THE MAIN SHEET



Fifty-one members made the trip to the Port Royal Maritime Center by boat or car. Dave Shkor's overview appears in today's issue. While the day was a highlight, it's only one of the many fun and interesting events that happened in October. Check out pictures from the other boat cruises as well the Halloween dinner and party. November and December are shaping up for great events as well. Mark your calendars now so you don't miss the fun!



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Commodore's Comments

I want to thank everyone for allowing me to be your commodore for the past year. I could not have survived this past year without the help of so many of you.

I want to thank the two retiring members of our board of stewards: Andrea Shotz and Steve Strelcheck. I also want to thank Jim Manning for the hours and hours he has spent as our treasurer.

Linda Bange has been our dedicated secretary for a few years, even sending me information from the airport on her way to Morocco.

Leslie Gilroy works with Wendell Osborn to plan all our meals as well as she handles all rentals. Mike Gilroy does all of our power boating activities as well as making sure the bar is stocked with all of our favorite libations.

Norm Shotz is our main man of Constant Contact work and Julie Traylor does the Mainsheet as well as help with the Ship's Store. Then last but not least we have our two "Energizer Bunnies": Jean Hillenbrand and Sonny Compher. Sonny takes can of the yard and the building. If it is broken or squeaking or you need help doing anything-just call Sonny and he will be at your side in a flash. Jean does everything also: chits, decorating, outside flowers, etc., etc., etc. I do not think I will ever know everything these two wonderful people do for our club.

I don't think the club would be able to function without all these dedicated people.

As you all know, Jim is wanting to retire from being our treasurer. He is patiently training some of us to take over so we do ask for your patience during our transition.

Thanks again to all of the members of this great organization for all of their support over this past year.

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

Nov 4
Change of Watch
Lindsay Ziff

Nov 10
Debbie Plonski

Nov 17
Beth Ann & James Dickie

Friday Night Dinners

with Chef Wendell Osborne 6:00PM Cocktails 7:00PM Dinner

Nov 4
Change of Watch

First Course
Winter garden salad with
Champagne Vinaigrette Dressing

Entrées

Petite beef tenderloin crab relish, whipped potato, wild mushroom butternut squash medley demi-glace

10

Seared Wahoo Shaved fennel, tomato onion relish, whipped potato wild mushroom and butternut squash medley, pomegranate gastrique

Dessert
Chocolate Torte
Mixed Berry Compote

Nov 10

Menu to come pending survey results on appetizer vs. 2nd entree

Nov 17

Menu to come pending survey results on appetizer vs. 2nd entree

Nov 24

No dinner

Island Cruise

Members enjoyed a lovely sunset cruise on the Island Queen on Saturday, October 14. Passengers shared hor's d'ouvres as they cruised along spotting dolphins and herons on Broad Creek. They were also treated to anecdotes about famous and infamous Hilton Head residents who lived along the water. The evening was topped off with a spectacular sunset.





















Power Boats

Mike Gilroy

Tuesday, October 3: Q on Bay (Beaufort)











2023 Power Boating Lunch Cruise Schedule

Wednesday, November 15 Boat Poker Run 🔷 🚓 🌨 💗









Port Royal Sound Maritime Center Trip in Review

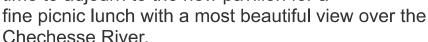
What a great day! Weather could hardly have been better, sunny and bright, cooler temperatures and a beautiful waterfront location on the Chechessee River. Half of the 51 members and guests chose to make the drive, the other half came by boat. There were five boats and crews who made the voyage, the skippers being John and Vickie Westervelt, Mike and Leslie Gilroy, Julie Traylor, Ernie and Teri Ahr, and Dave Shkor.





The trip from Skull Creek Marina started choppy but about halfway there flattened out for an easy speed run and everyone was tied up at the Maritime Center Docks by the appointed 11am time. Our first stop was in the museum building with everyone gathered in front of a huge map of Beaufort County highlighting all water and marsh areas. We were treated to a "State of the Port Royal Sound" and surrounding waterways and marsh

from the Center's head Naturalist, Chris Kehrer, a young man of tremendous knowledge and enthusiasm who gave an outstanding overview of the waterways touting the uniqueness of this saltwater estuary and its pristine nature still being maintained by the ebb and flow of Mother Ocean. He kept our attention for a good 45 minutes till it was time to adjourn to the new pavilion for a





Our caterer, Ms. Traci Armstrong of Bluffton Catering did an outstanding job with the food preparation and attention to detail for both quality and quantity. The staff of the Maritime Center could not have been more helpful or accommodating to this relatively large group and made it a pleasure for all of us to be there. Everything provided to us was at no cost. When asked what we might do to help them continue their good works, the director who coordinated the day said a small honorarium

gesture, if we wished, would be welcomed.

