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THE MAIN SHEET



Close encounter on a recent cruise to Thunderbolt!



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Commodore's Comments

Finally, a bit of cooler weather! The last three months of the year have always been my favorite. I love all the holidays and the cooler weather.

We have several things going on in the next few months. We have the annual meeting on October 20th. Please try to be present, however, if we will not see your smiling faces please be sure to fill out a proxy as we must have a quorum for this meeting. Proxies will be emailed to you soon as well as having some at the club to be filled out in person.

We will have a Halloween dinner near the end of the month—start planning your costume now.

November 4th is the Change of Watch where Mike Gilroy will be installed as your new Commodore. We need to be sure to

thank Mike for his willingness to serve as our Commodore for a second time.

We will be switching our award presentations back to the Change of Watch. As you recall, we gave out awards at the Annual Meeting last year due to it being our fiftieth year celebration taking place at the Change of Watch. Be sure to come to the Change of Watch if you feel you may get an award!

As you may have heard Covid is still here. Please be sure to get your shot as soon as possible—and don't forget the flu and RSV vaccines as well. We have all turned into pin-cushions!

Kathe Golden

Food & Beverage Committee

Leslie Gilroy, Chair
Lynne Harlan
Cheri Sires

Reservations required for dinners. Signups will be emailed to members. Meals are \$25.00. Special dinners are as noted. Take-out is an option. You will have your dinner served to you in takeout containers. Takeout dinners will be served first.

BARTENDERS

Oct 6

Julie Traylor and
Leslie Gilroy

Oct 13

Sonny & Mary Ann
Compher

Oct 20

Shawn & Pat Muma

Oct 27

Linda Bange & Mike
Gilroy

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

Oct 6

Crispy chicken and pimento biscuits
Dried cranberry and sweet potato salad
Apple bourbon glazed pork chop
Steamed cabbage
Sweet potato hash
Chocolate brownie

Oct 13

Pierogis with bacon chive cream
Caesar salad
Baked cod with sundried tomato relish
Saffron rice
Buttered broccoli
Pecan Pie

Oct 20

Shrimp Cocktail
Cobb salad
Fried chicken
Cheesy smashed red potato
Honey roasted carrots
Bday cake

Oct 27

Halloween Dinner 🎃
Spooky menu to come

New Member Meet and Greet

A lovely evening hosted by past Commodore Mary Ryan.





Power Boats

Mike Gilroy

For once the weatherman cooperated so that two boats and 14 members were able to travel down the Intracoastal waterway to beautiful, downtown Thunderbolt, Georgia and visit one of our favorite lunch destinations, TUBBY'S TANKHOUSE. As always the service was attentive and the food was low country delicious.

Of greater interest, however was the interception at the Fields Cut/Savannah River intersection by a fully loaded ocean-going cargo ship. Although waiting for the ship's passage delayed our arrival at Tubby's by 20 minutes, everyone was awed by the size and the technology of the vessel.

Great weather, great seas and great company. "It don't get no better than this."

Now here's the upcoming schedule for October—barbecue in Beaufort and a catered lunch at the Port Royal Maritime Museum, hosted by our own Dave Shkor.

Cheers, Mike


2023 Power Boating Lunch Cruise Schedule

Click on restaurant name to see menus.

Tuesday, October 3: [Q on Bay](#) (Beaufort)

Wednesday, October 18: [Port Royal Sound Foundation Maritime Center](#) (Okeahoe)

Wednesday, November 1: [Plum's](#) (Beaufort)

Friday, November 15: Boat Poker Run    

Power Boating Cruising

September trips to Port Royal and Thunderbolt



LAST CALL FOR THE PORT ROYAL SOUND FOUNDATION PRIVATE TOUR AND LUNCHEON

Hello Yacht Club Members, We are approaching the **Wednesday, October 18th** date for the boat or drive to trip to the Port Royal Sound Maritime Center for our private tour and catered Picnic on the Chechessee River Luncheon. If you have not signed up yet, please do so using the Constant Contact Notice that Leslie Gilroy has put out over our email accounts. The sign up date is no later than **Oct. 13th** for the final head count so the Caterer can start ordering supplies for what should be a tasty and fun lunch. Menu is listed below. Mike Gilroy will be putting out the notice for Captains and Crews to sign up if you wish to go to the Center by boat. Driving to the Center is an easy trip about halfway to Beaufort. If anyone has any questions or concerns or needs directions please contact me at shkordavid@aol.com or call at [843-342-5990](tel:843-342-5990). This event has proven to be an interesting, informative, learning experience on a beautiful waterfront location and you will come away with a greater appreciation of the Port Royal Sound and surrounding waters that make Hilton Head such a special place. Dave Shkor



MENU

Hamburgers (bacon and fixins)

Hot Dogs (chili and fixins)

