

May 2024

THE MAIN SHEET



Come for the sunset. Stay for the friendship.
Sunset on the Deck



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Commodore's Comments



It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year

That, of course, traditionally applies to the Christmas season, but, for a yacht club like ours, it's definitely the Spring when the sun is shining and the temps start to climb making for the beginning of our boating season, volunteer indoor and outdoor clean up and special events like the Kentucky Derby Party and Mother's Day brunch.

May will bring our third and fourth Boating Activities. On Wednesday May 8 we'll be heading south and east to visit Bull River's "Flying Fish" for lunch and we'll have a rare weekend outing on Sunday, May 26 to Port Royal's Fish Camp. You'll be receiving a "First Call" for the former early next week.

Our clean up days were well attended by our members who spruced up the interior and who generated six piles of yard trimmings, washed the windows and power washed the deck in anticipation of upcoming outdoor enjoyment.

And our upcoming Special Activities will feature member pot luck appetizers, Sonny's barn decorations and the ever-popular Pastel Ponies for the Kentucky Derby party on Saturday, May 4, followed shortly by Wendell's fabulous Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 12.

Sunsets on the Deck by the Social Committee will give us the opportunity to schmooze with our fellow members and enjoy Jim Vaughn's Drinks of the Day.

On a more serious note, Janet Fantano, has been working overtime bringing Accounts Receivable under control and implementing the newly approved Revised 2024 Budget. And May 15 will finally bring to a head our controversy with Palmetto Bay Marina about member-owned boat storage in the yard. Bringing those two matters to a close will bolster our finances and member service.

All the best,
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

May 17

John and Vicki Westervelt

May 24

Grace & Howard Able

May 31

Mike & Leslie Gilroy

Please contact Mike or Leslie if you can volunteer to bartend.

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

May 12

Mother's Day Brunch

Assorted Danish

Fruit salad

Bacon

Maple sausage

Spinach tomato Boursin quiche

Scrambled eggs

Skillet potatoes

French toast casserole

May 17

Greek salad

Mediterranean Snapper

Tuscan chicken

Roasted potatoes

Zucchini and squash medley

Chocolate cake

May 24

Caribbean salad

Jerk pork bites

Pineapple chili glazed Haddock

Black beans and rice

Steamed cabbage

Lemon meringue pie

May 31

Strawberry salad

Meatloaf w/ gravy

Smothered pork chop

Mashed potatoes

Green beans

Lemon cake

POWER BOATING NEWS

WHAT'S ON TAP—OTHER THAN SALT WATER

The Yacht Club's official boating season started with two great events in April for skippers, crews and club members. Four boat skippers, Julie Traylor, Nick and Janet Fantano, Mike Gilroy, and Dave Shkor along with some land yacht skippers ran up the May River to the Cottage Restaurant in Bluffton for a special lunch and river cruise. Later in the month our second event was to the Salty Dog at South Beach for the Yacht Club's special seafood and picnic cookout buffet. Two skippers, Julie Traylor and Dave Shkor along with crews took their boats to South Beach to combine a cruise with a feast. Thirty-three members and guests enjoyed an early afternoon with good food and friends.

For the month of May, Mike Gilroy has planned two boating destinations. First run will be held on May 8th to the Flying Fish, a seafood restaurant near the Bull River Marina just across the Savannah River and down St. Augustine Creek about 3 miles. Our 2nd boating trip is May 26th in the opposite direction to an old favorite that's an easy run to a great meal. We'll be going to Port Royal up the Beaufort River to 11th Street Fishcamp. Mike Gilroy will be sending out sign-up emails for both skippers and crews before each event. For our new YC members, boat owner or not, these club boating trips are a great way to learn our local waterways while socializing with other YC members. If you like the idea, don't hesitate to sign-up. Let's go yachting together.

Dave Shkor (shkordavid@aol.com)

Mike Gilroy (mikegilroy@gmail.com)

2024 Cruise Schedule

Wednesday, April 10: [Buffalos](#) (Palmetto Bluff)

Thursday, April 25: [Salty Dog](#) Pigout (Sea Pines)

Thursday, May 8: [Flying Fish](#) (Tybee Island)

Sunday, May 26: [11th Street Fish Camp](#) (Port Royal)

Monday, June 10: [Tubby's Tankhouse](#) (Thunderbolt, GA)

Monday, June 24: [Hearth](#) (Beaufort)

Tuesday, July 9: Bar Julian (Savannah)

Wednesday, July 24: [Plums](#) (Beaufort)

Tuesday, August 6: [Marker 244](#) (Port Royal)

Wednesday, August 21: [Tortuga's](#) (Thunderbolt)

Thursday, September 5: [Q on Bay](#) (Beaufort)

Thursday, September 19: [Huey's](#) (Savannah)

Monday, October 7: [The Crab Shack](#) (Tybee Island)

Sunday, October 20: [The Cottage](#) (Bluffton)

For your convenience, all underlined restaurants listed here have been embedded with a link that will take you to the website of the restaurant where you can find menus, location, etc.

