

March 2023

THE MAIN SHEET



A big thank you to the members participating in the club inside clean-up day. From left to right, Mary Ann Compher, Sonny Compher, Candi Hough, James Dickie, Beth Ann Dickie, Deb Plonski, Jean Hillenbrand. Also participating, but not pictured Judy Wilbert, Tom Landingham, and Deb Pepe.

In this issue, the Power Boat Schedule is out. Get ready for boating fun!



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Commodore's Comments

Dear Fellow Members,

I need to thank several people for their contributions to our Club during the last month.

First, to everyone that came to clean the inside of the club on February 18. It truly looks so much better! The windows, the wall behind the trash can in the dining room—spectacular!

Second, to Linda Bange and Norm Shotz who have worked so diligently to solve a technical problem we have been having.

Third to Sonny Compher who painted both the front and side doors. They look so much better.

Last, but not least, Mike and Leslie Gilroy who stay to the end of every meal to help clean up, who take tablecloths home for laundering, do liquor and drink inventory weekly and

perform many other tasks for the club that are too numerous to mention.

Thank you to everyone who works so hard!

Please remember our outside work day on March 18th and the St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 12 where we have entered a boat and members will march. There is more information coming as these events get closer.

On March 20, 2023 we will have an event that is brand new to the YCHHI. This has never been done before. Watch for the announcement and do not laugh. Also, an open mind will be required!

Happy Spring and I hope none of you are suffering too greatly from our abundance of pollen.

Kathe Golden

Mardi Gras Party



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

3/3

Candi Hough and Julie
Traylor

Sunday 3/12

Dave Shkor and Babs
Erny

3/17

Sonny and Mary Ann
Compher

3/24

Linda Bange

3/31

Trish Bouley and Jack
Turner

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

March 3

Pulled Pork and BBQ Chicken
Macaroni and Cheese
Baked Beans
Coleslaw
Jalapeño Cornbread
House Salad with Ranch and Balsamic

Sunday, March 12

St. Patrick's Day Parade and Dinner

Irish Pub Salad
Corned Beef Brisket
Smashed Red Potatoes
Steamed Cabbage
Carrots
Bailey's Bread Pudding

March 17

Garden Salad
Veal Parmesan with Fettuccine
Gnocchi Carbonara
Balsamic glazed Asparagus
Petite Cannoli

March 24

Corn and Tortilla Salad
Bacon wrapped Pork Loin
Blackened Cod with Black Bean Salsa
Spanish Rice
Green Beans
Churros

March 31

Asian Vegetable Salad
Plum glazed Chicken
Sweet Chili glazed Grouper
Jasmine Rice
Stir Fry Vegetables
Chocolate Cake

Yacht Club Happenings



NautiLadies tour of Waddell Mariculture Center



Jeannie Christensen's 93rd Birthday



Lunch after the tour



Steve Strelcheck wins the Valentine basket.



Super Bowl Party

Update

NautiLadies

Carol Lang
President

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Vice-President

Mary Ann Compher
Secretary

Julie Traylor
Treasurer

February was a very busy month with many fun activities and the beginning of a lovely Spring (which hopefully will be here for quite a while).

On February 9th, instead of having a meeting, a group of us attended an interesting and informative tour of Waddell Mariculture Center. Many thanks to Julie Traylor who arranged this outing and Director Erin Levesque of Waddell who led the tour. For lunch afterwards we went to Jim 'N Nick's who never fail to serve tasty and hearty meals.

On the 12th we celebrated the Super Bowl with a wonderful pot luck dinner and fun games. Many thanks to all members who contributed to this festive occasion.

Then on February 21st we had a Mardi Gras Party to celebrate Fat Tuesday and prepare for Lent. Kudos to Babs & Jean for heading up this event and to all those who helped out. Not only were all the offerings yummy & the decorating lovely, but the Hurricanes certainly hit the spot.

Next, March 12th everyone will have an opportunity to participate in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Afterwards Wendell will prepare a festive dinner for all members.

March 20th we'll have a new event --The Burning of the Socks. More details to be announced on this trendy warm-weather-welcoming event.

2023 is now in full swing, and any ideas for additional events are welcome. As always, greeters are needed for the month, so don't hesitate to volunteer. It's a fun task & a great way to get to know everyone's names.

Hoping to see all the NautiLadies at the March 9th meeting at 1:00 at the YC! 11:45 lunch plans will be announced.

Carol Lang
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Sailing News

Jim Vaughn

Bar Stool Regatta Notice of Race

Interested sailors come compete for fun and prizes without ever leaving the Club!

