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THE LOG

SOUTH CAROLINA YACHT CLUB MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER



SAVE THE DATE: COMMODORE'S BALL, FEBRUARY 17, 2024

Club Activity Report

NOTE FROM THE GM



NICK VASIL, GENERAL MANAGER

As I write this, 2023 is coming to an end, I reflected back on what 2023 brought to the South Carolina Yacht Club. Kicking the year off with the traditional Harbour 20's Holiday Dinner, Commodores Ball, Wine Society Meetings, Easter and Mother's Day Brunches, renovations

at the pool, Cookouts at the Pool, creation of the Jr. Social Committee, Ocean Challenge and East West Challenge, Thanksgiving, and Santa Brunch to name a few. We stayed busy throughout the year. The participation of the membership in support of the Club was amazing to see. We look forward to the same support going into 2024.

I am grateful to have such an amazing staff to work side by side with and see their commitment to raising the level of service and offerings here at the Club. Maintenance has the grounds looking great. Tennis has courts packed with lessons and play. The culinary team is putting out some amazing meals.

Sailing continues to make South Carolina Yacht Club the talk of the East Coast. Food and Beverage continues to give great service with a smile. I would also like to thank all of the member volunteers who put in all of their time and effort to make the Club look festive for the Holidays. I cannot tell you how many people commented on how good the Clubs looks. I am proud of our Team, and the direction we are going.

We again look forward to 2024 and wish you and your families a safe and prosperous New Year.

Nick Vasil, General Manager

PREPAY YOUR DUES

As a member benefit, we are continuing the annual payment option with this advantage:
A member may **pre-pay annual dues** by **check or credit card** with a **5% discount**.

This option will be billed in January for the period of February 2024 to January 31, 2025.

We hope that this added billing options proves to be a financial incentive or opportunity to receive benefits that your credit card company may provide.

**Must notify the accounting office by Tuesday, January 30, 2024.*

When a sailor has passed away, he or she can be honored with the sounding of eight bells; meaning "end of the watch".

Eight Bells

Jan Stasiek

Diane Mistele

Damon Burton

Club Activity Report

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS



COMMODORE ERIC NORMAN

Happy New Year!

I hope that all of you had a wonderful holiday with family and friends. The club has been quite busy with holiday parties for many of our clubs and membership.

My family and I were fortunate enough to sneak away to Puerto Rico for some warmth which was nice, since it has definitely been on the colder side this winter.

This time of year, it is tough on outdoor activities. We do continue to boat, sail, play tennis and pickle ball. The Club is still open for all activities. Hopefully in this new year we can get more club members involved in clubs and activities around the club.

I am looking forward to upcoming events at the club. The sailing award banquet is Saturday Jan 27th. This is a great event to honor our sailors' accomplishments from last year. It is one of the highlights of the year for our club to share in the trophies that are presented to our youth sailors as well as our "generational" sailors. We have 3 of our juniors heading to Argentina to represent to USA in the junior worlds for Laser sailing dinghy. I wish them all the best of luck!!!

I hope that we have a big turnout for the upcoming

Commodore's Ball scheduled for February 17th. It is one of the most fun events we have at the club! Please make your reservations and get your dancing shoes ready!!

I look forward to seeing you all around the club. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for any of you!

Thank you as always to Nick and all our wonderful staff at the club. The club would not be what it is without them! We appreciate them!

I wish the best for all our members and their families for this New Year!!

Fair Winds,
Commodore Eric Norman

Eric Norman, Commodore

SAVE THE DATES

Sailing Banquet Awards
Saturday, January 27, 2024

Commodore's Ball
Saturday, February 17, 2024

In & Around the Club

Thank you!

A sincere and heartfelt THANK YOU from the entire staff to all members who generously donated to the Employee Holiday Fund! You truly helped to make the Holidays happen for our staff that loves to serve you here at SCYC! We all look forward to continuing serving you in the years to come!

Windmill Harbour Ladies' Tee

Merry Christmas and Happy Golf for 2024! The Ladies Tee Golf Group is a lot of fun- 9 holes every Wednesday weather permitting. Call Kitty Sperry if you're interested in joining.

Contact her at mcsperry6@gmail.com

Photo: Kitty Sperry, Jackie Tyler, Betsy Goss and Janet Drozdowski.



Welcome, New Members!



