

April 2024

THE MAIN SHEET



Another beautiful evening in paradise. Yacht club members enjoying each other's company and the Irish music and dancers at Low Country Celebration Park.

You have another outdoor concert opportunity on Tuesday, April 2 at 7:00pm. Join members for an evening of Motown, "Great American Soul Book," and symphonic funk with Reggie Deas and his incomparable band, Deas Guyz. Free lawn seating – bring a blanket or chair, a picnic and enjoy the HHSO al fresco. **Look for other members on the right side of the park toward the front as you face the bandstand.**



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Commodore's Comments



The seas are rough, but our objective is clear

As we get closer and closer to warm weather, we are also getting closer to enjoying our membership as we should. Won't be long before we can enjoy our Friday night dinners on the deck. Won't be long before "Sunsets on the Deck" can be done in short sleeves. Won't be long before our power boating activities commence. (See the schedule later in this issue.) All those things and more are why we belong to the Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island.

And that's not all. Thanks to the diligent efforts of our Treasurer, Janet Fantano, and our Board of Stewards we held a Special Membership meeting on March 26 at which we presented a proposed budget for the remainder of the year that will allow us to cope with the ever increasing costs of property tax, insurance and building and grounds maintenance. After presenting our members with the cold hard facts, our members passed the proposed budget unanimously.

Our next challenge is to overcome the effort by Palmetto Bay Marina to force us to sell them our property. As many, if not most, of you are aware, they first came to us with a carrot and stick approach. **The Carrot:** We (PBM) will facilitate a merger between the Yacht Club and the Spanish Wells Club, and we'll buy your property. After our leadership held meetings with the Spanish Wells Club, it became abundantly clear that such a merger was not beneficial to either party, and we so informed PBM. **The Stick:** We will sue you to stop the practice of allowing member-owned boats in your yard. And they did. The resolution of this lawsuit will occur within the next two months, and I hope by then I will be able to report to you that we have rebuffed this thoroughly and completely.

Mike Gilroy
Commodore

Food & Beverage Committee

Leslie Gilroy, Chair
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Reservations required for dinners. Signups will be emailed to members. Meals are \$25.00. Special dinners are as noted. Take-out is an option. You will have your dinner served to you in takeout containers. Takeout dinners will be served first.

BARTENDERS

April 5

Mary Jo Herron and Leslie
Gilroy

April 12

TBA

April 19

Mike and Leslie Gilroy

Please contact Mike or Leslie
if you can volunteer to
bartend.

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

April 5

Provided by One Hot Mama's

Pulled Pork
Whole BBQ Chicken
Mac and Cheese
Baked Beans
Cole Slaw
Honey Jalapeño Cornbread
Mixed Green Salad with Ranch or Balsamic

April 12

Apple Walnut Salad
Bourbon Glazed Pork Chops
Baked Grouper with Peach Salsa
Herb Roasted Potatoes
Glazed Carrots
Chocolate Cake

April 19

Cobb Salad
Tea brined Chicken
Lemon Herbed Cod
Succotash
Pasta
Lemon Squares

April 26

No dinner

St. Patrick's Day Festivities

Yacht club members participated in a variety of Hilton Head activities over the St. Patrick's Day weekend including the Irishfest concert on Saturday evening and parade and corned beef dinner at the club on Sunday.



Corned Beef and Cabbage at the Club



POWER BOATING NEWS

2024 Cruise Schedule

Hello Yacht Club members, spring has sprung, the bell has rung. It's time for both boat owners and members to get out on the water. Our socks have been burned so it's the boat shoes and shorts turn.

The first run is a great, short and sweet shakedown cruise on Wednesday, April 10th, up the May River to an old favorite, Buffalo's of Palmetto Bluff. Good menu, decent prices and having lunch while overlooking the best view on the May River. Mike will be sending out sign-up notifications for both skippers and crew shortly.

The second event of April is both a drive-to and possible boat-to run to the Salty Dog Restaurant in Sea Pines for the special Yacht Club famous, all you can eat, Seafood and Cookout Buffet with a menu too extensive to list here, but just know you will not go home wanting. So mark your calendars, Thursday, April 25th for a great luncheon meal overlooking the Marina. Menu and sign up sheets will be sent out later in April.

