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THE MAIN SHEET



“All the colors in the sky kiss another day goodbye.” Neil Young



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Commodore's Comments



Hello Again!

I have a few important dates I want to remind you of:

September 20, 2023-
Oktoberfest (hope you don't mind my German spelling). Great food, a band and great friends.

October 20, 2023- Annual Meeting

November 4, 2023-
Change of Watch

You will receive a proxy for the Annual Meeting. Please fill it out even if you plan on coming. We never know if something will come up that will keep us from attending and we must have a quorum for this meeting.

As you all know Covid has reared its ugly head again. Please be sure you are up to date on your vaccinations, eat well, get plenty of rest

and stay away from sick people. I don't want any of our family to get sick.

School has started. Restaurants and rentals seem to be a bit emptier, however, I have not noticed any change in the traffic! I do wonder where all these people come from and where are they going!

You might consider attending a Sunset on the Deck. We had one last Wednesday and it was such fun. No stress, no dressing up but just hanging out with friends and getting to know them better in a very relaxed atmosphere. I will admit that this is the first one I have attended but I will be at the next one for sure!

Please be safe and see all of you at the club.

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

Sep 1

Julie Traylor and
Candi Hough

Sep 8

James & Beth Ann Dickie

Sep 15

John & Julie Hamilton

Sep 22

Bryan & Deb Plonski

Sep 30

TBD

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

Sep 1

Chicken Cordon Bleu Bites with Honey Dijon Sauce
Pear and Blue Cheese Salad
Bourbon glazed Salmon
Wild Rice
Roasted Cauliflower
Carrot Cake

Sep 8

Antipasto Skewers
Caprese Salad
Chicken Parmesan
Asparagus
Penne Pasta
Tiramisu

Sep 15

Beef Wellington Bites
Greek Salad
Parmesan Crusted Grouper
Tomato and Spinach Orzo
Zucchini and Yellow Squash Medley
Lemon Bars

Sep 22

BBQ Bacon wrapped Shrimp
Apple Walnut Salad
Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Succotash
Birthday Cake

Saturday, Sep 30

Oktoberfest

Lobster Night



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:



Docking at 11th Street Fish Camp

2023 Power Boating Lunch Cruise Schedule

Click on restaurant name to see menus.

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 ♦ ♣ ♠ ♥

UPDATE FOR PORT ROYAL SOUND FOUNDATION TRIP WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

Hello Yacht Club Members. We're about 6 weeks away from the October 18th Boat or Drive luncheon to visit the Port Royal Sound Foundation Maritime Center and I wanted to give everyone a heads up on the plan. As we get closer to the date, you'll receive two sign-up notices. The first will be a notice from Mike Gilroy for the boating side of the trip requesting the skippers and anyone wanting to go as crew to sign up. The second will be a constant contact from Leslie Gilroy for EVERYONE going to the event to register for the catered lunch. Our PICNIC ON THE CHECHESSEE will be catered



by Ms. Traci Armstrong of Bluffton Catering. Several members of the club have already been to events where Traci was the caterer and universally agree that the fare she produces is excellent for both quality and quantity. The picnic menu will be listed at the end of this announcement. Just as we register for Friday dinners thru Constant Contact, the cost for this catered lunch is \$20 per person and will be charged on your Yacht Club bill. It is critical to have an exact headcount as Traci will purchase and prepare for that number and will be paid based on that number. I will give a date before

the event when a cancelation will not be charged, but after that date you'll be responsible for the cost. We'll be looking to have both our driving people and our boating people to arrive at the Maritime Center at or before 11 AM for our private presentation. Lunch will be at noon. Mike Gilroy will be organizing the skipper and crews and will send out the schedule with assignments of crew, rendezvous time at Skull Creek Marina, and suggested fuel contribution to your Captain. Cruise time from Skull Creek Marina to the Maritime Center should be about 30-35 minutes. I hope as many members as possible will sign up to go, bring guests if you wish, more than welcome, enjoy a great lunch off the rock, learn about the Sound from the experts that protect it. The weather should be cooler, the view is beautiful, the subject is important, and we only do this once every 10 years. DON'T MISS IT! -Dave Shkor

Catered Picnic Luncheon Menu

- 1) Hamburgers (bacon and the fixins)
- 2) Hot dogs (chili and it's fixins)
- 3) Shrimp Salad
- 4) Baked Beans
- 5) Potato Salad
- 6) Sweet/unsweet tea
- 7) Chips
- 8) Dessert - fresh fruit cobbler
- 9) Includes plates, bowls, serving/eating utensils, cups, napkins, condiments, delivery and setup



Sailing News

Jim Vaughn

The “Sail with a Member” program should kick off in late September.



Thank goodness this is NOT one of the boats being used.

The skippers of the *Sail with a Member* program all assure me that their boats are in much better shape!

Upcoming Area Racing

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

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 needed for September/October.

If you would like to be a greeter, please contact Mary Ann Compher at - sonnyc2@juno.com.

Next NL meeting will be Thursday, September 14, 2023.

-submitted by Mary Ann Compher, Secretary

Trivia and Game Night



Team 3 Beth Ann Dickie, John Laporte, Terry Herron, and Tom VanLandingham take the championship!



The Herron's guest, Ray from Florida, won the Left/Right/Center \$60 pot.

New Member Profiles

Get to know your new members

Rodney and Ingrid Peterson



Rodney and Ingrid lived in upstate New York before moving to Hilton Head Island three and a half years ago. In New York, Rodney was a scheduling manager for a printing company and Ingrid was a special education teacher and literacy specialist.

Rodney and Ingrid have four children. Two children live in Charleston and two still live in New York.

Rodney is assistant manager at Hilton Head Wine and Spirit Shop. Ingrid is enjoying retirement on the beach. They are really happy to be members and remarked that everyone has been so nice and welcoming!

Welcome to all our new members!

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



Oktoberfest Dance & Dinner

Saturday, September 30
4:30-8:00

Paul Uhl's Band
Authentic Oktoberfest Dinner
Specialty German Beer
Best male/female Oktoberfest attire
Registration and volunteer sign up via Constant Contact

Reminders!

Social Committee Planning Meeting First Friday of every month, 4:45 PM
Need club members to attend, participate in planning, executing our social events. Stay after for Friday Night Dinner!

Sunset on the Deck Wednesday, September 27, 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.



I got myself a seniors' GPS. Not only does it tell me how to get to my destination, it tells me why I wanted to go there.

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.

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!

Now taking orders 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept

6	Power Boat Cruise to Port Royal	TBA
14	NautiLadies Meeting & Lunch*	11:30AM
19	Power Boat Cruise to Beaufort	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	TBA
18	Maritime Museum Tour & Lunch	Noon
20	Annual Meeting	5PM
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	
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 date