Angela & Lee Hill
Charleston, WV

Not Pictured:

Sidney & Michael Pearson
Hilton Head Island, SC

Nicole & John Debrovner
Hilton Head Island, SC

**Welcome to all of
our new members
that have
joined the SCYC
Family in the last 2
months!**

New Members are pictured in order of date joined. If you see any of them around the club, be sure to say hello! If you know someone interested in membership, please contact our Membership Director, Kathy Flynn: 843-681-SCYC (7292) or kflynn@scyachtclub.com.



In & Around the Club

Celebration of GRACE, Tuesday, November 21, 2023

A Special celebration was held for GRACE at SCYC. Fleet Secretary Rev. David Thurlow presented GRACE to our SCYC Members. The event was a sell out!

Grace is a 102-year-old wooden yacht that has been completely restored and is one of the last remaining pre-World War I gas-powered yachts. It was named in honor of R.T. Wilson's sister, Grace Vanderbilt .

After the ceremony, everyone enjoyed tours of 60' yacht. In attendance were the Captain of Grace, Lee Leonard and wife Penny Baldwin, co-owners of GRACE and the GRACE Board, SCYC Bridge Officers, Membership Committee, many SCYC members and members of the Board of Governors.

Membership Committee Members, L-R: Suzanne Giesemann, Membership Chair Laura Lemenze, Club Founder Leslie Richardson, Darcy Gulbin and Suzanne Hatcher.

Board of Governor Jim MacLeod and wife, Liz MacLeod.

Board of Governors Jack Berry and wife Judy Berry

GRACE Captain Lee Leonard and wife Penny Baldwin

Burgee Exchange by Fleet Secretary Rev. David Thurlow and GRACE Captain Lee Leonard



In & Around the Club

Gingerbread House Decorating Party: Tuesday, December 5, 2023

Our first ever Gingerbread House Decorating Party at SCYC was a hit!!!! Thank you to everyone who came and decorated with us! We also would like to thank the Junior Social Committee members for this great idea and to Lauren Singer for all the help with promotion, and supplies!



In & Around the Club

26th Annual Harbour Stroll: Saturday-Sunday, December 9-10, 2023

It was another fantastic weekend of Harbour Stroll!

Everyone had a great time admiring the decorated boats and houses. SCYC members enjoyed a delectable buffet dinner at the club. On Saturday, Santa arrived by boat. That is always a very exciting scene to watch! Live music from Mike Carletta was a great addition to the festivities that evening on the promenade. Kids and adults had a fun time dancing.

It might have rained on Sunday, but that didn't stop anyone to still have a great time....indoors!

We thank everyone who attended, decorated, participated, and volunteered. We would like to thank the WH Events Committee, headed by Susan Geller for organizing this very special event.

We also want to thank the following volunteers for manning the refreshment station and Santa's Station.

Note: If you registered your house or boat, you will be invited to a "Thank You Celebration". The exact date for this event will be announced sometime this year



2023 Harbour Stroll Volunteers

Vanessa and John Coker
Elaine and Mike Donnelly
Janet and Leo Drozdowski
Rick and Nancy Ford
Sylvia and Phil Gaines
Kristin and Justin Lueken
Chris & Becky McCorkendale
Noreen McMullin
Martha Sabol
Vicki Ross and Denny Manrique



In & Around the Club

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In & Around the Club

New Year's Eve Brunch: Sunday, December 31, 2023

The club's first New Year's Eve special brunch was a great success! We had a full house! Everyone enjoyed and raved about the different brunch specials prepared by our culinary team.



Upcoming Events

Free Corkage Every Saturday Night

Free corkage every Saturday Night with regular a la carte dining, be sure to call ahead to make dinner reservations!

Member Birthday Wine Cards

Please be aware of the changes of the terms and conditions for the birthday wine cards:
Valid and Redeemable for one year from date of issue and for regular a la carte dining only.
Enjoy a complimentary bottle of house chardonnay, pinot grigio, merlot or cabernet.

SCYC Book Club

Wednesdays: January 10 and February 14

Time 10:00 am

The Book Club meets at 10:00 am the 2nd Wednesday of each month, and all members are welcome. Any new attendees who express an interest in becoming members of the Book Club are directed to April to have their names added into the Club's roster.

