

August 2023

THE MAIN SHEET



YCHHI members enjoy a beautiful evening with the Hilton Head Symphony at Celebration Park. More outings, cruises, and events are planned for the rest of the year. Check out the Upcoming Events Calendar on the last page.



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Commodore's Comments

Welcome to August!

Most of the tourists with children should be leaving us soon as their area schools begin. Whenever I start seeing school busses I am always sooo glad that I will no longer be there to greet all of the children every morning!

I want to thank Sonny for installing all weather speakers out in the seats of our new deck! These speakers will make it so much easier to dance if we feel like it.

As you know, Jim Manning is our club treasurer. He spends many hours each week taking care of all that is involved with this job. He has been having some health issues and needs some time to repair his body. He also has some other issues he needs to deal with. Your Bridge has asked Judy Wilbert to take over most of the treasurer duties beginning

in October. Jim will teach her our system and be on call for unforeseen problems. I want to thank both Jim and Judy for being willing to help us out. I am sure they would appreciate thanks from all of you as well.

Those of you that attend our dinners have noticed the rating sheets placed on your tables each week. I thank all of you for filling them out giving us an idea of what you felt about your dinner.

This is the idea of Mike Gilroy. He created the sheets and has compiled the results. The survey shows that in general everyone who has dinner is generally pleased with the food. Wendell is on board with this as he wants to give us what we really want. I want to thank Mike for his efforts and Wendell for being so open to suggestion.

Kathe Golden

Food & Beverage Committee

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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

Aug 4

Sonny and Mary Ann
Compher

Aug 11

Mike & Leslie Gilroy

Aug 18

Shawn & Pat Mamu

Aug 25

TBD

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

Aug 4

Caesar Salad
Lasagna
Chicken Caprese
Asparagus
Buttered Penne Pasta
Petite Cannoli

Aug 11

Spinach Apple Bacon Salad
Pot Roast
Baked Cod with Pesto Cream
Saffron Rice Pilaf
Buttered Broccoli
Chocolate Brownie with Carmel Sauce

Aug 18

Garden Tomato Peach Salad
Jerk Chicken
Seared Snapper
Red Beans
Steamed Cabbage
Birthday Cake

Aug 25

Lobster Night by Sea Eagle \$50.00

<u>Dinner Survey Results by Category</u>						
<u>Category</u>						
			<u>Rating</u>		Average Category Rating	
Salad						
	23-Jun	Cobb Salad	3.95			
	30-Jun	Garden Salad	3.89			
	7-Jul	Louisiana Sunburst Salad	4.35			
	14-Jul	Corn, Black Bean Tortilla Salad	4.06			
	21-Jul	Garden Salad	3.69		3.988	*
Protein #1	23-Jun	Blackened Snapper	3.84			
	30-Jun	Meatloaf	3.94			
	7-Jul	Sweet Tea Brined Chicken	4.29			
	14-Jul	Roasted Pork Loin	3.63			
	21-Jul	Hawaiian Pork Chop	3.75		3.89	*
Protein #2	23-Jun	Shrimp Creole	4.47			
	30-Jun	Fried Chicken	4.21			
	7-Jul	Blackened Salmon	4.76			
	14-Jul	Mojo Shrimp	4.29			
	21-Jul	Seared Cobia	4.31		4.408	*
Starch	23-Jun	Quinoa Pilaf	4			
	30-Jun	Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	4.35			
	7-Jul	Jambalaya Rice	4.04			
	14-Jul	Cilantro Rice Pilaf	3.8			
	21-Jul	Sweet Potato Hash	4.18		4.074	*
Vegetable #1	23-Jun	Asparagus	4.11			
	30-Jun	Braised Green Beans	3.94			
	7-Jul	Maque Choux	4.38			
	14-Jul	Cuban Roasted Zucchini	3.89			
	21-Jul	Brussel Sprouts	3.69		4.002	*
Dessert	23-Jun	Lemon Bars	4.31			
	30-Jun	Red Velvet Cake	4.11			
	7-Jul	King Cake	4.06			
	14-Jul	Churros w/ Chocolate	3.86			
	21-Jul	Pineapple Upside Down Cake	4.5		4.168	*
<u>*Conclusions</u>						
Salads:	Garden salads are the least favorite. Consider limiting to no more than once a month.					
Protein #1:	Pork is the least favored. Comments include "tough" and "overcooked".					
Protein #2:	Sea food consistently gets high marks.					
Starch:	With the exception of Cilantro Rice Pilaf, starches are better than Good.					
Vegetables:	Consider avoiding Brussel Sprouts.					
Dessert:	With the exception of the Churros, all desserts are better than good.					

Fourth of July Party





ALL YACHT CLUB MEMBERS - PUT THIS ON YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

Hello Everyone - this is the first announcement for a planned club activity where all members can participate. This is a Boat-to AND OR Drive-to trip to the **Port Royal Sound Foundation Maritime Center** at the base of the Chechessee River Bridge half way to Beaufort. About 45 members of this Yacht Club drove out to the Maritime Center a good year or two before it even opened to the public in 2014.



