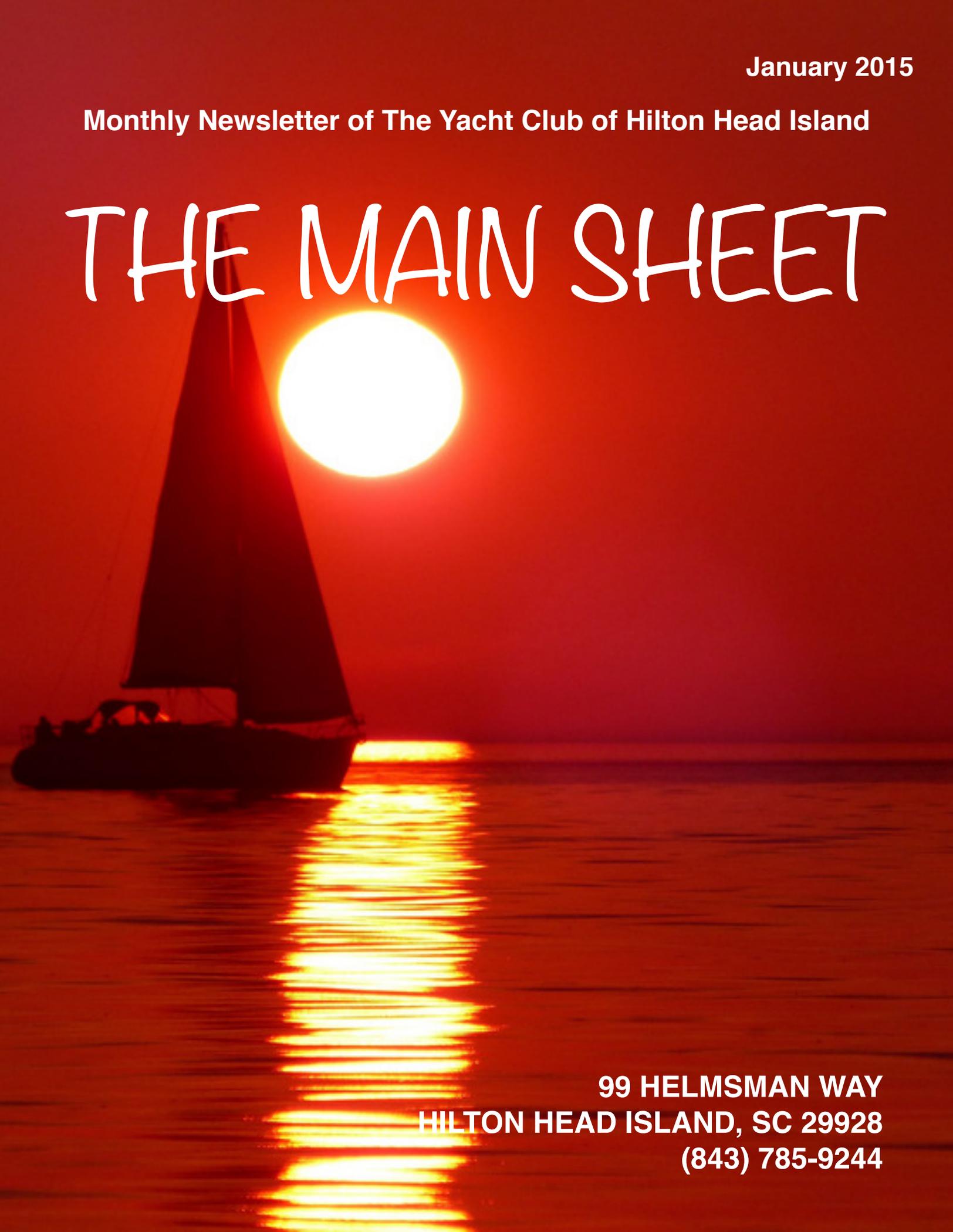


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# THE MAIN SHEET

A sailboat is silhouetted against a vibrant sunset sky. The sun is a large, bright yellow-orange circle just above the horizon, with its light reflecting in a shimmering path on the water's surface. The sky transitions from a deep orange near the horizon to a darker red at the top.