Tom Lake

by Ann Patchett; 316 pgs.; (08/2024)

January 10, 10:00am

Facilitator: Lois Schuhrke

The Jury of One

by John Warley; 322 pgs.; (04/2023)

February 14, 10:00am

Facilitator: Janet Porter



Upcoming Events

Sailing Awards Banquet and Dinner Buffet

Saturday, January 27 | RSVP*

Time	5:30 pm Cocktails 6:00 pm Awards 6:30-8:00 pm Dinner Buffet
Price	\$ 35/adult, \$ 17/child (ages 5-11)
Attire	Cocktail or Club Attire

Join us for our 7th Annual Sailing Awards to support and honor participants for their effort and dedication on the water. This event is also to recognize the winners and participants of special recognition. A *dinner buffet will follow the awards. This is a club event and is open to all members. *The dinner buffet is in lieu of regular a la carte member dining.

Menu

Greek Salad Bar
Chef's Salad du Jour
Three Cheese Mac N Cheese
Buttermilk Mashed Potatoes
Pan Roasted Seasonal Vegetables
Grilled Atlantic Salmon *with Lemon Caper Beurre Blanc*
Roasted Pork Loin
Beef Tips with Mushrooms and Onions
Chef's Selection of Desserts and Pastries



Upcoming Events

Valentine's Day Dinner

Wednesday, February 14 | RSVP*

Time 6:00-8:00 pm (3 course prix-fixe dinner)

Price \$ 65/person

Attire Business Casual

In lieu of regular a la carte dining.

Join us for a romantic evening that includes a delectable 3 course prix-fixe dinner at the club and live entertainment.

MENU:

Starters (Choose One)

Farmers Market Salad

Artisan Lettuces | Goat Cheese | Candied Pecan | Heirloom Tomatoes

Passion Fruit Prosecco Vinaigrette

Cupid's Chalice

Southern Style Clam Chowder

Flash Fried James River Oyster

Creamy Spinach | Shaved Fennel | Espelette Mignonette

Entrees (Choose One)

Grilled Filet of Beef Tenderloin

Truffled Whipped Potatoes | Grilled Asparagus

Lobster Risotto

Sweet Peas | Mushroom | Chervil

Skillet Roasted Seabass

Carolina Gold Rice | Grilled Asparagus | Blistered Tomatoes | Saffron Rouille

Dessert

White Chocolate and Hazelnut Gâteau

Chocolate Dipped Strawberry | Raspberry Coulis

Upcoming Events

Commodore's Ball Saturday, February 17 | RSVP*

Time 7:00 pm
Price \$ 99/person
Attire Black Tie

72 hour cancellation policy applies | In lieu of regular a la carte dining.

Join fellow members for a night of elegance and tradition at the 2024 Commodore's Ball. We will start the night off with a champagne reception and butler passed hors d'oeuvres, followed by a plated dinner and wine service. Dance the night away with live music after dinner with The Bozwellz Band.

7:00-7:30 pm Passing the Oars

Formal presentation of members with receiving line of the Founder, Commodore and Vice-Commodore and their spouses.

Dinner and Dancing to Follow.

MENU:

SALAD

Market Greens
Heirloom Garden Greens | Watermelon Radish | Tomatoes
Cucumber | Pickled Shallots | White Balsamic & Tarragon Vinaigrette

APPETIZER

Crab Stuffed Shrimp
Cauliflower & Sweet Corn Puree

ENTRÉE DUO

Petite Filet of Beef Tenderloin & Seared Scallop
Pomme Château | Haricot Vert | Glace De Vin

DESSERT

Crème Brûlée Cheesecake
Macerated Berries | Chantilly Cream



2024 Events List

January

Fri, 1/5	H2O Fleet Dinner Party
Wed, 1/10	Book Club Meeting
Wed, 1/10	Sports Committee Meeting
Wed, 1/17	H2O Annual Meeting
Thu, 1/18	Wine Society Meeting
Thu, 1/25	Membership Committee Meeting, 1 pm
Sat, 1/27	Banquet Sailing Awards and Dinner, 5:30 pm**

February

Thu, 2/1	Cruise Fleet Meeting
Thu, 2/1	First Thursday Buffet
Tue, 2/6	Wine and Design
Wed, 2/14	Book Club Meeting
Wed, 2/14	Valentine's Day Dinner
Thu, 2/15	Tennis Social
Thu, 2/15	Wine Society Meeting
Sat, 2/17	Commodore's Ball
Thu, 2/22	Membership Committee Meeting
Thu, 2/22	Executive Board Meeting