I've never been prouder of our YC members, who are a very philanthropic group by nature, when asked to contribute something into a collection jar as a donation. Jean Hillenbrand spearheaded this effort and by the end of our meal, plus what members who couldn't attend donated during Friday night dinners totaled over \$500. The director, Kathy Caliendo, was shocked by our generosity, and said the cash would be used for supplies needed to educate the over 5000 students who come each year.

I would especially like to thank Babs Erny for help planning this event, and especially the help of Mike Gilroy coordinating the boats and crews and Leslie Gilroy for the email notices and keeping the accurate headcount for our meals. Maybe we'll do it again in 10 years. Thanks to all for coming and making this a great day.

Dave Shkor





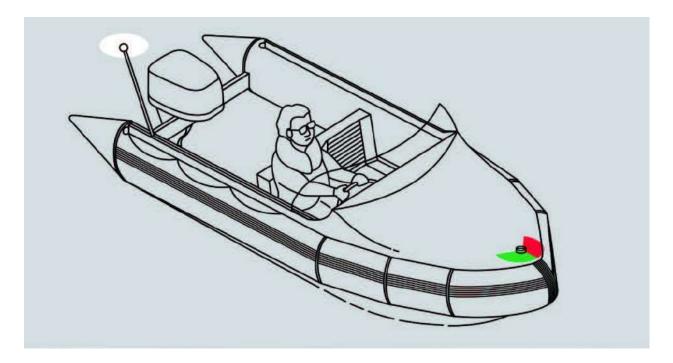
From the Helm

James Dickie



Navigation lights on power-driven vessels at night

When underway at night, boaters are required to use their navigation lights from sunset to sunrise. Although there are multiple light configurations, most of the club's boat owners have vessels less than 39 feet/12 meters and can exhibit an all-round white light and sidelights. See rules 19 to 23 in the USCG Navigation Rules and Regulations Handbook.



Access to the USCG Navigation Rules and Regulations Handbook can be found here on the USCG website: <u>NAVIGATION LIGHTS</u>

NautiLadies

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. We will decorate the club on **Friday, November 3rd at 10:00 AM.**

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. Pay at the door. After the tournament, we will go to the Hilton Head Diner (next door) for 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.

Also on **November 10, at 5 PM**, please bring your cookies for Treat The Troops. This organization was started by a former club member, Jeanette Cram in 1990. The group sends cookies and treats to the military men and women serving overseas. Please bring as many cookies as you are able and put them in a container or a Ziploc bag. Keep the cookies with nuts separate from the rest. Recipes have previously been sent by email or you may use your favorite one. No fragile or decorated ones please.

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 ARE NEEDED FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER!!! Please email me atsonnyc2@juno.com or call me at (843) 681-5457 if you would like to help. Dates are:

November 10

November 17

December 1

December 8

- Mary Ann Compher, Secretary

Coastal Jewelry and Shell Craft Show Friday, November 10th, 5PM

Three NautiLadies members will show their beautiful crafts. Renee Bradley, Lee Larkin, and Pat Muma.











Renee 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 celebrate Christmas in the Low Country.





Halloween Party



Best Costumes

Best Couple: James & Beth Ann Dickie

Best Male: John VanLandingham

Best Female: Julie Traylor







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

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.



Social Committee Planning Meeting meets the first Friday of the month. Please join us November 3, 4:45-5:45 at the Yacht Club. 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 Nov 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.



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: <u>jwdickie843@spectrum.net</u> or text them to <u>(757) 450-1010</u>.

Monday, Nov 6



Lovers of the "Grape," sip, compare, order wines wholesale! Add to your collection or use for Holiday Gifts.

Pat Grimes, 3 Keys Wine Distributors, presents 4 whites, 7 reds, & 1 dessert wines. These aren't "grocery store" wines and are available at bargain prices. Your table will include cheese, crackers, fruit & nuts. Cost \$10.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov

4	Change of Watch	6PM
6	Wine Tasting	5:00PM
9	NautiLadies/YC Putt-Putt Outing	10:30AM
10	Coastal Jewelry & Shell Craft Show	5PM
10	Friday Night Dinner	6PM
15	Boat Poker Run	TBA
17	Friday Night Dinner	6PM
27	Club Christmas Decorating	10AM
29	Sunset on the Deck	5PM
Dec		
1	Friday Night Dinner	6PM
8	Friday Night Dinner/Ugly Sweater Contest	6PM
13	NautiLadies Christmas Lunch	11:30AM
15	Christmas Dinner & Party	6PM