The Foundation began on the waterfront property of the old Lemon Island Marina on the Chechessee River in a dilapidated cinderblock building that was being torn apart and being re-purposed as it's center. It was there that we learned of their mission to preserve the Port Royal Sound for the environmental, cultural and economic well-being of our area. We learned how unique this body of water is to the entire United States. Boy, have times changed, wait till you see the Maritime Center now and the

expanded work they are doing to preserve and protect this body of water that we take for granted just outside our backyards. We are a Yacht Club, we are now or have been active boaters and we all come from areas where the waters we grew up with are now polluted shadows of their former selves. Part of this visit we've planned is we will hear from the Center's Naturalist and operations manager Mr. Chris Kehrer who will give us a private overlay of our sound and the current state of the sound and how the foundation is working daily to preserve it's quality.

We will have an opportunity to walk about the facility and then enjoy a catered lunch set up in their brand new 10,000 square foot wide open building that overlooks the Chechessee River where tables and chairs will be set up for our luncheon enjoyment. Then a leisurely boat trip or car trip back home.

In about a month, we'll be asking for those skippers who wish to take their boat up the Chechessee River, a very beautiful run of about 30 minutes from Skull Creek Marina, and those who wish to go as crew to sign up. We'll also have a sign up for those wanting to drive so we get a good head count for the caterer. A special thanks goes to Mike Gilroy who was able to move some things already planned in the boating schedule to fit this trip in for all the club to use. I hope as many members and guest possible will attend this event.

-Dave Shkor

Power Boats

Mike Gilroy

Friends and Fellow Members,

It has been an up and down year for our lunch cruises, with restaurant closings, weather forecasts and alternative local festivals; but we have had lots of great cruises. And, with a little luck, we'll close out the season with great events. Here they are:



2023 Power Boating Lunch Cruise Schedule

[Click on restaurant name to see menus.](#)

Wednesday, August 2: Tubby's Tankhouse (Thunderbolt)

Tuesday, August 15: Hearth (Beaufort)

Wednesday, September 6: 11th Street Fish Camp (Port Royal)

Tuesday, September 19: Tortugas (Thunderbolt)

Tuesday, October 3: Q on Bay (Beaufort)

Wednesday, October 18: Port Royal Sound Foundation Maritime Center (Okatie)

Wednesday, November 1: Plum's (Beaufort)

Friday, November 15: Boat Poker Run ♦ ♣ ♠ ♥



Sailing News

Jim Vaughn



The dog days of summer are upon us but the fall is coming when the breezes become more consistent, the water starts cooling down, and sailors become more eager to feel the wind at their back and in their hair.

And things are happening at YCHHI as well. James Dickie has gotten his boat down from Virginia, Norm Sholtz's boat has completed its rejuvenation, and Jim and Christie Hogan have recently added a new (to them) Flying Scot to the YCHHI fleet!

With any luck we should be able to begin the YCHHI's "come sail with a member program" by mid to late September. I will get with the skippers of the boats that express an interest in participating in this program at our January meeting and work on the logistics. Stay tuned.

Upcoming Area Racing

August 26th The Low Country Hook Regatta
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26366>

September 9th The Pluff Mud Junior Regatta Beaufort Yacht & Sailing Club
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26785>

September 23rd Thistle Wild Turkey Regatta Savannah Yacht Club
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26853>

Fair Winds and Calm Seas
Jim Vaughn FS 3428

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

The Big Move

On June 3rd the Dickie's successfully moved Salacia, their 1999 Catalina 320, from Norfolk, VA to its new home at Skull Creek Marina on Hilton Head Island. This 501.4 nautical mile (NM) journey took 22 days. They averaged 33 nautical miles (NMs) a day and were on the water for an average of 6 hours a day. With the exception of the last day, the entire trip was on the Intracoastal Waterway (ICW). The voyage was broken up into three sections to accommodate crew swaps. James and his son William did the entire trip. The first leg (168.7 NMs) was accompanied by James's friend, neighbor, and sailing mentor John Fitzwilliam. The second leg (147.3 NMs) was accompanied by yacht club members Babs Erny and Julie Traylor. Beth Ann Dickie and our dog Lula joined us for the final leg (185.4 NMs).



The trip itself was rather routine. The ICW was narrow and sea state was not an issue. This allowed for reasonable morning departure times and we were tied up at a marina by early evening. The relative ease of each day's travels permitted everyone to get to know each other better. Sea stories became animated tales of battles with Neptune, other boaters on a lake, or even the language used when one runs aground. Everyone became quickly acclimated with Salacia and what needed to be done to enter or leave the marina. There was time to read, sightsee, and even nap.



We learned a lot as well. We learned to rig port and starboard sides when entering a marina, just in case there is a last-minute change. We also learned that Julie will take all of your money playing Texas Hold 'Em. Babs excels at any position on the boat. William will eat a big lunch then work out, which he did every day. I will manage to stress out and worry even when everything was going perfectly.