March

Thu, 3/7	Cruise Fleet Meeting
Thu, 3/7	First Thursday Dinner Buffet
Sun, 3/10	Club Commissioning
Wed, 3/13	Book Club Meeting, 10 am
Thu, 3/14	Pink Luncheon and Fashion Show
Thu, 3/14	Pickleball Social
Thu, 3/21	Tennis Social
Thu, 3/21	Wine Society Meeting
Thu, 3/28	Membership Committee Meeting
Thu, 3/28	Executive Board Meeting
Sat, 3/30	Easter Egg Hunt & Family Luncheon (Tentative)
Sun, 3/31	Easter Sunday Brunch

April

Thu, 4/4	Cruise Fleet Meeting
Thu, 4/4	First Thursday Dinner Buffet
Wed, 4/10	Book Club Meeting, 10 am
4/15-4/21	Heritage Week
Thu, 4/18	Wine Society Meeting
Tue, 4/21	Wine and Design
Thu, 4/25	Membership Committee Meeting, 1 pm
Thu, 4/25	Full Board Photo and Meeting
Thu, 4/25	New Member Reception
Fri, 4/26	Boat Commissioning

May

Thu, 5/2	Cruise Fleet Meeting
Thu, 5/2	First Thursday Dinner Buffet
Fr-Sun, 5/3-5/5	Domenico De Sole & Associates Cup
Sat, 5/4	Compass Rose Pool Bar Open on Weekends
Wed, 5/8	Book Club Meeting
Wed, 5/8	Sports Committee Meeting
Thu, 5/9	Spring Wine Expo
Sun, 5/12	Mother's Day Brunch Buffet
Thu, 5/16	Wine Society Meeting
Fri, 5/17	Boat Commissioning
Thu, 5/23	Membership Committee
Thu, 5/23	Executive Board Meeting
Mon, 5/27	Memorial Day Cook Out
Mon, 5/27	Start of Racing Team Camp
Tue, 5/28	Club Closed

June

Wed, 5/5	Wine Tasting
Thu, 6/6	Cruise Fleet Meeting
Thu, 6/6	First Thursday Dinner Buffet
Mon, 6/3	Junior Learn To Sail Camp Begins
Wed-Fr, 6/5-6/7	Week of Racing Team Camp
Wed, 6/5	Compass Rose Pool Bar Opens Wed-Sun
Sat-Sun, 6/8-6/9	Junior Open Regatta
Wed, 6/12	Book Club Meeting
Fri, 6/14	Boat Commissioning

**Club Event in lieu of dinner a la carte service

2024 Events List

Thu, 6/27 Executive Board Meeting
Sat, 6/22 Summer Solstice Party (*Tentative*)

July

Fri, 7/1 SCYC's 35th Anniversary
Thu, 7/4 July 4th, Independence Day
Windmill Harbour Parade
Cook Out at the Pool
Thu, 7/4 Cruise Fleet Meeting (*Tentative*)
Wed, 7/10 Book Club Meeting
Thu, 7/11 Wine Tasting
Fri, 7/26 *Last day of Junior Learn to Sail Camp*

August

Fri, 8/2 *Last day of Race Team Camp*
Sat, 8/3 *Compass Ross Pool Service, Weekends Only*
Wed, 8/14 Book Club Meeting
Thu, 8/15 Wine Tasting
Tue, 8/22 Jr. Social Pickleball
Thu, 8/29 Princeton Footnotes Concert (*Tentative*)

September

Mon, 9/2 Labor Day Cook-Out
Tue, 9/5 *Club Closed*
Thu, 9/5 Cruise Fleet Meeting
Thu, 9/5 First Thursday Dinner Buffet
Wed, 9/11 Book Club Meeting
Sat, 9/14 Blues, Brews and BBQ
Thu, 9/19 Tennis Social
Thu, 9/19 Wine Society Meeting
Thu, 9/26 Full Board Meeting &
New Member Reception (*Tentative*)
Fri, 9/27 Boat Commissioning

October

Thu, 10/3 Cruise Fleet Meeting
Thu, 10/3 First Thursday Dinner Buffet
Sa-Su, 10/5-10/6 Ocean Challenge
Wed, 10/9 Book Club Meeting