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### **Class of 2016**

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### **Class of 2017**

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Hap Todd  
Anne Landis

# Commodore's Comments

by Michael Roe

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December was a wonderful month at the Club. Everyone appeared to have a wonderful time attending the festive affairs. Many members showed their generosity in contributing to the Deep Well Project. As I delivered the the mountain of food products and contributions it dawned on me that given how fortunate we are we should try and make this happen throughout the year. We are more fortunate then most and as my Mom used to say, "There but for the grace of God go I." When you shop pick up an extra can(s) of something and deposit it in the collection bin which will be placed right inside the front door and monthly I will take it to Deep Well. Dave Shkor and our boaters have shown just how generous we can be to our Heroes, let's expand that tradition to include our less fortunate neighbors. Thanks for your help.

At the December Board Meeting we reviewed the financial condition of the club and set the agenda for the coming year. It appears we are going to have a very busy year. Quarterly meetings are planned to keep the membership up-to-date on the progress being made and, where necessary, the assistance required by the Bridge and Board in moving forward. The first of these meeting will be held in February; watch your email for a notice of meeting.

Briefly, the projects we are looking at make significant progress towards completion are: a dock for the club, raising or repairing our deck, exterior siding, food profitability, bar profitability, facility utilization and kitchen improvement. In addition we have administrative projects of obtaining the necessary business license and financial records cleanup. We know that all of these cannot be finished but hope to make serious inroads into each. If you would like to be part of any of these please contact me so we can get you on the committee looking into each of these projects.

With your help we hope the club will be significantly different at this time next year.



# *Nauti Ladies Report*

*by Frances Viverette*

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Many of our NautiLadies enjoyed being together to celebrate the Christmas season at Charlie's. Thanks to Linda Harris, everyone had a great time bonding, and having drinks and food to usher in the holidays.

Thanks to everyone who helped decorate the club. Then, again, to undecorate after the holidays. Many hands make less work! The club looked fabulous for the season.

The NautiLadies plan to have an auction on March 1. We are asking all members of the Yacht Club to donate items for this event. Remember, one man's junk is another man's jewel! From past experiences, items pertaining to marine life, boating, etc. are popular. However, anything that you think might be of interest are certainly appreciated. We will have one of our own to be the auctioneer! All members of the club are asked to bring donated things to the Yacht Club on Saturday, February 28. Everyone is also asked to bring an appetizer on Sunday, March 1. Drinks will be available from our bar! This should be both fun and hopefully will raise a little money for our group.

We are planning a special Valentine luncheon for our next meeting on Friday, February 13. Once again, FUN is what we do best. Thus, more info will be sent out to the NautiLadies a little closer to Valentines Day!



# MENUS for January

*January 9, 2015*

**Beef Stew**

*January 16, 2015*

**Pork Chops**

*January 23, 2015*

**Chicken Enchiladas/Beef Tacos**

*January 30, 2015*

**Baked Fish**

*Menus are subject to change. Watch for your weekly Constant Contact reservation notice. Remember reservations help to save money. Please make your reservation by Thursday online or by emailing Lindsay at*