The trip was a success. Each member of the crew had an enjoyable adventure. We are glad to finally have Salacia here in Hilton Head Island. We are looking forward to new adventures in the low country and sharing that time on the water with members from the club. -James Dickie



NautiLadies

The NautiLadies met on Thursday, July 13, 2023 at the Yacht Club.

We are making plans for a Miniature Golf Tournament to be held on **Thursday, November 9, 2023** at the Pirates' Island Adventure Golf, 8 Marina Side Drive. After the tournament, we will meet next door at the Hilton Head Diner for lunch.

The decorating for the Yacht Club will be held on **Monday, November 27, 2023** at 10:00 am. This takes about two hours. We need some "tall" men to help. More to follow.

The Yacht Club Christmas Dinner will be held on **Friday, December 8th**. Music will be provided by our very own member, Terry Herron.

Please mark your calendar for the NautiLadies Annual Christmas Luncheon. The date will be **Wednesday, December 13, 2023** at TidePointe in the Calibogue Room. The cost will be \$25 and guests are also welcome. An invitation will be sent out closer to the date. A meet and greet will begin at 11:30am.

Greeters for August -

August 4- Jeanne Hillenbrand
August 11- Mary Ann Compher
August 18- TBD
August 25- TBD

If you would like to be a greeter for August 18th and 25th, please contact Mary Ann Compher at - sonnyc2@juno.com.

Next NL meeting will be Thursday, August 10, 2023.

-submitted by Mary Ann Compher, Secretary

The Ship's Store

Now Open During Happy Hour on Fridays

Clearance Sale!



Cotton tee shirts, hats, visors and even a few Hanes Cool-Dri long-sleeved anniversary shirts are available while they last for \$10.00!

Coming soon! We'll be taking orders in August for hoodies. Don't miss this!

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Please note that artwork shown is not necessarily to scale and colors are not exact

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FULL BODY LENGTH	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
SLEEVE LENGTH	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40

Sunset on the Deck



Members are enjoying socializing at the club on an informal basis. Light snacks, an open bar, a beautiful view, and good friends make for fun times. Hope to see you on the deck in August!



Candi Hough and Edith Wastler celebrate their birthdays at the Club's Birthday Night.

Welcome to all our new members!

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

Social Committee Events

Planning Meeting for September—December Events Friday, August 4, 4:45-5:45 before Friday night dinner. Ideas, plans, suggestions? Come share & get involved. All members are encouraged to participate.

Sunset on the Deck Wednesday, August 23 4:30-6:30 PM
Bar will be open. Light snacks. Get together with friends!

Italian Festival Ticket Sale Fundraiser: Gear up for year 3 of this great deal! For every \$6 ticket bought, the club receives a check post festival for \$4 for every ticket sold. Our goal 100 tickets=\$400 for the club. Tickets are sold at Friday dinner_or ordered via email and charged to your club account. Attend the festival on Saturday, October 21, 2023, 11-4, Coastal Discovery Museum/Honey Horn or gift your tickets to family, friends, neighbors, workers, etc. More reminders, details forthcoming. See Jean Hillenbrand for ticket sales.

Please don't ride with me if you're going to grab the dash or scream every time we run off the road. It makes me nervous.



Wine Club Cellar Sale



There's still time to enjoy the Wine Club's delicious wines. There'll be no restocking of new additions so buy now for best selection. Enjoy at the club or take home to your personal wine cellar at the bargain price of \$15.00 a bottle.

Purchase by writing *Other, \$15.00 Wine* at the bottom of your Bar Chit.

Thank you to those who supported the Wine Club sales.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug

2	Power Boat Cruise to Thunderbolt	TBA
4	Friday Night Dinner	6 PM
10	NautiLadies Meeting	1PM
11	Friday Night Dinner	6 PM
15	Power Boat Cruise to Beaufort	TBA
16	Trivia Night	1 PM
18	Friday Night Dinner	6 PM
23	Sunset on the Deck	4:30 PM
25	Friday Night Dinner — Lobster	6 PM

Sept

6	Power Boat Cruise to Port Royal	TBA
14	NautiLadies Meeting & Lunch*	11:30AM
19	Power Boat Cruise to Thunderbolt	TBA
27	Sunset on the Deck	4:30 PM
30	Oktoberfest	4:30 PM

Oct

3	Power Boat Cruise to Beaufort	TBA
14	Island Queen Cruise (tentative)*	
18	Maritime Museum Tour & Lunch	
21	Italian Fest (Offsite—Ticket Fundraiser)	5:30PM
25	Sunset on the Deck	4:30 PM
27	Friday Night Dinner (Halloween Party)*	6PM

Nov

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

Dec

8	Christmas Party	6PM
13	NautiLadies Christmas Lunch	11:30AM

* Tentative — still need to be discussed or confirm dates