

January 2024

THE MAIN SHEET



A very merry Christmas party was enjoyed by members and their guests!

A delicious meal was served by Wendell and crew. Terry Herron and his band entertained with Christmas tunes and more. Santa paid a visit to all the good boys and girls and some of the *nauti* ones as well!



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Commodore's Comments



By the time you read this, we will be in 2024, anticipating the successes and challenges we will experience in this new year. However, as I write this in the waning days of 2023, I have to reflect on the exceptional job done by Past Commodore Kathe Golden under whose leadership we gained 15 new members, steadily paid down our mortgage and oversaw the creation of the Social Committee which ALREADY has planned out monthly activities for the first six months of 2024. She'll be a tough act to follow, but I'll do my best to do so.

As we move forward, I am thankful for an exceptionally strong Bridge and Board of Stewards. Those two groups are made up of dedicated and diversely talented members. They will provide me with the advice and dedication that will come to bear throughout 2024.

We begin the new year on a high note, welcoming Janet Fontano as our new Treasurer. She and her husband, Nick, bring an exceptional level of talent in computer technology, as well as financial matters. And you can be sure I will lean on them to keep us on the right path in those disciplines. And I would be remiss if I did not give credit to the threesome of Jean Hillenbrand, Judy Wilbert and Leslie Gilroy for their efforts as the "Treasurer Committee", keeping our financial affairs afloat for the last quarter of 2023.

Janet will be well served by these three as she assumes the duties of Treasurer.

In closing, let me say that I am proud you have entrusted me to lead us through the coming year.

I will do my best to live up to your trust.

Mike

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

Jan 5

Julie Traylor

Jan 12

Open

Jan 19

Open

Jan 26

Open

Contact Mike or Leslie if
you would like to
bartend.

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

Jan 5

Cobb salad
Blackened grouper
Fried chicken
Hop'n Jon
Steamed cabbage
Chocolate brownie with caramel sauce

Jan 12

Aisian chopped salad
Aisian beef tips
Sweet chili shrimp
Jasmine rice
Stir fry vegetables
Lemon squares

Jan 19

Pear and blue cheese salad
Creamy mushroom chicken
Chimichurri Salmon
Scalloped potato
Buttered broccoli
Carrot cake

Jan 26

Garden salad
Meat loaf
Seared pork chop
Garlic mashed potatoes
Succotash
B-day cake



Christmas Party





SAILING NEWS

The gathering of the fleet



Are you interested in sailing?
Come to the 2024 Sailing and Race Committee Meeting
Saturday, January 20th 2024 at the YCHHI Clubhouse
11:00-1:00 AM
Pizza will be provided

The purpose of the meeting is to ascertain member interest in sailing and/or racing in 2024 and to begin the process of scheduling. Items discussed will be: Flying Scot races, member sailing trips, the YCHHI's traditional regattas, and any other sailing activities members might want for this 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.

Fair Winds and Calm Seas Jim Vaughn FS 3428

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

NOTES:

- If anyone is storing items under the Club, make sure they are clearly marked before our 1-20-24 meeting. Unmarked items might be sold or given away if determined they do not have a useful purpose to YCHHI.
- Information on most regattas and sailing events both local and national can be found at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27065>

From the Helm













James Dickie



Orange and White Aids to Navigation



We have all seen the no wake aids, the white buoy with the orange stripes and an orange circle. (insert NoWakeBuoy picture) However, those orange and white aids are used to convey a variety of information that is important to the boating community. While the overall design is the same the symbols on them mean different things. An orange diamond shape alerts to dangers. An orange circle means restricted operations (no wake). An orange diamond with a cross means that boats are prohibited from an area (swimming). An orange square provides boating information (boat ramp).

Symbol	Meaning	Examples
	Danger A diamond shape alerts boaters to hazards	 
	Restricted Operations Marks with a circle indicate areas with regulated operations	 
	Exclusion A diamond shape with a cross means boats are prohibited from the area	 
	Information Marks with a square provide helpful information such as directions, distances, and locations	 

More information can be found on page 15 of the USCG “U.S. Aids to Navigation System.” <https://uscgboating.org/images/486.PDF>

NautiLadies

Welcome to the New Year! The NautiLadies saw a lot of activity during December. The Annual NautiLadies Christmas luncheon was held at the TidePointe Retirement Center on Wednesday, December 13th. There were 22 members and guests in attendance. Some of the guests were former club members. It was good to see them all again.



The Christmas Dinner was held on Friday, December 15th. Many were in attendance to hear Terry Herron and his group perform. Even Santa made time to visit the club. Pictures are shown in the Main Sheet. Thank you Santa. You looked great.

Our next meeting will be held on the 2nd Thursday, January 11, 2024. Meeting will begin at 1:00 PM. A notice will be sent later. Please make every effort to attend. We will be having an election of officers for the coming year.

This is a reminder that the dues year begins in January, so please bring your dues (\$15) to the meeting. If you cannot attend, then send them (made out to NautiLadies) to Julie Traylor at 11 Stonegate Court, Hilton Head, SC 29926.

Greeters are needed for January and February:

January 5, 12, 19, 26
February 2, 9, 16, 23

If you would like to volunteer, please give me a call at (843) 681-5457 or by email at - sonnyc2@juno.com

-submitted by Mary Ann Compher, Secretary



NautiLadies Christmas Luncheon



The NautiLadies Annual Christmas Luncheon was a great success with 22 members, former members and guests attending. Held at the beautiful TidePointe dining room, members and guests enjoyed getting together with friends, old and new. A delicious lunch was served. Pat Muma generously made favors for each of the attendees.



Around the Club



Ugly Sweater Night



Paul & Lee Larkin celebrated a special anniversary at the club and provided a jazz band that entertained all.

Welcome to our new members!

Have you seen little blue dots on the name tags of new members? This is your clue to welcome them. We would like these dots to remain for a few months, but may be removed at the discretion of the wearer!

**Nick & Janet Fontana
Robert & Jan Ross
Tracey Hoffman**



The **2nd Annual Deck the Hulls, A Christmas Boat Parade** took place on Saturday, December 9th on Skull Creek. The parade route brought boats within feet of some of the most popular restaurants along the waterfront - Skull Creek Boathouse, Dockside, and Hudson's!



Participating from the YCHHI were the Westerveldts in their boat and the Dickies in *SV Salacia*.

Santa and Mrs. Claus and their elves won First Place for best costumes!





UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan

1	New Year's Day Brunch	11AM
9	Bunco	6PM
11	NautiLadies	1PM
17	Sunset on the Deck	5PM
20	Sailing Meeting	11AM
23	Trivia Night	6PM

Feb

8	NautiLadies	1PM
21	Sunset on the Deck	5PM

Mar

14	NautiLadies	1PM
17	St. Patrick's Day Parade & Dinner	3PM
20	Sock Burning	6PM
27	Sunset on the Deck	5PM



"Once you recover from the three hundred and sixty-eight texts it took to plan this, it really is nice to get together."

Me: "I am surprised at how winded I am by this exercise"

Personal Trainer: "This was the tour of the gym"