

March 2021

THE MAIN SHEET

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



On the *Solitude* from left to right: Leah Foster, Tom Foster, Jim Landis, and neighbor

St. Patrick's Day is here, spring is around the corner and the yacht club is coming to life. Friday night dinners are starting again, a fun 🍀 celebration is planned, and plans for a sailing school are being finalized. Welcome back!



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Commodore's Comments

Dear Fellow Members,

I went to the Yacht Club on a beautiful Saturday afternoon and a member was cleaning his boat, getting it ready for boating season. I got really excited, realizing that the 2021 boating season is almost upon us.

As you may have heard, the Yacht Club will reopen for indoor dining on March 5th. We will also continue with take-out, at least through the next BOS meeting, on March 16th (and possibly longer). Indoor dining will be limited to the first 50 members who register. The bar will open at 6 pm, with dinner being served at 6:30 pm. There will be no hors d'oeuvres served and only one entree until we discontinue take-out dining. All COVID-19 protocols will be observed.

The kitchen has been repainted by MaxWorks

and we are so grateful they could work us into their schedule. Thank you to the Nautiladies who helped clean out the kitchen and return all the needed items back where Aaron will use them.

We have decided to discontinue our kitchen stove renovation project to concentrate on the new deck. One bid has been obtained and two more will be pursued. If you have a relationship with any builder and would be willing to contact them on our behalf, please let Al Pepe know. As you may have observed, instead of traveling, many of your neighbors are concentrating on renovating their homes. There is a lot of competition for builders. Interesting how COVID-19 is changing our lives in a myriad of ways.

Thanks for all you do,

Candi Hough



Food & Beverage Committee

Leslie Gilroy
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Hooray!! It's a Grand Reopening!

Friday night dinners starting March 5th

Hangout & see all the friends you've missed!

Enjoy great food!

The bar will be open!!

New members are most welcome!

Reservations required. Signups will be emailed to members.
Capacity is limited to 50%, so signup early.
Eat in or take out. Social distancing and masks are still required.

Menus

March 5th

Apple, walnut, shaved onion with orange vinaigrette
Grilled vegetables: zucchini, tomatoes, eggplant and squash
Garlic cheese bread
Rosemary and garlic gnocchi with beef sugo (sauce)
Coffee walnut vanilla cake with lemon-honey glaze

March 12th

Mixed greens, grape tomatoes, shaved onions and squash with lemon-tarragon vinaigrette
Guinness beef and carrot stew topped with whipped tomatoes
Chocolate Guinness croissant cake

March 19th

Southern slaw
Low country boil: shrimp, sausage, corn and potatoes
Pineapple bread pudding with spiced cream

March 26th

Tomato, cucumber, kale and onion salad with honey-herb vinaigrette
Lemon-scented rice
Stewed eggplant and butternut squash
Chicken and squash curry
Papaya clafoutis

February Dining

Picking up take-out



Love Your Club Happy Hour March 31

Come and get to know your club and sign up to help out when and where you can. Have a good time socializing with club members and share common interests or not so common interests.

The organizations and committees need YOU. We are an all volunteer club and count on members to participate. Take a look at all that we have to offer. Members of each of the organizations and committees will be at the club and will answer any questions you might have. There will be a sign up sheet for each organization/activity and committee.

Organizations within the club that offer learning, fun, and/or altruistic activities

NautiLadies – women’s group that support the club and offer activities

Wine Club - have fun learning about wine

Hilton Head Heroes - take Hero families on your boat for fun outings

Mahjong - meet Sundays, beginners welcome

Sailing Lessons - sailing school associated with NauticEd, an international certification group will be starting up in the spring

Leadership and Committees that guide the work of the Yacht Club:

Board of Stewards (elected)

Legal and Insurance

Finance

Membership

Ships Store

Communications

Marketing

FUN(d)

Food and Beverage

Grounds and Design

Facilities

Flying Scots

Power Boating

Large Sailboats

The Yacht Club is also in need of members with skills/interest in web development and social media, securing speakers, taking photos and helping to publish electronic newsletter/email communications.

See you on March 31!!!