Tue, 10/15 Pumpkin Decorating
Thu, 10/17 Tennis Social
Thu, 10/17 Wine Society Meeting
Thu, 10/24 Membership Committee Meeting
Thu, 10/24 Executive Board Meeting
Sat, 10/26 Oyster Roast
Sun, 10/27 Trunk or Treat
Date TBD Boat Commissioning

November

Wed, 11/6 Holiday Wine Expo
Thu, 11/7 Cruise Fleet Meeting
Thu, 11/7 First Thursday Dinner Buffet
Fri, 11/8 Friday Movie Night/Welcome Event for OPTI
Fri-Sat 11/9-10 SCYC OPTI Pram Team Race Invitational
Wed, 11/13 Book Club Meeting
Thu, 11/14 Pickleball Social
Thu, 11/21 Tennis Social
Thu, 11/21 Wine Society Holiday Dinner
Thu, 11/28 Thanksgiving Day Buffet

December

Mon, 12/2 Club Decorating Day
Tue, 12/3 Committee Appreciation Cocktail Hour
Tue, 12/3 Tree Lighting Ceremony and Buffet
Sat, 12/7 Cruise Fleet Holiday Dinner
Tue, 12/10 Gingerbread Decorating
Wed, 12/11 Book Club Meeting
Sa-Su, 12/14-12/15 Harbour Stroll Weekend (*Tentative*)
Fri, 12/20 6th Annual Tacky Christmas Sweater Contest
Sun, 12/22 Santa Brunch
Tue, 12/31 NY's Eve Dinner & Celebration (with Live Music)

January 2025

Date TBD Harbor 20s Dinner Party
Date TBD Change of Watch Ceremony
Date TBD Sailing Awards Banquet

***Club Event in lieu of dinner a la carte service*

January 2024



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Daily Breakfast, Tues-Sat:
Coffee/Whole Fruit/Granola
Bar (Complimentary)
Every Tuesday:
Tuesday Night Dinner Buffet
Wine Drawing at 6:00 pm
Win a bottle of wine or
Tuesday Dinner Buffet for 2!

CALENDAR KEY

- Club-Hosted Event
- Committees
- Cruising/Yachting
- Kids/Family
- SCYC Specialty Group
- Tennis/Pickleball
- Wine
- Other

10:00 am
SCYC Book Club:
Tom Lake
by Ann Patchett
5:30 pm
Sports Committee Meeting

5:00 pm
H2O Annual Meeting

6:00 pm
Wine Society

1:00 pm
Membership Comm
5:30 pm
Executive Board



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February 2024



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Sports Center News



GREGORY MCDANIEL
TENNIS DIRECTOR

Between the Lines

by GREG MCDANIEL, TENNIS DIRECTOR

As the saying goes, time flies when you are having fun! I have been here a full year and it truly did fly by. Looking forward to a fun and exciting new year.

Everyone is evolving their game and the competition is the buzz. USTA season is upon us. It's considered Spring, but Spring comes early in the south. SCYC will be well represented in all levels of play.

For those of you who just want to get out and hit, play socially, or do clinics, there is something for everyone, both pickleball and tennis. Please communicate and we will steer you in the correct direction for those sessions that



would best fit your needs.

In addition, we will be adding some pickleball and tennis events, so please stay tuned for those.

Wishing everyone a wonderful new year. stay happy and healthy!

~ Coach Greg

Sports Committee Report

by LORI CLARK, SPORTS COMMITTEE CHAIR

Being on any committee requires a contribution to the cause. While it is not mandatory, participation is greatly appreciated. Most recently, SCYC hosted the committee appreciation cocktail party, which was enjoyable with many laughs, some at Eric and Dan's expense – love you guys!! I say this since writing articles to be included in The Log comes with the responsibility of those who head each committee. Personally, I enjoy writing. It is now time to write for our January – February issue.

As I sit here, we are approaching the holidays – these hold a vast set of emo-

Sports Center News



LORI CLARK
SPORTS COMMITTEE CHAIR

tions for different folks and I realize how no one truly knows what another may or may not be handling in their lives. The SCYC, for us, is one common denominator and that is what brings us here today as you read this.