Mike Gilroy (mikegilroy@gmail.com)

Dave Shkor (shkordavid@aol.com)

Wednesday, April 10: Buffalos (Palmetto Bluff)

Thursday, April 25: Salty Dog Pigout (Sea Pines)

Thursday, May 9: Flying Fish (Tybee Island)

Sunday, May 26: 11th Street Fish Camp (Port Royal)

Monday, June 10: Tubby's Tankhouse (Thunderbolt, GA)

Monday, June 24: Hearth (Beaufort)

Tuesday, July 9: Julian (Savannah)

Wednesday, July 24: Plums (Beaufort)

Tuesday, August 6: Marker 244 (Port Royal)

Wednesday, August 21: Tortuga's (Thunderbolt)

Thursday, September 5: Q on Bay (Beaufort)

Thursday, September 19: Huey's (Savannah)

Monday, October 7: The Crab Shack (Tybee Island)

Sunday, October 20: The Cottage (Bluffton)

For your convenience, all underlined restaurants listed here have been embedded with a link that will take you to the website of the restaurant where you can find menus, location, etc.

Dates and destinations subject to changes in availability of hours of operation, dock space and Mother Nature. This draft does not include potential dinner cruises in May, June & July or Dave's "Poker Run", all of which will be decided later in the year.

SAILING NEWS

Club sailing

Two programs that came out of the January meeting are in the works.

Cruising. Come sail with a member. This is expected to begin in early May.

Dingy Sailing A couple of members are working on getting a Flying Scot on a dock and taking interested members for a sail and/or and learn to sail one of the boats from the FS fleet This is scheduled to being in June.

Details of these programs will be posted on the YCHHI bulletin board and sent out on Constant Contact as well as put in future Main Sheets.



Area Sailboat Racing

The first local regatta for 2024 is in the books. Below is the link for results of the 45th St Patrick's Day Regatta put on by the Geechee Sailing Club in March.

https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27399#_newsroom+results



Area Regattas

4/06/24 2024 Low Country Hook Ocean Race

Chatham Sailing Club and The South Carolina Yacht Club Savannah, GA

https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27528#_registration

4/14/24 2024 O'pen Skiff North Americans Augusta Sailing Club

Appling, GA <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27128>

4/4/24 Windmill Harbor & DDS&A Cup

South Carolina YC

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27655>

More local sailing news can be found at the SAYRA web site

<https://sayra-sailing.membershiptoolkit.com/homewell>

Regatta Network <https://www.regattanetwork.com>

Elsewhere

- Olympic sailing is happening this year in Marseille July 28-Aug 8
- The America's Cup is also happening this year in Barcelona Oct 12-27



Fair Winds and Calm Seas

Jim Vaughn FS 3428

Contact at: phone or text 843-384-7322; email jim@vaughnsystems.com

From the Helm



Last month we discussed the Mayday distress call. This month we will cover Pan-Pan calls.

Pan-Pan is used to signal urgent information, like when someone has fallen overboard, or a boat is drifting into shore or a busy shipping channel. If your emergency isn't immediately life threatening, say Pan-Pan instead of Mayday. For example, if you have a controllable leak, and you want help standing by in case it gets worse.

A Pan-Pan distress call is initiated by transmitting on Channel 16 by repeating three times "Pan-Pan, Pan-Pan, Pan-Pan." It is followed by the name of the vessel, position, nature of distress, and any other relevant information. Example:

- Pan-Pan, Pan-Pan, Pan-Pan,
- This is sailing vessel Salacia.
- Position 32 degrees 8.448 N, 80 degrees 49.113 W
- (Provide a landmark if possible) I am .2 NM Northwest from the entrance of Harbour Town Yacht basin.
- I am taking on water and have it under control.
- (If you have time) We are a 32' Catalina, white hull, white decks, white sails, with 4 adults onboard.

Remember to speak slowly and clearly. Repeat this information every few minutes until you get a response. Your response could be from the US Coast Guard or other boaters who may come you provide assistance.



James Dickie
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NautiLadies

In April the Nauti Ladies are undertaking a challenging project and will need your help. **Trinkets, Treasures, & More Sale** occurs Saturday, April 27, from 9:00-1:00PM. All club members recently received an informational email requesting good quality donations except clothes (only YCHHI logo options accepted). Spring Cleaning is an opportune time to declutter, set aside some cherished items our attending area neighbors and social media friends may eye to buy. Donation drop-off will be Wednesday-Friday, April 24-26 mid-day times TBD later. Items not sold will be donated following the sale.