Power Boats

Mike Gilroy



2021 Power Boating Schedule

Month	Date	Rain Date*	Event	Location	Menu
April	Thu 4/1	3-Apr	lunch	Huey's	HERE
April	Wed 4/14	19-Apr	lunch	The Cottage	HERE
May	Thu 5/13	17-May	lunch	Tubby's	HERE
May	Mon 5/24	26-May	DINNER	P. Bluff River House	HERE
May	Mon 5/17	19-May	lunch	Marker 244	HERE
June	tue 6/1	3-Jun	lunch	Crab Shack	HERE
June	Tue 6/8	8-Jun	DINNER	The Pearl	HERE
June	Mon 6/14	16-Jun	lunch	Fish Camp	HERE
July	Tue 7/13	15-Jul	lunch	Tortugas	HERE
July	Tue 7/20	22-Jul	DINNER	Calhoun St. Tavern	HERE
July	Mon 7/26	28-Jul	lunch	Q on Bay	HERE
Aug	Thu 8/12	16-Aug	lunch	Wyld Dock	HERE
Aug	tue 8/24	26-Aug	lunch	Plum's	HERE
Sept	Thu 9/9	24-Sep	lunch	A.J.'s	HERE
Sept	Thu 9/23	27-Sep	lunch	Buffalo's	HERE
Oct	Mon 10/11	13-Oct	lunch	Flying Fish	HERE
Oct	Tue 10/26	27-Oct	lunch	Hearth	HERE

*Given the vagaries of weather, there's a "rain date" in case we get "weathered out" on our first choice. Also subject to COVID concerns.

Club Sailing

Hap Todd



Happy almost Spring, suddenly! Maybe now we can get out on the water, complete the club float, get the Flying Scots ready for the season.

We will have a Sailing Meeting at the club Saturday March 6th at 10:00 am to discuss and plan the float, the Flying Scots, the Sailing School, the Regattas.

Please let me know if you plan to attend.
Look forward to seeing everyone.
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Hap 

The Board approved starting a sailing school associated with NauticEd, an international certification group. We hope to be up and running by April or May. Any experienced sailors who would like to be instructors, can contact Hap Todd or Ken Cotogno at 504-270-8478 (cell).

Upcoming Races

Geechee Sailing Club, Savannah:42nd
St. Patrick's Regatta - March 20-21

YCHHI cosponsor race,
Low Country Hook Ocean Race
September 17-18

YCHHI Regatta Weekend - Calibogue and
Harbour Cups - October 2-3

Nauti Ladies

Frances Viverette,
President

Bobbie Leavitt,
Vice-President

Mary Ann Compher,
Secretary

Julie Traylor,
Treasurer

The Nauti Ladies are looking forward to our “new beginning” meetings very soon. We will welcome new as well as veteran members as we plan fun events and schedule activities for the remainder of the year.

Though the virus slowed us down it hasn't stopped us. We decorated and undecorated for Christmas. Also recently, we removed and replaced dishes, silverware, cookware etc. from the kitchen and pantry so that those areas could be cleaned and painted. The new paint job looks great!

When we have a definite meeting date, an email will be sent out.



The Fun[d] Committee

Mary Ryan

Babs Erny

Jean Hillenbrand

Candi Hough

John Lang
Speakers

Marilyn Owen
Consultant

Trish Bouley
Volunteer

Linda Sheets
Volunteer

FUN(d) IS BACK!

Time to "Get Your Irish On!"

 Wed., March 17 

YCHHI Parking Lot Parade, Happy Hour, and Irish
Dinner Party. Eat Inside, Outside, Takeout.

5:00 Happy Hour with \$5 Specialty Beer and Drink.









5:30 Parking Lot Parade Competition (decorate a
non-motorized wheeled push/pull/pedal

option).   

6:30 Corned Beef & Cabbage w/Irish Desserts

Dinner \$15. 

Wear your finest Irish attire . Let a
leprechaun decorate your car for the
day.  Socialize again with fellow members. 
Celebrate St. Patrick's Day the YC way.  Heads
up so prep up and step up!

Reminder-we'll follow the same CDC guidelines
previously in place. Specific details will appear in
the registration email.  All FUN(d) proceeds are
added to the YCHHI treasury.  We'll have a whale
of a time!

Plans are underway for future events. If you are interested
in participating, please contact maryryan10@gmail.com.

Following Wine



Ah, 'tis March, when those of us with even a wee bit of Irish 🍀 blood go all out to celebrate any and everything Irish. However, when one thinks of the Irish one does not think of wine but of two other tasty libations: beer and whiskeys. The number of Irish beers is long but not all can be found in the U.S. so I'll mention a few popular ones that can, in alphabetical order. Beamish, Guinness, Harp, Kilkenney, Murphy's, O'Hara's, Porterhouse and Smithwicks. Among these are stouts, largers, ales and cream ales, something to appeal to everyone's taste. Many of the breweries make several different styles. Kilkenney, which is a cream ale has just recently become widely available. For many years the only place you could get it in the U.S. was at The Dubliner, an Irish pub in Washington DC.

