director of Deep Well, will join us for lunch & speak afterwards at 1:00. This is an important presentation due to food & financial insecurity on island. Will be open to whole club. Wendell will prepare lunch. Norm will be sending out a Constant Contact for those who wish to have lunch before Sandy's talk.
- Decorating for the Change of Watch will be Friday November 4th at 10:00.
- Christmas Decorating for the Club will be 10:00 Tuesday November 29th
- The NL Christmas luncheon will be December 15th at Poseidon. Many thanks to Jean Hillenbrand for organizing this event.

Happy Fall to All!  
Carol Lang

## **The Fun[d] Committee**

Cheri Sires

Mary Ryan

Babs Erny

Jean Hillenbrand

Candi Hough

Linda Bange

Trish Bouley

Linda Sheets

Debbie Plonski

### **FUN(d) Committee**

The NautiLadies passed a motion to create a new Social Committee. The NautiLadies will now provide the social activities for the club.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank each person who helped with the FUN(d) Committee for the last five years. The FUN(d) Committee provided value added activities and events for the members. Usually we had two events per month and sometimes three. We made an effort to involve members.

Members involvement and commitment to the club are hallmarks of a successful club. For five years we had enough volunteers to do the work of providing successful events.

Thank you to all the greeters. Thank you to all the cooks and assistant cooks. Thank you to the bar tenders. Thank you to the folks who did the decorations. Thank you to the people who went shopping. Thanks to the dish washers. Many, many thanks to all the members who helped with clean up and taking out the garbage. Thanks to the grill masters (Brian and Edward).

The review of the past year:

January – Taco Tuesday and Trivia Night

February – Lunar New Year Dinner

March – Mardi Gras Dinner and a Happy Hour / Trivia Night

April – Symphony Under the Stars, Wine Tasting and the New Deck Celebration with a band (Commodore's event but FUN(d) helped out)

May – Gilroy Host and Toast (fabulous) and the Memorial Day Picnic with Extreme Sports

June – Happy Hour

July – Salmon Tasting and Prosecco, Greek Dinner (WOW!)

August – Happy Hour and the Ice Cream Social

September – Labor Day Picnic and Wine Tasting

October – Oktoberfest with a band

Over the course of the year we had 517 members register for the different events.

We raised approximately \$4,000 for the club.

It was a very good year!!

We are very proud of all of the events we have done for the last five years. So many great cook-offs with members preparing their favorite foods. Lots of silly costumes. Mostly just good times with our fellow club members. Again, thanks to all the members who made the events successful and enjoyable. A very special thanks to the FUN(d) Committee and members who helped with the events.

We wish the new Social Committee the very best!!!





# Following Wine



Babs Erny

We have two great wines to toast the Holidays. Both come from acclaimed vineyards in Northern California. I hope you'll try one or both of them to accompany one of your Friday night dinners.

## **Friends 2021 White Wine Blend Sonoma, Ca.**



A well constructed wine from the award winning Pedroncelli Winery. This wine is a blend of Gewurztraminer and Sauvignon Blanc. The grapes are harvested from vineyards that straddle both the Russian River Valley and the Dry Creek Valley. The winery was established by John Pedroncelli in 1927 which was during prohibition.

He stayed in business by selling his grapes to home wine makers. By the time the 21st amendment was passed in 1933 repealing prohibition, his winery was one of only four that remained in the Dry Creek Valley. The winery is now run by the 4th generation.

This is a wine of excellent quality with great aromatics and extremely flavorful with notes of pineapple, guava, passion fruit, pear, apple, melon and a hint of spice. It

has mild yet balanced acidity, is smooth, refreshing and very easy to drink with food or on its own. It is a great companion to Thai or spicy food. Stop by and take a look at the top of the cap. This is a wine to happily share with friends. And what better time than during the "Most Wonderful Time of the Year"!

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

## **Hahn 2017 Pinot Noir Monterey, Ca.**



In the 1970's Nicky and Gabby Hahn purchased land used for grazing livestock. After purchasing cattle, sheep and horses, Nicky decided the land was better suited for farming. In 1979 he purchased a vineyard, now called Smith and Hook. In 1980 he released their first bottling and his new career was born. Hahn Family wines now owns several vineyards encompassing over 1,000 acres. All of their vineyards are certified

sustainable under the rigorous "Sustainability in Practice Program". They also have Green Certification. In 2007 Nicky retired and his son Philip took the helm. Philip credits Monterey with producing quality wines because of what nature has given the area: soil, mountains, ocean, fog and wind. The morning fog protects the grapes from overt sunshine and the winds slow down photosynthesis which allow

for long gentle ripening. The grapes in this Pinot Noir come from the cooler Arroyo Seco region in Monterey. This wine has complex layers in the nose and when tasting. It is a cornucopia of red fruits, a hint of cedar, vanilla and sweet spice. It is aged in French oak which contributes to its round silky tannins, smoothness and soft acidity.

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

## Welcome to all our new 2022 members!

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

### **UPS:**

"Your package is in your city, on a truck driven by Mike. It will arrive at 6:27pm today."

### **FedEx:**

"Your package is coming. You'll get it when we get there."

### **USPS:**

"What package?"

### **Amazon:**

"We are already inside your residence. Check the bathroom."

### **Facebook:**

"We know you were thinking about getting a toaster oven yesterday. Here are 20 ads for toaster ovens."





# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Nov

<b>5 Change of Watch</b>	<b>6 PM</b>
<b>10 NautiLadies Speaker &amp; Lunch</b>	<b>Noon</b>
<b>11 Friday Night Dinner</b>	<b>6 PM</b>
<b>18 Friday Night Dinner Oyster Roast</b>	<b>6 PM</b>

## Dec

<b>9 YCHHI Christmas Party</b>	<b>6 PM</b>
<b>15 NautiLadies Christmas Luncheon</b>	<b>11 AM</b>

## Feb

<b>9 NautiLadies Waddell Marticulture Tour</b>	<b>1 PM</b>
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### Italian Heritage Festival Ticket Sale Results

Ninety-five tickets were purchased by 24 supportive club members for a total of \$570. We'll receive \$4 for each \$6 ticket, adding \$380 to our treasury. The Italian American Club HH keeps \$2 of each ticket to use for their chosen community donations. A huge thanks to the members who participated in this club fundraiser; your ticket charge will be on your October or November statement. Festival attendees reported big crowds, great food choices, plenty of vendor choices, and all on a sunny and warm Saturday. We all three won on this endeavor-YCHI, IACHH, and our community.