We'll need a couple strong armed members and a truck or two for donating unsold items. It's an "All NL On Deck" day so please mark your calendars now. Periodic emails will be forthcoming. Contact any NL Officer (see list below) with questions. Thanks in advance for helping the NL help you share some of your "good stuff."

April Meeting-Thursday 4/11, 1:00 at the club. Final sale details and jobs list will be completed. Please make every effort to attend. On a sad note, it will be our first NL meeting without our second longest standing member, Marilyn Owen.

May Greeters Needed: All Club Members, please contact Jean Hillenbrand, cjhillen46@gmail.com to volunteer for a date.

Saturday 5/4 Kentucky Derby

Fridays 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31



NautiLadies Officers

President: Jean Hillenbrand cjhillen46@gmail.com

Vice President: Debbie Plonski dlplonski3@aol.com

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Any questions, concerns, input contact one of the NL officers.

Thank you Volunteers!

The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island is fortunate to have you! Thank you to those who serve on the Board, Committees, write articles, take photos, bring appetizers, serve as Captains, Greeters, Bartenders, and in many other capacities. Thank you!



Volunteer Bartenders Judy Wilbert and Cheri Elliott Sires



Former bar owner Jim Vaughn uses his expertise to mix up delicious concoctions.



Volunteers Rodney and Ingrid Peterson are always willing to pitch in. Delicious guacamole, Ingrid!

Welcome to 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!

Michael & Teresa Krajcer
Patricia Killeen
Barbara & Peter Roberts
Purvis & Brooks Anderson
Diederik Advocat
Nick & Janet Fontana
Robert & Jan Ross
Tracey Hoffman
Lane & Suzanne Phillips

Spring Wine Tasting

Tuesday April 16, 2024

5:00 to 7:00pm

The Social Committee is happy to announce that our Spring Wine Tasting led by Pat Grimes from 3 Keys Distribution. He is the representative that conducted our tasting in November. The tasting will consist of 12 wines and the majority of wines will be whites; our favorites and a few different grape varietals. The cost is \$10.00 per person and is open to family, friends and neighbors. Wines can be ordered at special prices.

A registration will be sent later and everyone must be registered to attend. Limited munchies will be available but it's suggested to have dinner before or after.

Hope to see you there. Cheers!

Social Committee Update

April 10 6PM Sunsets on the Deck, Bring a guest and something to share.

April 12 6PM Heritage/golf themed attire for Dinner. Wear your favorite or wildest golf attire at dinner as we get ready for the RBC Heritage

April 16 5PM Wine Tasting

April 24 6PM Sunsets on the Deck, Bring a guest and something to share.

Activities will always be posted in the calendar on the last page of the Main Sheet or on the website. <https://yachtclubhh.org/events>

Sunsets on the Deck

This casual get-together has been a great way for members to spend time together. Twice a month on Wednesday evenings at 6PM. Hope you'll join us soon!



Cocktail Corner

Jim Vaughn uses some of the “odd lot” liquor inventory to offer special drinks. This month he featured Tequila Sunsets with several other yummy cocktails.



Hilton Head Happenings

Hilton Head Happenings is a new addition compiled by members of the Social Committee of events of interest from around the area. These events are not club sponsored or coordinated events and provided for information only. Ingrid Peterson (petersoningrid@yahoo.com).

Music & Taste on the Harbour **Thursdays March 28 - May 16, 2024** **6:00 - 9:00PM**

April 4: Deas Guyz

April 11: Deas Guyz

April 18: Deas Guyz

April 25: The Nice Guys

May 2: Deas Guyz

May 9: Target featuring the Headliner Horns

May 16: Deas Guyz



<https://www.sheltercovehiltonhead.com/music-and-taste>

Two featured Shelter Cove Harbour restaurants will set up as usual around Neptune and will offer a variety of specially-priced light appetizers, wine, beer and cocktails. Limited seating will be provided so you are encouraged to bring your own chairs. All events are weather permitting. No coolers or outside beverages allowed. The event is free, but please bring a canned good donation for the Deep Well Project.

56th RBC Heritage
April 15 -21, 2024
<https://rbcheritage.com>



Let's Get Together

April 2nd, Symphony Under the Stars - Deas Guyz. Join fellow club members for an evening of great music. This free event will happen on April 2, 2024 at 7:00 PM at Celebration Park. Information can be found on the following link: <https://www.hiltonheadisland.org/events/free-symphony-under-stars-deas-guyz>

Sock Burning

The fun tradition of Sock Burning was brought to our club last year by the Dickies. This maritime tradition begun in 1978, celebrating the Spring Equinox and the return of boat shoes worn sockless. Everyone has a great time peeling off their socks and tossing them into the fire.