One of my favorites, tho it has no Irish roots, was founded by German immigrants and is from the the oldest brewery in America is Yuengling's Black & Tan. The beer is 60% Porter and 40% of their premium beer. I find it a winning combination.

To list the Irish whiskeys and liqueurs would take pages and pages so I'll just mention the most popular. For whiskeys that would be Bushmills and Jameson, for liqueurs that would be Baileys, hands down. So belly up to the bar at your Club this St. Paddy's Day and heft a pint or two to celebrate our re-opening. Plus, I've heard thru the grapevine (had to get a reference to wine in here) that the Fun-d 🐝 fairies will offer a special libation for your drinking pleasure: "the Dirty Leprechaun". I'm hoping it refers to his tricky ways and not his personal hygiene. Hope to see you there.

 Erin go Braugh 🍀

Babs Erny

Member News



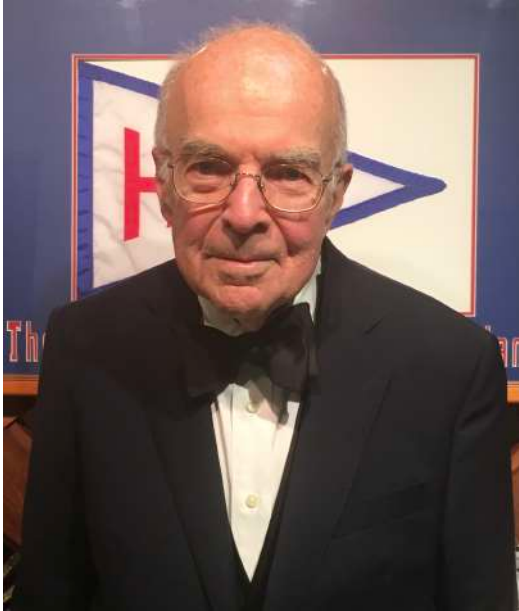
Longtime club member Tom Foster has left Hilton Head to be closer to family in Pennsylvania. Tom and his wife, Leah, retired and moved to Hilton Head in the early 2000s. They joined the yacht club around the same time as Anne and Jim Landis and soon became close friends. Tom and Leah were enthusiastic sailors and the two couples often sailed together on *Solitude* along with their children when visiting. They were both enthusiastic and regular attendees at YCHHI parties and Friday night dinners.

The Main Sheet appreciates receiving updates on members. Questions, comments, ideas and photos are also always welcome. Email julie.traylor17@gmail.com.

In memoriam

George Leon Cohen

June 20, 1930 - February 9, 2021



It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of long time YCHHI member George Leon Cohen on February 9, 2021. George, 90, was a devoted family man who also led a distinguished legal career.

Growing up in the small town of Covington, Georgia, George spent his childhood working in the family clothing store, known to locals as Cohen's. George graduated from Covington High School in 1947 as valedictorian of his class.

After high school, George attended the Virginia Military Institute where he graduated first in his class in 1951. After a brief tour in the Air Force, George enrolled in the University of Virginia Law School, where he graduated first in his class in 1955.

During a law career that spanned seven decades, George contributed significantly to both firm and industry leadership roles.

In November 2004, George married Martha (Marty) Daniels, longtime Hilton Head neighbor. The two split their time among Connecticut, New York, Atlanta, and Hilton Head visiting friends and family.

An avid lover of sailing and nature, he held a particular affection for birds, frequently sailing out to the sandbar off the beach on Hilton Head in search of his favorite shore bird, Black Skimmers. Devoted to his intricate network of outside feeders and a skilled bird-caller, George began many mornings on Hilton Head by presenting a dish of wriggling mealworms to the local bluebirds, who had come to expect their hearty feast when he whistled to them from the porch.

A tireless and generous host, few things gave him more pleasure than entertaining his family and friends, particularly when it came to his passion for grilling his oft imitated, but never duplicated, cedar plank salmon.

George died peacefully in his sleep near his beloved home of Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, which long served as a relaxing retreat and his full-time home in retirement. Besides Marty, George is survived by his son Hap Cohen, stepchildren Tim and Doug Daniels and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



"Did I tell you about the really big pigeon I saw? I did? Sorry, I ran out of new things to talk about months ago."

**I Entered My
Symptoms in Web MD,**

The Water Soul

**Turns out all I need is to
be on a Boat with a Drink
in my hand.**