

March 2020

THE MAIN SHEET

Monthly Newsletter of The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island

The St. Patrick's Day Parade: The YCHHI's Biggest Public Appearance of the Year

March 15 will mark the 31st year that the Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island has participated in Hilton Head Island's St. Patrick's Day Parade. Over 20,000 people will watch our Club's participation in the parade; and scattered among them are men, women and children who would love to be part of the on-the-water experiences that we offer. In this year's parade, we are going to reach out to them and offer to welcome them into our world of dining, boating, sailing and camaraderie.



This year we'll be carrying a new banner, pulling a bigger, more upscale boat and handing out little mesh bags containing Kelly Green Hershey kisses along with a business card sized invitation to drop by on a Friday night and see what our club is all about. To top it off, we've provided the announcer on the reviewing stand with an upbeat description of who we are and what we do.

For this effort to succeed in attracting new members, we need volunteers to march, to hand out candy, and to carry the banner. We'll be asking for those volunteers before all Friday dinners leading up to the parade. Can we count on you?

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BOARD OF STEWARDS

Class of 2020
Hap Todd
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Class of 2021
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Julie Traylor

Class of 2022
Carol Lang

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Commodore's Comments

Our club remains hale and hearty for the winter months of February and March. The window repairs are nearly done and came in at a reasonable cost for a good deal of work. Thanks again to those who guided and supervised.

Our liaison committee is at work dealing with the new marina management and formulating plans to launch our sailing programs for this coming season. We would like to offer attractive opportunities to sailors for membership and participation in the club. This would help to rejuvenate and expand our regattas and other sailing events during the year.

St. Patrick's day is almost here. Sonny and Mike have come up with new approaches to recruitment using the parade as a platform. There will be a new boat, novel enticements for the crowd and a more robust announcement for our float by the parade committee. Please come out and join us for the March 15 event and for the corned beef and cabbage afterwards.

In the next few weeks we will launch our building improvement campaign. There are a number of worthy choices. Personally I would like to see an upgraded front entrance. This is the first impression presented to any visitor and potential member. Please let me know your thoughts on ways to make the club more attractive. Also make as generous a contribution as you are able to when the drive is on.

Al Pepe Commodore



Nauti Ladies Report

Carol Lang
President

Marilyn Owen
Vice President

Lynne Harlan
Secretary

Julie Traylor
Treasurer

Kathe Golden
Sunshine

President's Report



At our February meeting, we had a delightful Valentine's lunch organized by Marilyn Owen. Many thanks to Marilyn for planning a really festive meal and organizing such fun games of Valentine's bingo afterwards. Four lucky women were able to take some very nice prizes home. And, many thanks to Bill Harlan for his donation of the lovely camellias which served as the centerpieces for our tables.

We had a very short business meeting, as the treasurer's & secretary's reports were not presented due to time constraints. Sadly Carole Moore will be moving to Florida. Carol Lang was elected to replace her as president.

Greeters for March are:

March 6 -- Nancy Watts

March 13 -- Andrea Shotz

March 20 -- Frances Viverette

March 27 -- Jean Hillenbrand





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.

Prime Rib is \$27.00, all other
meals are \$22.00.

To-go meals available!

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Menus

March 6, 2020

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Lamb Stew

Red Snapper

Baked Apple

March 13, 2020

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Atlantic Cod (sautéed w/ Lemon & Almonds)

Oven Fried Chicken

Dessert TBD

March 15, 2020



6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Corned Beef w/ Cabbage, Carrots, Potatoes

Brownies with Mint Chocolate Chip Ice Cream

March 20, 2020



6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Roast Prime Rib w/ au jus horseradish sauce

Cake & Ice Cream

March 27, 2020

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Eggplant Parmigiana

Rasta Pasta w/ Chicken and Sausage

Dessert TBD



Bartenders

March 6, 2020

Dave & Diane Stortz

March 13, 2020

Bob & Kathe Golden

March 20, 2020

Michael & Corrine Roe

March 27, 2020

Terry & Mary Jo Herron



The Ship's Store

Marty Cohen
Chair

Andrea Shotz

Jan Vaughn

New Merchandise On Its Way

Greetings— looking forward to Spring!

