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THE MAIN SHEET



Starting the new year with a delicious brunch and good friends.



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Commodore's Comments

Dear Fellow Members,

The Board of Steward has been working on two main issues this year: increasing membership and dealing with our legal issues.

We meet with Mr. Finger, our attorney, and he stated that he was cautiously optimistic about our success fighting the lawsuit. The first decision —on going to trial or not— will be coming up in about five to six weeks. We can attend the court, however, it will involve a lot of waiting around at the Beaufort Court House. We will be sure to let everyone know about any decisions that are made.

Membership will require some work and ingenuity from all of us. We need more people and some younger people if the club is going to be a sustainable organization. If you have any ideas about events, advertising programs etc. that may help gain new members please tell me.

On February 18, 2023 we have a "Love Your Club" inside work day. Bring you buckets, rags, and let's spruce up the place. On March 18, 2023 we will have a "Love Your Club" outside work day. That will require rakes, shovels and muscle. There will be more details about these days in the future.

It is a time when every club member needs to pitch in for the good of the club. We need suggestions and we need to know what you think our problems are, however, all members need to pitch in and help solve problems and not just complain. There are no small ideas and even the smallest act can be very helpful.

Kathe Golden

New Year's Day Brunch



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 \$30.00. Take-out is an option. You will have your dinner served to you in takeout containers. Takeout dinners will be served first.

BARTENDERS

2/3

Ernie and Terri Ahr

2/10

Edward and Cheri Sires

2/17

Jim and Julie Vaughn

2/24

John and Vicki
Westervelt

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

Feb 3

Garden salad

Meatloaf

Baked grouper w/ red pepper coulis

Mashed potatoes & gravy

Roasted brussel sprouts

Red velvet cake

Feb 10

Greek salad

Prime rib

Asiago potatoes au gratin

Buttered asparagus

Sweet potato bread pudding

Feb 17

Spinach, corn, tomato, and cotija salad

Mojo chicken

Chimichurri cobia

Cilantro rice

Black beans

Lemon meringue pie

Feb 24

Italian chopped salad

Chicken Romesco w penne

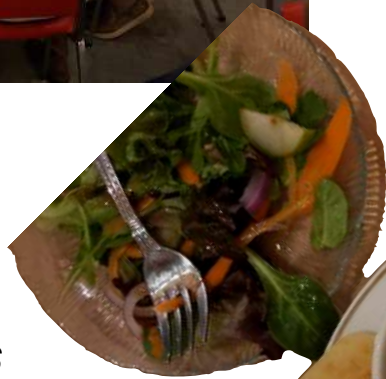
Shrimp Florentine w/ linguine

Steamed broccoli

Birthday cake



**Friday Night
Special Dinner**
*with guests from Moss
Creek*



NautiLadies

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Update

January was a busy month starting with taking down all the holiday decorations and putting them away for another year. The NL meeting on the 12th began with lunch at Carolina Crab in their very accommodating dining room followed by the business meeting at 1:00.

Final plans were made for the chili cook-off on the 16th, which was attended by 30 members. Many thanks to all who signed up to help and the members who prepared seven pots of heavenly chili. Congratulations to Chef Susan McClave who won the prize for the best chili.

Julie Traylor has organized an interesting and very informative outing to be held at the Waddell Mariculture Center instead of our normal meeting at the YC on February 9th. This event will start at 11:00 to be followed by lunch at Jim 'N Nick's at 1:00. Please contact Julie if you wish to attend or have questions Julie.traylor17@gmail.com

Cheri, Jean & Carol met to discuss winter/spring social events which will be open to all YC members. Please check your inbox for additional information.

February & March planned events are:

Feb 9th: Waddell Mariculture Center

Feb 12th: Super Bowl Party

Feb 21st: Fat Tuesday – Mardi Gras Party

Mar 12th: St. Patrick's Day Parade followed by special dinner (F&B event)

Mar 29th: Social Hour & Game Night

2023 appears to be kicking off with lots of tempting events to add to everyone's calendar. Spring will be here before we know it!

