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THE MAIN SHEET

Monthly Newsletter of The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island

Happy New Year!



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Commodore's Comments

Merry Christmas and happy holidays to all. The party at the club was a good beginning. Thank you to Terry and his crew and the F & B committee for all the hard work. The entertainment was excellent. Looking forward to New Year's brunch.

On a more somber note, there are challenges ahead next year. Repair costs on the physical plant are increasing; our meal costs are increasing and improvements to the club would be welcome. The Board of Stewards passed a small dues increase of ten percent at the end of our fiscal year. This amounts to fifty dollars over the course of 2020 or less than one dollar a week! You should see that appear at the end of the first quarter about February 1. A voluntary contribution for those that wish to participate is anticipated in the Spring. More on that later.

Please enjoy family and friends at this special time of year and be careful out there.



Nauti Ladies Report

Carole Moore
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Sunshine

President's Report



Our annual NautiLadies Holiday luncheon was held at Harbor Town Yacht Club on December 12th. A delicious meal was served and everyone had a wonderful time. Commodore Al Pepe was a special guest.

On December 14th our members were among thousands placing wreaths on the graves at the National Cemetery in Beaufort. Our members made a significant contribution to this worldwide event. A wreath was placed on each grave. It was a somber and beautiful sight.

Reminders:

NautiLadies dues of \$15.00 are now due.

Our next meeting will be January 9th.



Food & Beverage Committee

Leslie Gilroy
Chair

Carol Lang

Lynne Harlan

Please make your reservation
online by 12:00 noon Wednesday
—reservations help to save
money.

NY Strip is \$27.00, all other meals
are \$22.00.

To-go meals available!

Menus

January 3, 2020

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Stuffed Flounder w/ Seafood Filling and Lemon

Beurre Blanc Sauce

Chicken & Sausage Étouffée

Peach Cobbler

January 10, 2020

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Birthday Dinner

Cheese Ravioli w/ Beef Bolognese Sauce

Broiled Shrimp Scampi Pescatora

Cannoli Cake



January 17, 2020

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Roast New York Strip w/ Horseradish and Red Wine

Bordelaise Sauce

Chocolate Coffee Cream Cake

January 24, 2020

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Teriyaki Glazed Salmon

Chinese BBQ Pork Tenderloin

Coconut Cake

January 31, 2020

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Chicken Rockefeller w/ Spinach & Hollandaise

Fried Shrimp

Key Lime Pie



Bartenders

January 3, 2020

Ed Weber & Nancy Watts

January 10, 2020

Louie & Phyllis Guagenti

January 17, 2020

Tom & Candi Hough

January 24, 2020

Charlie & Judy Brown

January 31, 2020

Bill & Lynne Harlan



The Ship's Store

Marty Cohen
Chair

Andrea Shotz

Jan Vaughn

HAPPY NEW YEAR from the SHIP's STORE

We're looking forward to some new items in the coming year. We'll keep you posted about the new arrivals.



However, there are lots of good items to shop for.... Fleece vests, long and short sleeve polo shirts, long sleeve tee shirts, and rain jackets.

Look forward to seeing you on Fridays at 6 through dinner.

Best,

Marty, Jan, and Andrea

Large Sailboats

Jim Landis
Large Sailboats

Flying Scots

Jim Vaughn
Fleet Captain Flying
Scots

Your Input Needed

The Commodore has appointed a committee to research YCHHI involvement with the Palmetto Bay Marina. Input from members are invited to help this committee. Speak with Sonny Compher, Hap Todd, Norm Shotz, or Jim Landis with ideas.

Do want to seek special dockage rates? Do we want to rent space for Flying Scot dockage? Do we want to provide dinghy dockage? Do we want to contract a pier for club members and sublet? Do we want to invest in our own pier as part of the marina development?

Now is the time to think about this while the marina is in construction.

Ideas welcome!



Power Boats

Mike Gilroy
Power Boat Events

2019 Power Boating

Happy New Year, Power Boaters!

Bouncing between “cold & clear” and “warm & raining”, the weatherman is not helpful to boaters, whether power or sail, at this time of year. And we’ll be having lots more of the former than the latter until mid-March. Nevertheless, your faithful servant will be busy in the after-Christmas week looking at tides for April through October and selecting outings for us all to enjoy. Lots and lots of lunch cruises and three dinner cruises in May, June and July.

I’ll have the schedule in time for the February Main Sheet.

Meanwhile, enjoy family, friends and celebration.

The Fun[d] Committee

Committee Members

Mary Ryan

Babs Erny

Jean Hillenbrand

Candi Hough

Deb Pepe

John Lang
Speakers

Marilyn Owen
Consultant

Trish Bouley
Volunteer

Linda Sheets
Volunteer

FUN(d) Events

News Flash!!