Shrimp Salad

Baked Beans

Potato Salad

Chips

Sweet/Unsweet tea

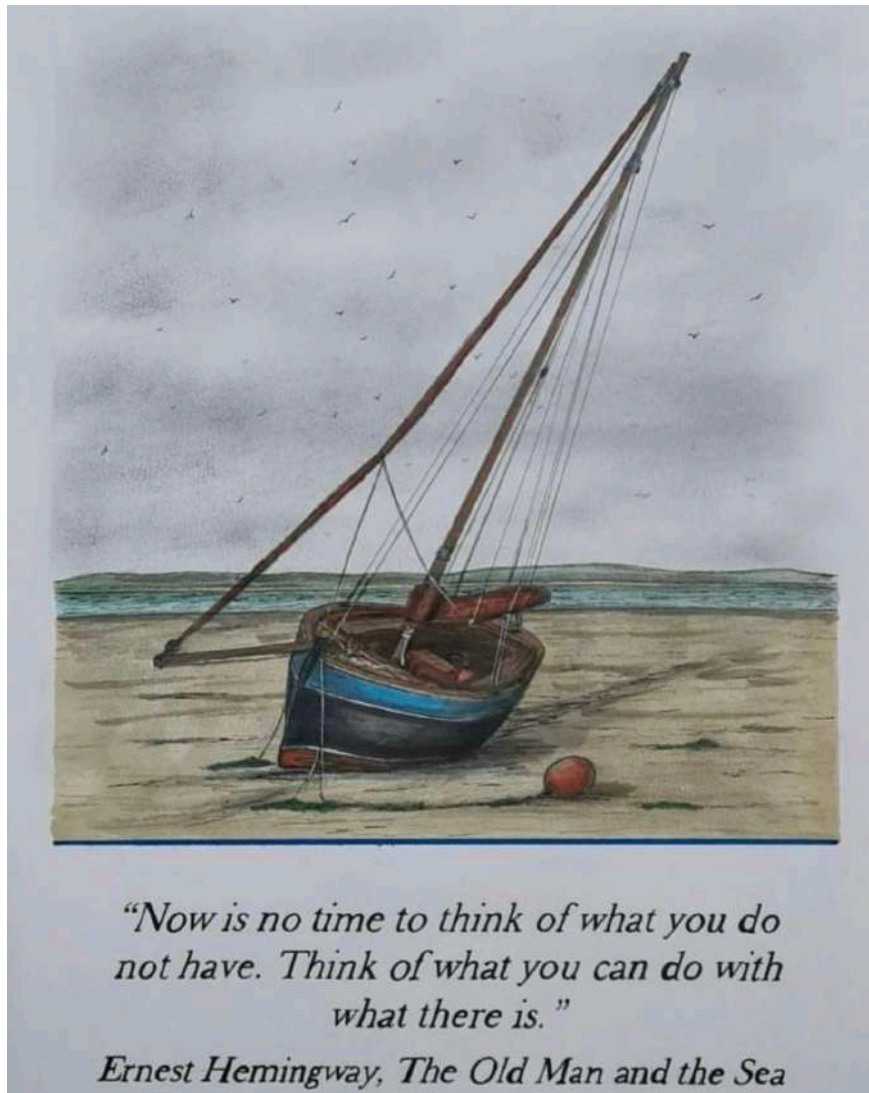
Dessert (fresh fruit cobbler)

\$20 - latest cancellation date w/o charge Oct. 13th



Sailing News

Jim Vaughn



Upcoming Area Racing

October 6-8 Halloween Regatta Augusta YC

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26236>

October 7 Ocean Challenge SCYC

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26812>

October 12 Harbor 20 East/West SCYC

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27107>

October 14th McIntosh Cup Savannah YC

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27112>

Fair Winds and Calm Seas

Jim Vaughn FS 3428

Contact at: phone or text 843-384-7322; email jim@vaughnsystems.com

Members Getting Together!



Members enjoying Fall Festival at Harbourtown with Deas Guyz.



Checking out Westerveldt's beautiful new boat.



Celebrating September birthdays.



Impromptu trip to Buffalos at Palmetto Bluff.



Veteran's Day is November 11th. We would like to acknowledge the Club's veterans at the November 10th Friday dinner. Please send photos of yourself in uniform to James Dickie. Additionally, if you have a loved one, spouse, parent, and or sibling that served, please send photos of them in uniform too. Include who they are and the relationship.

Please send your photos to James Dickie:
jwdickie843@spectrum.net or text them to [\(757\) 450-1010](tel:7574501010).



Island Queen Cruise

Saturday, October 14

6-7:30 PM

Leaves from Broad Creek Marina, 18 Simmons Road, HH 29926. \$25

Please be there 1/2 hour early.
Limited to the 1st 40 passengers who sign up. Please bring a hors d'oeuvre to share.

NautiLadies

The NautiLadies met on Thursday, September 14, 2023 at the Yacht Club. Six of the members enjoyed lunch at the Carolina Crab prior to the meeting.

The Change of Watch will be held on **Saturday, November 4th**. If anyone would like to help decorate the club; please contact Kathe Golden at (843) 842-4259 or by cell at (706)726-0480. Her email address is - kathe.golden9@gmail.com.