Carol Lang

Sailing News

Jim Vaughn

Annual Sailing/Boating Meeting

On January 21st the club hosted its annual sailing/boating organization meeting. It was well attended and I believe not just because there was pizza! Over fourteen boaters were on hand and another six contacted me to let us know that, while unable to attend that Saturday, they are interested and want to be active. Topics covered were:

- Flying Scot racing
- Casual sailing opportunities
- Learn to sail activities
- Raft ups
- YCHHI owned boats and resources
- Kayaking and more

Also discussed was the status of YCHHI's traditional regattas, the Calibogue and Harbor Town Cups both of which have rich 50+ year histories but have had to be shelved a couple of times recently due to Covid and a lack of facilities.

Going forward

No Flying Scot races will be held at least until fall. This is due to a change in several of the fleet's boat owners and skippers one of which is no longer with us. Over the spring and summer it is hoped that the two YCHHI Scots and at least two of the other boats in the fleet will find new campaigners.

The first "boating" event for 2023 will be a reschedule of the **Bar Stool regatta. Save the date on March 4th from 15:00 to 18:00.** Details and rules will be sent to all YCHHI members and interested parties via Constant Contact and email.

The first active sailing activity will be getting members out on sail boats for fun and instruction. This activity was pioneered by John Singleton, Jim Landis and Hap Tod. Three members have agreed to take others out on their boats to continue the activity this year. We are working on a rough schedule starting in late March.

YCHHI will again be co-sponsoring the Hook Regatta with the Chatham Sailing club. This year's event is scheduled for August 26th

Working on, stay tuned

Getting a Regatta Committee established by May to see if either the HTC or Calibogue Cup can be run in 2023.

The Sailing Committee is working on ideas to get at least one of the club Flying Scot at a dock to check out by club members and be used by them for day sailing.

It is hoped that an inventory and cleanup of club owned sailing assets will be completed by April.

It is not too late to get involved. Send me an email with your ideas and interests. You will be added to the Sailing/Boating email group email list.

Fair Winds and Calm Seas Jim Vaughn FS 3428

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2023 RACE SCHEDULE

For the Greater Savannah Area

JANUARY

07: CSC/TLSC – Frostbite Series Race #2 21: CSC/TLSC – Frostbite Series Race #3

FEBRUARY

04: CSC/TLSC – Frostbite Series Race #4 18: CSC/TLSC – Frostbite Series Race #5

MARCH

04: CSC/TLSC – Frostbite Series Race #6

23-25: SYC – Lightning Deep South Regatta, Wilmington River 25-26: GSC - St. Patrick's Regatta, Wilmington River/Wassaw Sound

APRIL

20-23: CORA - Charleston Race Week

MAY

06-07: SCYC - Windmill Harbour Regatta & DDS&A (Domenica De Sole & Associates)

Cup 18-19: CORA/SYC – Savannah Cup (Charleston to Savannah overnight)*

20-21: SYC - Wassaw Cup

JUNE

03-04: SYC – Laser Regatta

17: SYC - Grady Foster Long Distance Memorial Regatta*

23-24: CORA – Summer Sailstice Offshore (100 miler overnight)* 24: CSC - Summer Sailstice Raft-Up

24-25: SYC - Firecracker Regatta

TBD: SAYRA – Women's Club Championship

JULY

15-16: ChYC – Open Regatta (Including J/24s)

AUGUST

25-26: CORA – QuickSilver Cup (Charleston to Port Royal or Hilton Head overnight)* 26:

YCHHI/CSC - Hook Ocean Race, HHI to Savannah*

SEPTEMBER

23-24: SYC - Wild Turkey Thistle Regatta 23-24: CSC - Oktoberfest Regatta

OCTOBER

07-08: SCYC - Ocean Challenge Regatta, Port Royal Sound 14-15: SYC - McIntosh

Cup, Wilmington River

NOVEMBER

TBD: CSC/TLSC – Frostbite Series Race #1

* - denotes an event that includes sections or is primarily offshore

Following Wine

The Wine Club is happy to offer two wines for February to help celebrate Valentine's Day all month long. We hope you'll try at least one if not both.