Rules: The races will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing*

Where: The Yacht Club of HHI Clubhouse

When: **March 4, 2023 from 3pm to 5:00**

Entry: A capacity for fun

Eligibility: The event is open to anyone interested in sailboats and racing.

Fees: A jovial attitude

Crew: size 1 to 3. Come with a team of or by yourself

Bar open for beer, wine, and soft drinks. Snacks will be provided by the race committee.

An Introduction to Sailing Terms and Skills

March 28th

James Dickie (jwdickie843@spectrum.net) and Debbie Plonski (dlplonski3@aol.co) are hosting an introduction to and/or refresher course on basic sailing. They will be covering such things as:

- Terms: i.e, when is a rope a line and when is it a sheet
- Responsibilities: what is expected of you as a crew member
- Big boats vs small boats
- **And much, much more**

Whether you have sailed before or are just curious about the sport, come by YCHHI from 6pm to 7pm March 28th. Bring an inquisitive mind and any questions you might have. Meet others who might want to crew or skippers who might need some crew for the upcoming sailing season.

Fun sailing

TBD

The skippers who have agreed to take other members out on their boats for some fun day sailing are still working on getting their boats ready. The club will send out emails when we know they are ready to participate and we can get the activity started for 2023.

Upcoming area racing

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

Power Boats

Mike Gilroy

2023 Power Boating Lunch Cruise Schedule Set

The 2023 schedule is set as a result of consultations among the NautiLadies, the Social Committee, Dave Shkor and yours truly. Everyone had an insightful contribution and suggestion(s). That's not to say that mother nature won't have her impact or that the listed restaurants will not have issues. But it is to say that we will have the least amount of dumb mistakes on my part in recent history. Regardless of what obstacles arise, we will persevere! With that introduction, here is our schedule:

Monday, April 10: The Cottage (Bluffton)

Monday, April 24: Huey's (Savannah)

Tuesday, May 9: Old Towne Dispensary (Bluffton)

Tuesday, May 23: Flying Fish (Tybee Island)

Wednesday, June 7: Tubby's Tankhouse (Thunderbolt, GA)

Wednesday, June 21: Hearth (Beaufort)

Wednesday, July 5: Marker 244 (Port Royal)

Thursday, July 20: Plum's (Beaufort)

Wednesday, August 2: Tortugas (Thunderbolt)

Tuesday, August 15: Buffalo's (Palmetto Bluff)

Wednesday, September 6: 11th Street Fish Camp (Port Royal)

Tuesday, September 19: Daufuskie Crab Company (Daufuskie Island)

Tuesday, October 3: Q on Bay (Beaufort)

Thursday, October 19: The Crab Shack (Tybee Island)

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But, as the old Popeil Commercial used to say: *BUT WAIT. THERE'S MORE!*

As he has always done through the years, Dave Shkor has several concepts that are under consideration. First, a raft up, with attendees bringing hors d'oeuvres and BYOB, using one or more of our new members' sailboats as anchor boats, perhaps behind Middle Marsh Island. Second, a boat/lunch outing to the Port Royal Maritime Museum; and finally third, a revival of Dave's classic Marker Run with intriguing clues to local landmarks and special gifts for the winners.

And I may try to throw in Dinner Cruises in May, June and/or July to take advantage of the late sunset times.

Given all this, it should be a memorable year on the water. **Be a part of it!**

All the best,

Mike Gilroy



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!

Shawn & Patricia Muma
David Wallace
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



Image courtesy of Carroll County Veterinary Clinic/Instagram

Reminder! All Hands on Deck for Outside Work Day!


Saturday, March 18
10:00am - 1:00pm

Please bring loppers, clippers,
pruners, rakes, gloves, etc.

Water & snacks provided and
perhaps some surprise additions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar

3	Friday Night Dinner	6 PM
4	Bar Stool Regatta	3 PM
9	NautiLadies Meeting	1 PM
10	Friday Night Dinner	6 PM
12	St. Patrick's Day Parade & Dinner 	TBA
17	Friday Night Dinner	6 PM
18	<i>Love Your Club</i> Outside Work Day 	10 AM
20	The Burning of the Sock	5 PM
24	Friday Night Dinner	6 PM
28	Introduction to Sailing Terms and Skills	6 PM
31	Friday Night Dinner	6 PM

Apr

- 10 Power Boat Cruise to Bluffton
- 24 Power Boat Cruise to Savannah

