

October 2022

# THE MAIN SHEET



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## Commodore's Comments

Dear Fellow Members.

As I wrote in my September 20th letter, the BOS made a difficult decision at its last meeting, proposing a dues increase beginning with the November billing. The dues will increase by \$100 for each paying member per year or \$100 for each non-resident account per year. The increase works out to be \$25 per quarterly billing or \$8.33 per month.

There are several reasons for the increase costs of running the Yacht Club. One reason is an increase in our property insurance. After appraisal, our building was valued over 1 million dollars, but our current property insurance only covers the building for about half a million dollar loss. This increase in insurance coverage plus increases in other insurances besides property will cost an extra \$5415 per year.

We have estimated cost of \$6000 to cover legal

expenses associated with the lawsuit with Palmetto Bay Marina.

The final increase is the cost of paying back our bank loan on the new deck. We would like to pay back the loan in 54 months, when a balloon payment will be due. Paying it back at this rate will cost \$1430.63 per month or \$17,167.56 this fiscal year. In order to maintain our financial strength, a dues increase is recommended for the next fiscal year.

The YCHHI Annual Meeting has been scheduled for Friday, October 14th at 5 p.m. The Change of Watch is planned for Saturday, November 5th, beginning at 6 p.m.

Looking forward to seeing each of you at the club for Friday night dinner

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**

10/7

Ed and Nancy  
Schottland

10/14

Brian and Debbie  
Plonski

10/21

Jim and Julie Vaughn

10/28

Eileen Fitzgerald and  
Tom VanLandingham

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

**Oct 7**

One Hot Mama's Dinner

**Oct 14**

Garden salad  
Apple roasted chicken  
Chimichurri salmon  
Sage roasted potato  
Roasted cauliflower  
Chocolate cake

**Oct 21**

Spinach, cranberry, pecan, gorgonzola salad  
Soy dijon pork loin  
Honey orange cobia  
Wilted bok choy  
Coconut rice  
Apple pie

**Oct 28**

**Birthday Night**

Garden salad  
Meat loaf  
Buttermilk fried chicken  
Mashed potatoes w/ gravy  
Southern succotash  
B-day cake



# Labor Day Picnic

*Lots of good food and friends*







Chef Wendell fixed a delicious dinner of Roasted Duck with Orange Ginger Sauce and Baked Trigger Fish with Lemon Herb Aioli, yummy sides, salad and dessert.



Yacht Members enjoying the Harbourtown Car Festival and listening to Deas Guyz.

# Power Boats

Mike Gilroy

Lots of little “gotcha’s” have arisen in our late summer boating activities. Lucy Bell’s, originally scheduled for July, closed its doors *without my permission!! Can you imagine?!?!?* And then AJ’s, originally scheduled for August, had the temerity to not be open for lunch, *once again without my permission!!* So we cannibalized our September visit to Huey’s in order to replace AJ’s. To top it off, Marker 244, scheduled for October 14, isn’t big enough to accommodate a group our size; and Buffalo’s, scheduled for November 14, is closed for renovations through the end of the year.

So here is our revised schedule for October through November. Many thanks to Dave Shkor for his suggestions for substitute cruise destinations.

All the best,  
Mike

DATE	RAIN DATE	DESTINATION	LOCATION
Thur Oct 13	Mon Oct 17	<a href="#">Tortuga’s Island Grille</a>	THUNDERBOLT
Fri Oct 28	Mon Oct 31	<a href="#">Fish Camp</a>	PORT ROYAL
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



# Sailing News

Jim Vaughn

## Low Country Hook

“The Hook” race co-hosted by YCHHI and the Chatham Sailing Club was held on Saturday 9-17, 2022. Twenty-four boats were registered with 23 competing in 4 classes. The weather was ideal with good winds of 10-20 out of the North and no rain.

Mike Gilroy was the signal boat for the start with Ed Schottland and Linda Bange from our club backing up the PRO Joleen. The pin boat at the start was crewed by Jim Vaughn.

YCHHI's sole competitor was Trinity—owned and crewed by Hap Todd, Jim Gawryszewski, and Ken Loskamp. Trinity took a third in the Cruising Class even though they were unable to finish after a harrowing knock down, recovery, and limp back to HHI a little past the halfway mark of the race.

Full race results can be found at:

[https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24531#\\_newsroom+results](https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24531#_newsroom+results)

## Bar Stool Regatta Notice of Race

Interested sailors come compete for fun and prizes without ever leaving the Club!

Rules	The races will be governed by The Racing rules of Sailing
Where	The Yacht Club of HHI Clubhouse
When	October 22 from 3 to 5PM
Entry	Just show up
Eligibility	The event is open to anyone interested in sailboat racing.
Fees	A jovial attitude
Crew size	1 to 3. Come with a team of or by yourself

Beer and snacks will be provided by the race committee

## Flying Scots

YCHHI and Flying Scot Fleet 134 hope to have four race days this fall; however none are yet scheduled.