It's winter, many days are chilly, some overcast. The tennis folks get out their leggings to wear under their tennis skirts; the men, their warm-up pants. Long sleeves, vests, sometimes even hats and gloves come out of our bags. When the sun is bright it warms the courts, we gravitate to #5, #6 and #2. Then, suddenly, it's warm! Off come the layers. People claim, "It wasn't this warm when I walked out my door!" Here's the point,

we live in an area that can be magical. We are a bit spoiled, admit it. A cooler, but sunny winter day feels heavenly. Be grateful for what we do have.

My wish is that everyone be mindful of what may or may not be going on in someone else's world. One truly never knows the full extent of the emotions and mindset of what our neighbors and friends may be dealing with. Our Club and sports center has the potential to be many things: an outlet to relieve stress, get exercise, slam a few balls around. It can be the place we go to gather, laugh, make friends, and have a great time. Children can grow in a beautiful, safe environment.

We have the compact fitness center, beautiful walkways around the harbor, our locker rooms including the sauna, the pool deck on a sunny day. Utilize it, it can be a place of healing and happiness. This is should be our safe spot surrounded by friends and a soft place to fall.

The message for this new year is to be kind and sensitive to those you encounter – allow the club and sports center to be the happy place. After all, someone may be using this area as their sanctuary and we should acknowledge, encourage, and facilitate this. May 2024 bring you all happiness and joy, starting right here, at home.

– Be well, Lori Clark

DID YOU KNOW?

The club offers fitness classes
Monday to Friday!

M-W-F: Fitness with Kristel
at 7:20 am (Sports Center)

Circuit Training/Tabata
and Beginner's Yoga

*Please note, that this class is
outdoors. There is no class if the
temperature is below 32°F.*

Mondays: Yoga with Lauren
at 10 am at the Real Estate
Office (3rd Floor)

**Tues & Thurs: Pilates with
Sherri** is at 10:30 am at the
Real Estate Office (3rd Floor)

Through the Grapevine: Wine Society

by SUSAN GELLER, WINE SOCIETY PRESIDENT

Happy New Year Wine Society!

Our Wine society Dinner's in 2023 featured fabulous wine and food. As always Chef Glen and his amazing team created wonderful dishes to pair with the wines. Thank you, Chef Glen!

Nick and I will work to-

gether this year to come up with more exciting Dinners.

Below are the Tentative dates for the 2024 Wine society along with extra events.

If you were a Wine Society member in 2023 and have not let Nick know if you in-

tend to join for 2024, please do so by January 25th. Anyone interested in getting on the waiting list for Wine Society should contact Nick Vasil at nvasil@scyachtclub.com

Hope to see you all at our Kickoff dinner on January 18th!

2024 WINE SOCIETY EVENTS

January

Kick Off Dinner, January 18, 2024

February

Dinner, February 15, 2024

March

Dinner, March 21, 2024

April

Dinner, April 18, 2024

May

Spring Wine Expo, May 9, 2024

July

Tasting, July 11, 2024

August

Tasting, August 15, 2024

September

Dinner, September 19, 2024

October

Dinner, October 17, 2024

November

Holiday wine Expo

November

Final Dinner, November 21, 2024

Cruising News

by DONNA COUCH, CRUISE FLEET COMMANDER



DONNA COUCH,
CRUISE FLEET COMMANDER

Happy New Year, Cruise Fleet members. We're looking back on some great memories of 2023 and looking forward to many more in '24!

Thanks to the many new members who joined in 2023. We are looking forward to your return. It's been a very active year and we have had great participation at the Cruise fleet meetings, trips, and events. Your board will be meeting in January to plan

next year's calendar. We have some great ideas to make it bigger and better!

Thank you to the Board Members and Trip Captains who made it all possible.

I feel honored to have been chosen to be the Commander of our amazing Cruise Fleet and I'm excited to have another great year with you. See you at our first meeting February 1st!