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**BARTENDERS  
FOR**

**JANUARY**



**January 9, 2015**

**Linda & Don Robbins**

**January 16, 2015**

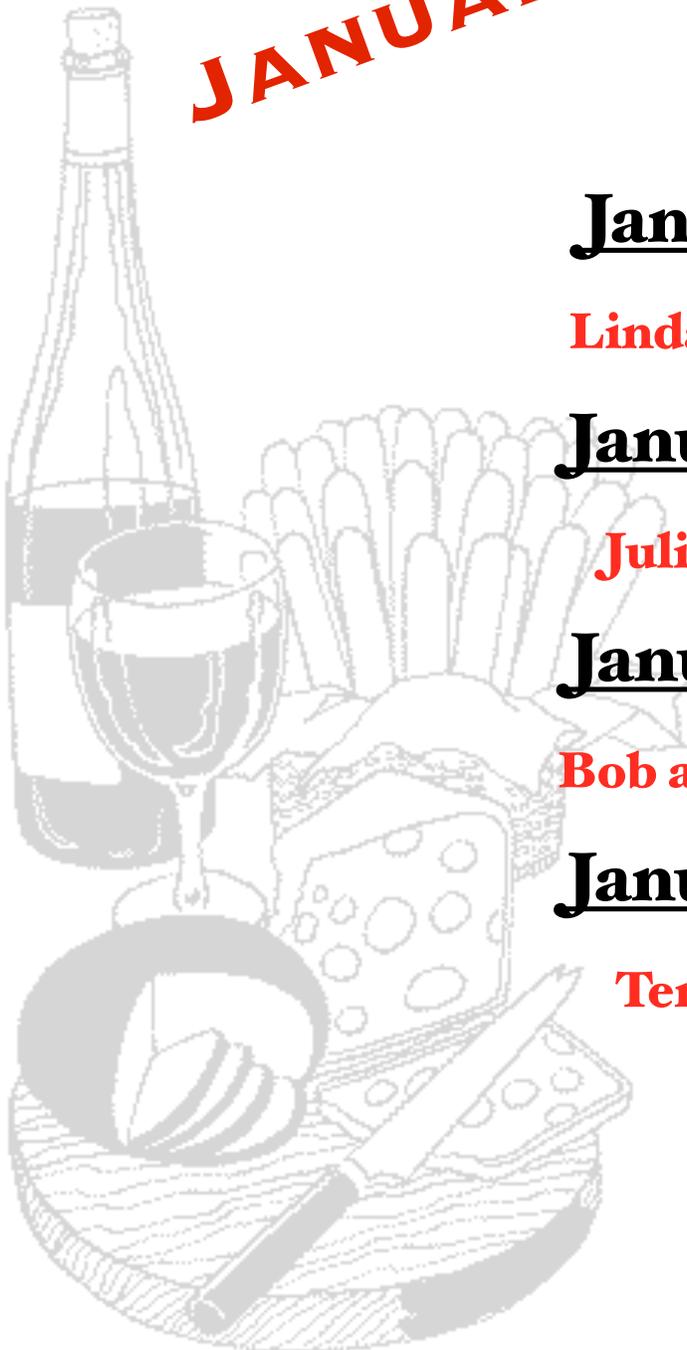
**Julie & Jim Vaughn**

**January 23, 2015**

**Bob and Kathe Golden**

**January 30, 2015**

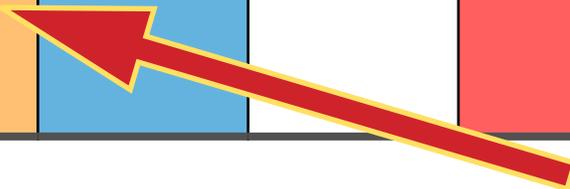
**Terri & Ernie Ahr**





# January 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 <b>NEW YEARS DAY</b> 5:00 - 12:00 Private Event	2 6:00 - 10:00 Dinner	3
4 1:00 - 4:00 Mahjong	5 6:00 - 10:00 Rotary Club	6 1:00 - 4:00 Mahjong	7 Hackers Golf	8	9 6:00 - 10:00 Dinner	10
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# Small Boat Sailing News

by Deb Pepe

Many thanks as always to Fleet Captain Jim Vaughn and his Race Committee for offering fall sailing.

Our Club small boat sailing program is on hold for the time being, pending revamping in the coming year.

With our recent influx of knowledgeable small boat sailors, we are positioned to develop and offer an in-house sailing program. To this end, we will have a January meeting to brainstorm exactly what, when and how this will happen. If you have participated in Club Small Boat Sailing in the past, please plan on attending. We need your knowledge and experience. Time and date TBA.

Please contact me with comments, questions and suggestions.

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by John Lang

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JANUARY 27, 2015

**Kent Harrington**

*The Politics of National Security, Civil Liberties and Privacy as Technology Calls the Tune*

FEBRUARY 24, 2015

**Col. Mark Mykleby (Ret.)**

*Sustainability Redefined - In Search of a New Grand Strategy*

MARCH 24, 2015

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