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THE MAIN SHEET



Andrea Shotz, Debbie and Brian Plonski join in the fun on Ugly Sweater Night.



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Commodore's Comments

Dear Fellow Members,

Happy New Year to all ! I hope everyone had a great holiday and I wish all of you a wonderful 2023. I love to decorate for Christmas but I am really ready to get all of it put away ASAP.

As a reminder we will undecorate the club on January 2nd. If we want it to be quick work we will need all hands on deck. In February we are planning on having a "Love the inside of your Club" work day. In March, we are planning on a " Love the outside of your Club" work day.

You will get details on both of these days in the future. We also need to inventory all of our sailing gear but again details later.

On January 10, 2023, the Bridge will be meeting with the attorney handling the Palmetto Bay Marina case for us. If we learn anything new, I promise to notify all of you.

Well, I am always very optimistic at the beginning of a new year and if we work and stick together I know 2023 will be the best ever.

Our building made it through the cold snap in decent shape. We had one frozen pipe and Sonny, in typical fashion, had it fixed in a couple of hours. I thank you Sonny! I don't know what we would ever do without you.

Kathe Golden

Christmas Party





Food & Beverage Committee

Leslie Gilroy, Chair
Lynne Harlan
Cheri Sires

Reservations required for dinners. Signups will be emailed to members. Meals are \$25.00 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

1/6

Bob and Kathe Golden

1/13

Sonny and Mary Ann
Compher

1/20

Bryan and Debbie
Plonski

1/27

Mike and Leslie Gilroy

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

Jan 6

Cobb Salad
Blackened Grouper with Dill Cream Sauce
Bourbon Glazed Pork Loin
Saffron Rice Pilaf
Sugar Snap Peas
Chocolate Cake

Due to the holidays, the remainder of January Friday night dinner menus are not available yet. Watch for your Constant Contact email for updated information.

Ugly Christmas Sweater Night



Sailing News

Jim Vaughn

Flying Scots

No frostbite series is scheduled.



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 time is Saturday January 21, 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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December, as usual, was a very busy month with all the regular holiday Club activities and the Nauti Ladies' annual luncheon at Poseidon. Thanks again to Jean for finding a festive restaurant. The time is going by so quickly, and Monday January 2nd will be the day to take down the decorations and store them away until next year. Of course this is an all-member task, as many hands make light work.

Through the generosity of most members, the Club was able to donate a significant number of toys and checks to Deep Well. The Bridge packed them up, so our Vice Commodore could drop them off. They were ever so much appreciated.

Our next meeting will be Thursday January 12th, and then on Monday evening the 16th, we'll have our first social event – a chili cookoff which will be open to all club members. Should be lots of fun & perfect for the January weather.

On January 25th we'll have an all-club game night. Please let me know if you are interested in helping out with either of the January events. Cheri will post them on the website calendar.

Julie has arranged a great tour of the Waddell Mariculture Center February 9th which will be followed by a lunch nearby, so another addition to your calendar.

I hope everyone had a lovely holiday season and was able to stay warm. Such low temperatures for Christmas weekend! Looking forward to seeing you all on Jan 1st at Chef Wendell's New Year's Day Brunch.

Please stay safe & healthy!

Carol Lang

Nauti Ladies Christmas Luncheon & Deep Well Donation



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 Dinners

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

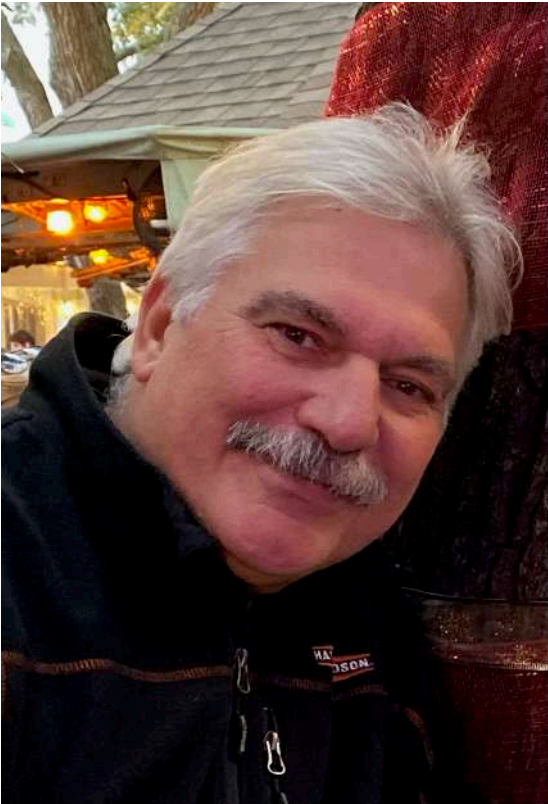
Aroma: Fragrant with fruits, florals and citrus

Taste: Tropical fruits mingle with spicy floral notes

Finish: Smooth with lingering tropical fruit flavors

In memoriam

John Traylor



John Curry Allen Traylor, 68, of Hilton Head Island, SC, formerly of Elyria, OH passed away at home on December 24, 2022 surrounded by his wife and children. John grew up in Ripley, WV and graduated from West Virginia Institute of Technology in 1974. He was a mechanical engineer for Nordson Corporation in Amherst, Ohio for 34 years and was awarded many US and international patents for his designs.

John enjoyed snow skiing and winter meant annual trips to New York and West Virginia with his family and friends. Before he and Julie retired to the south, they also spent many happy summers boating with friends on Lake Erie, spending most weekends on Baypoint's C Dock in Marblehead, Ohio. An avid boater, he joined the Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island and continued the boating life in his new home. He loved

motorcycles; riding since he was 14 years old. He was recruited for his first job out of college when his professor recommended they hire the student building a motorcycle in his dorm room.

John is survived by his wife of 47 years, Julie (Jaquay) Traylor; son, Justin Traylor of Hilton Head Island, SC; and daughter, Whitney Traylor, of Lakewood, OH; brother, Stan (Lois) Traylor of Given, WV; Amy Vickers (Barry), Charleston, WV, brother-in-law, Robert Jaquay of Dry Creek, WV and sister-in-law, Sherry Traylor of Beckley, WV and many beloved nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Gene and Julie Traylor; and brother, Mark Traylor.

A Celebration of Life will be held January 28 at the YCHHI.

<https://www.keithfuneral.com/obituary/john-traylor>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan

1	New Year's Day Brunch	11AM
2	Take down Christmas decorations	10AM
6	Friday Night Dinner	6 PM
12	Nauti Ladies Meeting	Noon
13	Friday Night Dinner	6 PM
16	Chili Cookoff	6 PM
20	Friday Night Dinner	6 PM
21	Sailing and Race Committee Meeting	11AM
25	Game Night	6 PM
27	Friday Night Dinner	6 PM

Feb

9	NautiLadies Waddell Marticulture Tour	1 PM
10	Valentine's Day Dinner ❤️	6 PM
15	Game Night	
27	Mardi Gras & Friday Night Dinner 🌸	6 PM

Mar

12	St. Patrick's Day Dinner 🍀	6 PM
29	Trivia Night	