Our store is open between 6 and 8 every Friday evening.

The shipment of hats and visors was unexpectedly delayed. I'll keep you posted re: their arrival.



Please come by and check our sailing shirts, vests, and rain jackets. We're looking into getting some very light weight wind breakers for men and women as well as some other items. Suggestions are welcome!

See you Friday!
Marty, Jan, and Andrea

Large Sailboats

Jim Landis
Large Sailboats



Flying Scots

Jim Vaughn
Fleet Captain Flying
Scots



Power Boats

Mike Gilroy

2019 Power Boating

2020 Lunch & Dinner Cruises

April: Saturday 4/11 AJ's Tybee Island;
Thursday 4/23 The Cottage Bluffton

May: Saturday 5/9 Flying Fish
Wilmington Island; Monday 5/18 Dinner @ The
Inn Palmetto Bluff

June: Tuesday, 6/9 Tubby's Thunderbolt;
Wednesday, 6/17** Dinner @ Saltus Beaufort

July: Thursday 7/9 Fish Camp Port Royal
; Wednesday 7/15** Dinner @ Links Sea Pines

August: Sunday 8/9 Plum's Beaufort;
Monday 8/24 "Marker 244" Port Royal

September: Tuesday 9/8 Wyld Dock
Thunderbolt; Tuesday 9/22 Buffalo's Palmetto
Bluff

October: Saturday 10/10 Tortuga's
Thunderbolt; Tuesday 10/20 Hearth Beaufort

November: TBD Port Royal Sound
Foundation

**Mike & Leslie out of town. Need an "Admiral" to lead the cruise

The Fun[d] Committee

Committee Members

Mary Ryan

Babs Erny

Jean Hillenbrand

Candi Hough

John Lang
Speakers

Marilyn Owen
Consultant

Trish Bouley
Volunteer

Linda Sheets

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FUN(d) Events

HAPPY HOUR
Mexican beer and TACOS
Monday, March 2 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm
Come out and have some fun!!



April Fools Day

April 1st

We had such a good time last year that we decided to do it again.

Who can forget Mark's bug appetizers?

How about that Warthog cake!

Think of a good joke or a prank. We will have some fun.

Wine Club

The 3rd meeting of the Wine Club will be on March 6th at 5 o'clock before dinner. We will be tasting a Hahn Pinot Noir. It will be the featured red for March along with the oak and unoaked Chardonnays we tasted at our February meeting. Bring your own wine glass for tasting the Pinot Noir if you wish. I hope you've had your thinking caps on and will bring your suggestions for our Club's name on a slip of paper along with your name. At the April meeting we'll vote on the submissions. A bottle of wine goes to the member who submitted the winning name.

Membership is always open, we'd love to welcome you, so come join us. It's a great way to increase your wine knowledge and maybe find a new favorite.

Cheers!



Join us for the St. Patrick's Day festivities!

Introducing...

New member profiles

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

Edward & Cheri Sires



Edward has lived on Hilton Head Island since 2006. He is a PGA Professional since 1997 and works at the Arthur Hills Golf Course at Palmetto Dunes. Edward was born and raised in Charleston, SC. Cheri is from the Myrtle Beach area and moved to Hilton Head from Columbia, SC this summer. She is a project specialist for McClatchy.

Edward and Cheri met when Cheri was at College of Charleston. They just got married in New Orleans in September and had their wedding reception at the Yacht Club in October.

Edward & Cheri have a beautiful dog named Bella. They are huge Clemson Fans. They have just purchased a boat and are looking forward to trips with the Club and getting to know the members.

If you take photos of YCHHI events and would like to see them in the Main Sheet, please email to julie.traylor17@gmail.com