Plans have been finalized for the Miniature Golf Tournament to be held on Thursday, **November 9th at 10:30 AM**. The place will be "Pirate's Island Adventure Golf at 8 Marina Side Drive, located off US 278. They have given us a group discount of \$12 per person. After the tournament we will go to the Hilton Head Diner (next door) for lunch. Lunch on your own. Prizes will be awarded at that time.

On **Friday, November 10th**, beginning at 5PM the NautiLadies will have a "Coastal Jewelry and Shell Craft Show" with three of our NautiLadies selling their crafts. Some of the proceeds will go to the NautiLadies. At the last meeting, they showed their handiwork. It is beautiful. You can start your Christmas shopping early.

We will be decorating the Yacht Club for the holidays at **Monday, November 27th** beginning at 10:00 AM. This will only take about 2 hours. Tall men are needed.

The NautiLadies Annual Christmas Luncheon will be held on **Wednesday, December 13th** at Tidepointe Clubhouse in the Calibogue Room. The cost will be \$25 and guests are welcome. An invitation will be send closer to the date.

The Yacht Club Christmas Dinner will be held on **Friday, December 15th**. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE!!!** Music will be provided by our very own member, Terry Herron and his group.

Greeters for October are:

October 6 Jean Hillenbrand
October 13 Judy Hadley Brown
October 20 Lee Larkin

Thank you for volunteering!!

- Mary Ann Compher, Secretary

Don't miss these NautiLadies Events!

Coastal Jewelry and Shell Craft Show

Friday, November 10th, 5PM



Start your Christmas shopping early!

Three NautiLadies members will show their beautiful crafts. Renee Bradley, featured above, will show her pieces of Tezori, Maltese for treasures, jewelry inspired by treasures collected over her lifetime from around the world. Bespoke pieces can be crafted using your treasures to create a meaningful piece of artistic jewelry for you and the ones you love. Items from Lee Larkin and Pat Muma will be featured in the November Main Sheet.

Pirate's Island Adventure Miniature Golf Tournament Thursday, Nov 9th, 10:30 AM \$12 per person

After the tournament we will go to the Hilton Head Diner (next door) for lunch. Lunch on your own.

Prizes will be awarded at that time.



Welcome to all our new members!

Lee & Paul Larkin
Nancy K. O'Neill
Anthony & Kitty Ferrari
Rodney & Ingrid Peterson
Lance & Amy Reid
Shawn & Patricia Muma
David Wallace
Stephen & Judy 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

Facebook

I am trying to make friends outside of Facebook while applying the same principles.

Therefore, every day I walk down the street and tell passers-by what I have eaten, how I feel at the moment, what I have done the night before, what I will do later and with whom.

I give them pictures of my family, my dog and of me gardening, taking things apart in the garage, watering the lawn, standing in front of landmarks, driving around town, having lunch and doing what anybody and everybody does every day.

I also listen to their conversations, give them the "thumbs up" and tell them I like them.

And it works just like Facebook! I already have four people following me: two police officers, a private investigator and a psychiatrist.

**Dance like no one
is watching,
but text
and email like
it will be
read in court
one day.**

- Your lawyer

R.I.P. JIMMY BUFFETT



HERE'S YOUR HALO AND YOUR WINGS.
OH, AND A NEW PAIR OF FLIP FLOPS...

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct

3	Power Boat Cruise to Beaufort	TBA
7	Friday Night Dinner	6PM
13	Friday Night Dinner	6PM
14	Island Queen Cruise	6PM
18	Maritime Museum Tour & Lunch	Noon
20	Annual Meeting before Friday Night Dinner	5PM
21	Italian Fest (Offsite—Ticket Fundraiser)	11AM
25	Sunset on the Deck	4:30 PM
27	Friday Night Dinner (Halloween Party)	6PM

Nov

1	Cruise to Beaufort	TBA
4	Change of Watch	6PM
9	NautiLadies/YC Putt-Putt Outing	10:30 AM
15	Boat Poker Run	TBA
23	Thanksgiving Dinner (Participants cooking)	TBA
27	Club Christmas Decorating	10AM
29	Sunset on the Deck	4:30 PM

Dec

8	Ugly Sweater Contest*	6PM
13	NautiLadies Christmas Lunch	11:30AM
15	Christmas Party	6PM

* Tentative — still need to be discussed or confirm date

Reminders!

Social Committee Planning Meeting meets the first Friday of the month. Please join us October 6, 4:45-5:45 in the dining room then stay for social hour and/or Friday night dinner. Help us plan and present some of the club's fun and entertaining social events.

Sunset on the Deck occurs the 4th Wednesday of each month as we watch our seasonal changes of the marsh and Broad Creek. Wednesday Oct. 25, 4:30-6:30. The bar is open and snacks are provided along with laughter and interesting conversations with fellow members. Come check it out if you've never attended.

If you use the tables and chairs outside on deck, please put them back in orderly fashion and covered before leaving the club that evening.