Dates and destinations subject to changes in availability of hours of operation, dock space and Mother Nature. This draft does not include potential dinner cruises in May, June & July or Dave's "Poker Run", all of which will be decided later in the year.

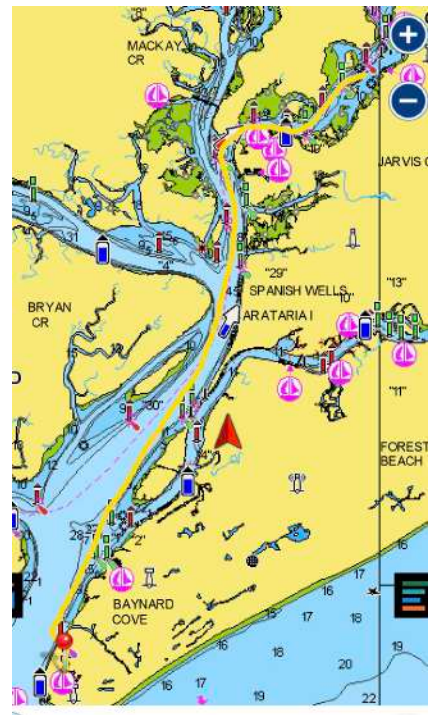
Let's Go Boating!

First trip of the season to *The Cottage* in Bluffton where we also celebrated Commodore Mike Gilroy's birthday.



Salty Dog Pigout

What a gorgeous day for boating!





SAILING NEWS



Thanks to Deb Pepe, Sonny Compher and Norm Shotz for helping with the “sail locker cleanout sale” which was in conjunction with the NautiLadies “Treasures...” sale on Saturday April 27th. We didn’t sell much but we had fun doing it and we got the sail locker cleaned up and inventoried!

James Dickie is working with other sailing committee members to have a familiarization to the Flying Scot in the parking lot of the YCHHI the last week of May. We also still plan to have a

Flying Scot on the dock for the summer for member training and use. Notice of both will be posted at club and email notices sent out.

Area Sailboat Racing

The first local regatta for 2024 is in the books. Below is the link for results of the 45th St Patrick’s Day Regatta put on by the Geechee Sailing Club in March.

https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27399#_newsroom+results

Area Regattas

5/04/24

The Tall Ships Race 2024

The Rudder Club of Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27577>

5/04/24

Windmill Harbour and DDS&A Cup

South Carolina Yacht Club, Hilton Head Island, SC

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27655>

5/18/24

2024 BYSC Spring Invitational Regatta

Beaufort Yacht and Sailing Club, Beaufort, SC

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27909>

06/01/24

Savannah ILCA D12

Savannah Yacht Club, Savannah, GA

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27483>

More local sailing news can be found at the SAYRA web site

<https://sayra-sailing.membershiptoolkit.com/homewell>

Regatta Network <https://www.regattanetwork.com>



Fair Winds and Calm Seas

Jim Vaughn FS 3428

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

From the Helm



Last month we discussed the Pan-Pan radio call. This month we will finish the three types of calls with the Securite call.

Securite is used as a safety broadcast to provide important navigational or meteorological warning to transmit. All stations hearing the safety broadcast should listen to the safety message until they are able to determine if it impacts their safety while on the water.

A Securite call is initiated by transmitting on Channel 16 by repeating three times "Securite, Securite, Securite." It is followed by the name of the vessel, position, nature of the issue, and any other relevant information. Example:

- Securite, Securite, Securite
- This is sailing vessel Salacia
- There are multiple containers adrift in Position 31 degrees 57.921 N, 80 degrees 43.526 W, vicinity of Savannah River Entrance buoy 9SE and are drifting in a South-Easterly direction.

Remember to speak slowly and clearly. Repeat this information as you feel necessary. You may be contacted by the US Coast Guard or other boaters to provide additional information.



James Dickie
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NautiLadies

The NautiLadies held a very successful *Trinkets, Treasures & More Sale* on Saturday April 27 from 9:00-1:00. It took hard work and cooperation from a core group of NL along with the Bridge, Food & Beverage, and of course a huge shout out to all the club members who answered our call to donate the items for the sale. We are so proud and appreciative of all who made this fundraiser possible.

Our May meeting will take place at Frankie Bones on Thursday, May 9. Lunch is at noon in our own private room followed by a short meeting discussing which if any event/s the NL will host during the summer months. The NL are extending an invitation to all non-current NL club gals to join us. It's an opportunity to check us out up close and personal while enjoying lunch at a popular HHI restaurant. The reservation with Frankie Bones must be confirmed, so anyone interested in attending needs to RSVP/ASAP to the email below.

Reminder—the Kentucky Derby is just ahead. NL will help decorate the dining room and if good attendance will offer their 50/50 so bring some cash for that and other Derby related fun included in this all club sponsored traditional event. And don't forget to bring something yummy to share.

NautiLadies Officers

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Vice President: Debbie Plonski dlplonski3@aol.com

Secretary: Mary Ann Compher sonnyc21941@gmail.com

Treasurer: Julie Traylor Julie.traylor17@gmail.com

Any questions, concerns, input contact one of the NL officers.