Mary Ryan and Babs Erny will co-chair the FUN(d) Committee for the coming year. We need volunteers to help with the events. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer.

Planning Meeting. Come one come all!

We need your ideas!!

January 3, 2020 at 5:00 PM

We will plan the majority of our activities for the year.

FUN(d) Events for January

January 15. 6:00 to ???? - GAME NIGHT

We will have a short social time and then have two tables playing Bingo and two tables playing Left, Right , Center (don't know how to play, don't worry..it is very simple)

Come out and play!



January 25 - Chinese Happy New Year - Happy Hour Food, drink and good company!!! Specialty drink will be the Ming Dynasty Sunrise! We will have some FUN!



Wine Club Starting! 🍷

Come and be a charter member of the Yacht Club's exciting new Wine Club! Members will meet once a month before a Friday night dinner.

We will discuss wines, grapes, regions, vineyards and more. As we learn about wines we will select one red and one white to be featured at the club each month. Improve your knowledge about wines and have fun in the process.

There will be a \$20 membership fee to join. The first meeting will be at the Club on January 10th at 4:30. Come and help get this new Club up and running.

**For more information contact Babs Erny.
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2019 New Members

Elaine and Ron Racine
Stan and Brenda Street
Jim Dungan
Moe Baddourah
Stan and Bobbi Leavitt
Jim and Shari Manning
Nancy Contel
Judy and Ed Landis
Ted and Mary Ellen Witman
Odis Boyles
Ed and Cheri Sires
Kris Kronlein
Ed and Nancy Schottland
Steven Strelcheck

Introducing...

New member profiles

Every month the Main Sheet will help you get to know your new members

Lynn Gavett

Lynn was born and raised in Pennsylvania. She graduated from the University of Miami and received a Master's Degree from Simmons College in Boston. Lynn worked for a commercial design firm before moving to Saucon Valley, PA to work for Rodale Press, a large magazine and book publisher. She was Vice-President and Associate Publisher of the US Book Division before moving to London as Publisher of their International Book Division to establish Rodale's book business in Europe.

Lynn and her husband first visited Hilton Head Island in 1990 when her parents retired to Sea Pines, and bought a second home in Sea Pines in 2003. They moved to Hilton Head Island in 2015.

She grew up fishing and water skiing on her father's boat, and is excited to be among yachtsmen again. Lynn is a member of the Palmetto Quilt Guild and the Turtle Trackers of Sea Pines, and enjoys golf and traveling across the country in her new Class B RV.

Nancy Contel

After growing up in a small Pennsylvania town, Nancy headed off to explore the world. She was one of the first women to graduate from Williams College in 1974 (and likely the first female DJ).

After graduation, Nancy and new hubby headed to the Big Apple where she worked at Nielsen TV ratings company and made an appearance on Jeopardy...no, she didn't win! They traveled to New Zealand where Nancy got her 'Diploma in Physiology', the coursework for a Masters, her scuba diving certification, and explored the gorgeous North and South Islands. Next stop for Nancy, now on her own, was Washington, DC, and there she followed her college interests and worked for the Section on Psychobiology at the National Institute of Mental Health for four years.



Next stop...veterinary school. Nancy dipped her toes in marriage again with Terry who was teaching photography on the same campus as the vet school. Dr. Nancy and Terry then

headed for Wilmington, De, where Nancy worked for DuPont Pharma. Nancy and Terry had a child together, the wonderful and amazing Julia Roberts. Julia is a beautiful person, always a hard worker and lover of school...and volleyball. She just graduated from Harvard Graduate School of Design with a Masters in Architecture with distinction and with a faculty award for how incredible she is, and she married her wonderful Robert in July.

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So, mom meanwhile, liking adventure and change, moved through jobs in most phases of the drug discovery and development pipeline landing at the close of her career as an Executive Director at Incyte Corporation. Incyte discovered a therapy targeted towards a mutation that is expressed in several very bad hematological cancers. From this work, the FDA granted approval for the first time for Jakafi, a treatment for myelofibrosis. Nancy worked on various pieces of getting this treatment to market and worked on clinical studies for another indication for which the FDA granted approval. The week after Nancy retired, her boss/friend called to say patients were visiting Incyte and wanted to meet people responsible for Jakafi and would she come in. All sat around a conference table and cried together as the patients were not supposed to be alive, and instead got to see grandchildren being born and more.

In retirement, Nancy joined a choral group which had one stint in Europe, and she worked as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) advocating for kids when they enter the foster care system in court, at school, in foster care homes and more....rewarding but very tough work. Nancy traveled in retirement and, during a trip to Southeast Asia, met Linda Sheets and Linda Bange. She came to visit in April 2019 and by August had moved to Hilton Head. She is beyond happy to be in paradise...Nancy says this is where she was meant to be. And that for now is where the next chapter in her adventure is unfolding!