Chasing Venus '21 Sauvignon Blanc New Zealand-Marlborough

Does this wine embolden men from Mars to chase women from Venus? No, that is not how this wine from the McLean vineyards in the ❤️ of Marlborough got its name. 'Twas 1769 when Captain Cook took command of the HMS Endeavor. On board were several astronomers whose publicized mission was to study and chart the passage of Venus as it crossed the sun. What was not made known was the British had commissioned Cook to find the "Southern Continent". Both missions were successful. Marlborough is renowned through out the wine world for producing award winning Sauvignon Blanc. A dry sunny region, cooler than Australia, with wide fluctuations between day and night temperatures. This and stony well draining soils support a perfect balance between berry ripeness and acidity making the wines distinctly different from Australian wines. The wines are made in a wide range of styles but are loved for their pungent aromatic character, notes of exotic tropical fruits and dry minerality.

Color: Bright, light straw

Body: Medium-Full

Aroma: Bold citrus with herbal & lime notes

Taste: Rich, crisp & clean. Citrus, mango & pineapple

Finish: Lively, long & clean, no oak.



Love Noir '19 Pinot Noir California-Livermore

Pinot Noir grapes are thin skinned, finicky and temperamental. They are highly reflective of the environment in which they are grown. They like warm days and cool nights which California provides. Some affordable Pinot Noirs can be too thin, too lite and/or too acidic. Love Noir is medium bodied, smooth and velvety. It's an easy drinker, alone or accompanying food. The fruit is front and center with a rich robust layered structure. Generous notes of dark cherry and black berries, rich espresso and hints of vanilla. It won a silver medal in the San Francisco wine competition.

Come, fall in love ❤️🥰❤️ with the darker side of wine.

Color: Garnet

Body: Medium

Aroma: Cherries, strawberries & cranberries

Taste: Fruit forward with dark fruits, coffee & hints of toasted oak

Finish: Dry, balanced and silky smooth

Cheers! 🍷

Babs Erny



NEEDED-MEMBERS WITH TECH SKILLS

As a volunteer club, we depend on our members for their talents, experience, and skills. Please consider the options below and contact Commodore Kathe Golden to volunteer or for more information.

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2023 YCHHI WEBMASTER: Monitor and regularly update the <https://yachtclubhh.org> website on Wild Apricot with current information and photos pulled from our monthly newsletter *The Main Sheet* and from fellow members.

GRAPHIC DESIGN SKILLS: Membership & Marketing Committee may need help and/or advice regarding marketing materials. If you have experience in either marketing and/or graphics, please consider adding your name to the list of consultants.

PROOFREADER: Work with *The Main Sheet* editor. Must have Apple products including *Pages* and be able to work on short timeline at the end of the month.



January Birthday Night

Welcome to all 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!

Stephen & Jody Wilbert
James & Christie Hogan
Laurin Easthom
John & Susan McClave
Renee Bradley & Carl Merz
Mark & Ann Baker
John & Vicki Westerveldt
Steve Pittelli
Scott Hammet
Trent & Heidi Witthoef
Gina Patrick & Bill Mitchell
James Runser
Beth Ann & James Dickie
John Nelson



Me: "I'm still tired from all the crossfit this morning."

Friend: "It's pronounced 'croissant' and you ate four of them."

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb

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| 3 | Friday Night Dinner | 6 PM |
| 9 | NautiLadies Waddell Marticulture Tour | 11 AM |
| 10 | Friday Night Dinner ❤️ | 6 PM |
| 12 | Super Bowl Party 🏈 | 5:30 PM |
| 17 | Friday Night Dinner | 6 PM |
| 18 | <i>Love Your Club</i> inside work day 🗑️ | 10 AM |
| 21 | Fat Tuesday—Mardi Gras Party 🌸 | 5:30 PM |
| 24 | Friday Night Dinner | 6 PM |

Mar

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| 12 | St. Patrick's Day Parade & Dinner 🍀 | |
| 29 | Social Night & Game Night | |