Kentucky Derby Party
Saturday, May 4
5:45 PM
Post Time 6:57PM

Mint Juleps
Best Hat Contest
Watch the race and pick your winner!

No registration necessary. Guests welcome.
Bring an appetizer and enjoy the fun.

FIRE UP YOUR ENERGY & REV UP YOUR APPETITE



The Social Committee is hosting a
Father's Day Brunch.
This will be a Checkered Flag Day for Dad!

Sunday, June 16
11:00AM—1:00PM

PIT CREW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Great way to work and have fun with fellow members.

- 4 - Clean Up
- 2 - Set Up buffet table and individual tables
- 2 - Bartenders
- 2 - Food Prep
- 1 - Greeter

If you want to be part of the Pit Crew, contact Mary Ryan at
maryryan10@gmail.com

Activities will always be posted in the calendar on the last page of the Main Sheet or on the website. <https://yachtclubhh.org/events>

🍷 Spring Wine Tasting 🍷

The wine tasting sponsored by the Social Committee was a big hit. Babs Erny, the club's in-house sommelier did an excellent job in coordinating this popular event. Thanks also to Cheri Sires and Judy Wilbert for their assistance.



Thank you Volunteers!

The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island is fortunate to have you! Thank you to those who serve on the Board, committees, write articles, take photos, bring appetizers, clean up, serve as Captains, Greeters, bartenders, and in many other capacities.



Special thank you to the volunteers who participated in the Outdoor Clean-up Day. Tom VanLandingham, Judy Wilbert, Mary Ryan, Babs Erny, Jim Vaughn, Mike Krajcer, Bryan Plonski, Mike Gilroy, Susan McClave, Lee Larkin, Deb Pepe, Jean Hillenbrand

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!

Michael & Teresa Krajcer
Patricia Killeen
Barbara & Peter Roberts
Purvis & Brooks Anderson
Diederick & Dana Advocaat
Nick & Janet Fontano
Tracey Hoffman
Lane & Suzanne Phillips



Hilton Head Happenings

Hilton Head Happenings is a new addition compiled by members of the Social Committee on events of interest from around the area. These events are not club sponsored or coordinated events and provided for information only. Ingrid Peterson (petersoningrid@yahoo.com).

Music & Taste on the Harbour Thursdays March 28 - May 16, 2024 6:00 - 9:00PM

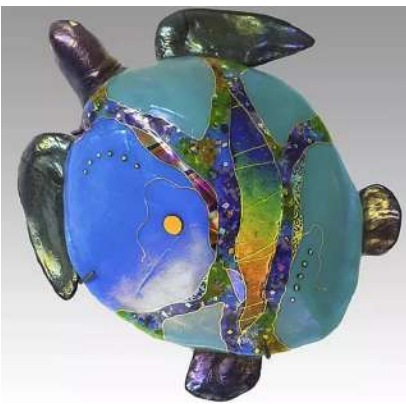
<https://www.sheltercovehiltonhead.com/music-and-taste>

Two featured Shelter Cove Harbour restaurants will set up as usual around Neptune and will offer a variety of specially-priced light appetizers, wine, beer and cocktails.

May 9: Target featuring the Headliner Horns
May 16: Deas Guyz



2024 Hilton Head Island Art Festival at Shelter Cove Harbor and Marina



All art made in the USA!

Join us for a weekend of art, shopping, dining, and entertainment! The Hilton Head Art Festival will feature the work of artists in various mediums; pottery, glass, wood, jewelry, metal, painting, photography and much more. The festival will take place along the harbour and marina promenade, inviting visitors to browse our talented artisans and shop and dine along the marina. Enjoy live local entertainment each day from (times TBD) Admission is free!

Friday, May 24th: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m

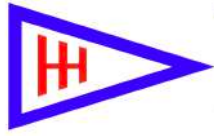
Saturday, May 25th: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday, May 26th: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

1 Day, 2 Exceptional Boats

The Boathouse is holding an In-Water Demo Day featuring Sea Hunt Boats and Grady-White Boats on Saturday, May 4th from 10 AM to 2 PM at their Hilton Head Island location, 405 Squire Pope Road.





UPCOMING EVENTS

May

4	Kentucky Derby	5:45PM
8	Sunset on the Deck	6PM
9	Cruise to Flying Fish	TBA
12	Mother's Day Brunch	11AM
14	Bunco Night	TBA
17	Friday Night Dinner	6PM
22	Sunset on the Deck	6PM
24	Friday night Dinner	6PM
26	Cruise to 11th Street Fish Camp	TBA

June

9	Cruise to Tubby's Tank House	TBA
12	Sunset on the Deck	6PM
16	Father's Day Brunch	11AM
24	Cruise to Hearth	TBA
26	Sunset on the Deck	6PM

Your time on Earth
is limited. Don't try
to "age with grace,"
age with mischief,
audacity, and a
good story to tell.