The Ship's Store

See Mary Ann Compher, Jean Hillenbrand, or Julie Traylor for assistance during Happy Hour on Fridays and club events. You may also contact julie@julie.traylor17.com.



Hoodie Zip Sweatshirts

New sizes just in M-L-XL

Red, Blue, Gray

\$35.00

Note: Hoodie price increases after May 1

Sales!

30% Off

During April

Featuring

Denim shirts

Fleece vests

Polos

Windbreakers/Jackets

Ask us about other products!



Until They're Gone

Cotton tee shirts, hats, visors and even a few Hanes Cool-Dri long-sleeved anniversary shirts are available while they last for \$10.00!



In memoriam



Marilyn J. Owen

Marilyn J. Owen, wife to David Owen (deceased) and mother to Patricia Ford of South Bend, IN, Michael Owen of Hilton Head Island, and Mark Owen of Zirconia, NC passed away comfortably on Thursday, March 14th. In addition to her children, Marilyn is survived by her five grandchildren Carolyn Penn, Kristen English Owen, David Ford, Robert Owen, Tom G. Varik, and three great-grandchildren.

Born in Detroit, Michigan, Marilyn was raised in Buffalo, NY. She attended college at Albion College, in Michigan shortly after WWII, where she met her husband, David.

After college they settled in Cleveland, Ohio, where they raised their family, volunteered in the community, and made many lifelong friends. Marilyn worked at Halle's Brothers Department store in the Interiors Department, while also completing her degree from Cleveland State University. Shortly after completing her degree, Marilyn opened Cleveland Interiors, a women owned business that serviced a variety of corporate accounts in the area, including Oberlin

College.

In 2005 David and Marilyn moved to Hilton Head Plantation to enjoy their retirement. However, retirement was not really on Marilyn's mind. Once arriving in Hilton Head, Marilyn became a certified docent for both Savannah and Beaufort, SC. She drove the vans for Gray Line Tours and entertained guests with stories about the historic architectural landmarks and the old antebellum south.

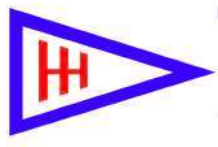
For over twenty years, Marilyn was also an active volunteer at Hilton Head Island's original thrift store, The Bargain Box. Marilyn and David were active members at Hilton Head Yacht Club, where Marilyn enjoyed the Nauti Ladies and Friday evening dinners. Marilyn regularly attended church service at Bluffton United Methodist Church and will be greatly missed by family and many friends.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at Bluffton Methodist Church, 101 Calhoun Street, Bluffton, SC 29910 with the service beginning at 2:00pm. A reception for family and friends will follow.

As an expression of sympathy, and in lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be sent to Shriners Children's Hospital, Attn Processing Center, PO Box 947765, Atlanta, GA 30394. Please make checks payable to: Shriners Children's and add on the memo line: IMO Marilyn Owen.

Online giving at: www.lovetotherescue.org/memorial-gifts/ or by calling: 844-739-0849.

Scottish Prayer: May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the hollow of his hand.



UPCOMING EVENTS

April

2	Symphony Under the Stars	7PM
5	Friday Night Dinner	6PM
10	Cruise to Buffalos	TBA
10	Sunset on the Deck	6PM
12	Heritage Themed Friday Night Dinner	6PM
16	Wine Tasting	5PM
19	Friday Night Dinner	6PM
24	Sunset on the Deck	6PM
25	Salty Dog Pigout	TBA
27	NautiLadies Trinkets, Treasures & More Sale	9AM

May

4	Kentucky Derby	TBA
8	Sunset on the Deck	6PM
9	Cruise to Flying Fish	TBA
14	Bunco Night	TBA
22	Sunset on the Deck	6PM
26	Cruise to 11th Street Fish Camp	TBA

June

9	Cruise to Julian	TBA
24	Cruise to Plums	TBA

**WOW. Some days
I really amaze myself.**

**Other days I look
for my phone while
holding it.**

#FridayGiggle

The adult version of "head, shoulders, knees, and toes" is "wallet, glasses, keys, and phone"