## Regattas of local interest

October 8/9

Ocean Challenge <https://www.scyachtclub.com/events>

October 15/16

McIntosh Cup Savannah YC <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24993>

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/>



## Low Country Hook



The Hook  
race photos  
by Linda  
Bange.



## Nauti Ladies

Carol Lang  
President

Debbie Plonski  
Vice-President

Mary Ann Compher  
Secretary

Julie Traylor  
Treasurer

The September 8th meeting began with lunch at the Black Marlin. What a treat it was to sit outside and not suffer torrential rains or extreme heat.

The business part of the meeting then moved to the YC where Julie Traylor gave the Treasurer's report, and Mary Ann Compher give the Sunshine report. We were sad that Bobbi Leavitt has been quite ill. Our old business mainly focused on our activities for the rest of the year. Julie is working with the Waddell Mariculture Center, but our visit there will have to be put off until January or February.

-November 5th, of course, is the Change of Watch. A few Volunteers are needed to set up on November 4th at 10:00.

-November 10th at 1:00 we will welcome as our speaker Sandy Gillis, the Executive Director of Deep Well. Sandy will discuss this very important Island charity and the extraordinary support of local individuals & families who are in need of food, shelter, and financial assistance. Lunch & Sandy's presentation will be open to the whole club

-November 28th will be the day to decorate the YC for Christmas. Many hands will make light work of this festive transformation.

-December 9th is the YC's annual Holiday Party.

-December 15th will be the NautiLadies' Holiday Lunch at Poseidon Restaurant at Shelter Cove. Many thanks to Jean Hillenbrand for securing these difficult reservations.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to discussing the feasibility of FUNd becoming a sub-committee of the NautiLadies to create one strong coordinated effort starting 2023. Further discussions will continue at our Oct 13th meeting at which time we will hopefully be in a position to vote on this merger.

Looking forward to seeing you all & wishing you good health.

Carol Lang  
President  
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**The  
Fun[d]  
Committee**

Cheri Sires

Mary Ryan

Babs Erny

Jean Hillenbrand

Candi Hough

Linda Bange

Trish Bouley

Linda Sheets

Debbie Plonski



**OCTOBER 16**

**4-7PM**

**LIVE BAND!**

**Brats/dogs, sauerkraut, German  
potato salad, surprise dessert, beer  
and special drink.**

**It is going to be another FUN evening  
on the deck.**





**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  
Errol & Holly Hammet  
Trent & Heidi Witthoef  
Ken Loskamp & Maria Morrell  
Gina Patrick & Bill Mitchell**

Updated spaghetti models for hurricane Ian  
**#Hurricanelan**



**By replacing  
your morning  
coffee with green  
tea, you can lose  
up to 87% of  
what little joy  
you still have  
left in your life.**

# In memoriam

## EMORY LOGAN



Emory Straus Logan, the wife of Ralph Becker Logan, passed away on Hilton Head Island. She was born September 1st, 1938, along with her twin sister Ethel, to Emily and Gus Straus.

She is survived by her loving husband of 65 years, their daughters Liddie, Beth and Debbie, and also their grandchildren Stephanie, Christine and Logan.

As a chemistry graduate of U of L, she started working in cancer research and then branched out into other careers as she moved with her husband. During those years she found time to continue her education and travel extensively abroad. Her outgoing personality and many dogs made her well known to all.

Emory is a former commodore of the YCHHI. She was well-loved and will be greatly missed.

## LORETTA COX



Loretta helped with the club's Friday night dinners for many, many years. She worked with Chef Pat Harris and then with Chef Terry Ziff. Loretta made many contributions to the club.

She was one of five siblings born in Buffalo, New York, where she attended grade school and junior high. She received her high school diploma in 1968 from Kenmore East Senior High School where she met her former husband (Terry Ziff) and the father of her two beautiful daughters Lindsay and Marley.

Those who knew Loretta best knew she was a firecracker, and she didn't hold her tongue about how she felt. She loved spending time with family and friends listening to music and dancing.

Loretta is survived by her daughters; Lindsay Gradney and Marley Ziff of Hilton head island, South Carolina; grand-daughters Jalyn Ziff and Khloe Glover; former husband Terry Ziff (Pat); and loving friend Pat; brothers Jeff (Sue) Bridenbaker, Mike (Pat) Bridenbaker; and late sister Dianne (Leroy) Kehr, brother Butch Bridenbaker; Father Lynn Bridenbaker III; and Mother Marguerite Bridenbaker. She also has many loving nieces and nephews.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Oct

7	Friday Night Dinner	6 PM
13	Cruise to <u>Tortuga's Island Grille</u>	
13	Nauti Ladies Meeting	Noon
14	Friday Night Dinner/Annual Meeting	5 PM
16	OCTOBERFEST Dinner & Dancing	4 PM
21	Friday Night Dinner	6 PM
22	Bar Stool Regatta	3 PM
28	Friday Night Dinner Birthday Night	6 PM
28	Cruise to Fish Camp	

## Nov

5	Change of Watch	6 PM
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## Dec

9	YCHHI Christmas Party	
15	Nauti Ladies Christmas Luncheon	

*For more information on these events, watch for the Constant Comment email.*