2023 RECAP IN PHOTOS



*January: Commanders, past & present.
Hal Wilson. Donna Couch. Jack Wuensch.*



*February: First speaker of 2023,
Andrew Carmines*

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March: Ferry to Daufuskie, dinner at Haig Point



April: Thunderbolt Ragin' Cajun party



May: Harbour Town pizza party



June: Charleston Docktails



July: Barbecue Bash
at the Community Pool



September: Speaker Joe Maffo,
critters up close and personal

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September:
Bohicket dinner
at FortyEight
Wine Bar



October: Isle of
Hope Marina



November: Beaufort Docktails



October: Savannah Yacht Club BBQ



December: Board Members at the Christmas Dinner



November: The guys on the
'Tipsy Tour' in Beaufort



December: Captain Kirk's Presentation



December: Board performing at the
Cruise Fleet Christmas Dinner

Reciprocal Clubs

As a benefit of membership at the South Carolina Yacht Club, members enjoy privileges at fine city clubs, country clubs, and yacht clubs. A letter of introduction is required at most clubs and may be obtained by contacting April at 843-681-4844 or alangill@scyachtclub.com. In addition to the clubs listed below, there are more than 700 clubs listed on our website www.scyachtclub.com.

ALABAMA

Birmingham
The Club

ARIZONA

Phoenix
The Arizona Club
University Club of Phoenix

CALIFORNIA

Bakersfield
Petroleum Club of Bakersfield
Berkeley
Berkeley City Club
Pasadena
University Club of Pasadena
San Francisco
Marine's Memorial Club

COLORADO

Denver
The Denver Athletic Club

CONNECTICUT

Hartford
The Hartford Club
New Haven
New Haven Lawn Club
Stonington
Stonington Harbor Yacht Club

DELAWARE

Wilmington
University & Whist Club

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington
The Georgetown Club
The City Tavern Club

FLORIDA

Jacksonville
Epping Forest Yacht & CC
The River Club of Jacksonville

GEORGIA

Atlanta
Indian Hills Country Club
Augusta
The Pinnacle Club
Macon
City Club of Macon

ILLINOIS

Chicago
The Standard Club

LOUISIANA

New Orleans
The Plimsoll Club

MAINE

Portland
Cumberland Club

MARYLAND

Baltimore
The Center Club

MASSACHUSETTS

New Bedford
Wamsutta Club

MINNESOTA

St. Paul
The University Club of St. Paul

NEW YORK

Rye
American Yacht Club

NORTH CAROLINA

Charlotte
Charlotte City Club
High Point
String & Splinter

SOUTH CAROLINA

Aiken
Houndslake Country Club
Bluffton/Hilton Head

Crescent Pointe Golf Club (G)
Eagle's Pointe Golf Club (G)
Golden Bear Golf Club (G)
Haig Point
Hampton Hall (G)
Hilton Head National (G)
Old South Golf Links (G)
Pinecrest (G)

Camden
Springdale Hall Club
Columbia
The Palmetto Club
Greenville
The Poinsett Club
Myrtle Beach
Dunes Golf & Beach Club
Rock Hill
City Club of Rock Hill
Spartanburg
The Piedmont Club

TEXAS

Dallas
Park City Club
Houston
The Houston Club
Lubbock
The Lubbock Club

VIRGINIA

Richmond
The Bull & Bear Club

INTERNATIONAL

Bermuda
Royal Bermuda Yacht Club

Below is a list is comprised of members who have been members of the club for ten years or more and is in the order of the date of enrollment.
Thank you for your continued membership in the South Carolina Yacht Club and we look forward to many more years of serving you!

30-34 YEARS

James N. Richardson, Jr.*
Cynthia Carlson*
Jon Clark
William G. Crutchfield*
Gloria Taggart*
William (Rip) Rose*
Marc Stuckart*
Montague T. Laffitte
Miles Loadholt*
Merrill Light*
Donald Furtado*
James Bradshaw*
Val Hawkins*
Paul M. Long
Scott H. Richardson
Stephen B. Kiser*
Theodore F. Craver**
Joe Lucchesi**
Peter E. Sherratt
Peter P. Brower
Paula Hart
Kirk Glenn
Brigitte Gueldenpfennig
John Cardamone
Peter Cram
John K. Berry
Joseph Highsmith
George L. Crawford
John E. Lee
Elizabeth P. Laffitte
Denny Fraser
Brian J. Carmines
Annalee H. Wells
Q. Russell Cash
Mrs. Robert T. Grohman
Robert W. Booher
Richard R. Schulze
John R. C. Bowen
Jay DeZeeuw
Jan S. Stasiek
Marvin E. Carlson
John Thomas Davenport
Mrs. Frank J. (Fran) Raus

25-29 YEARS

Richard C. Dougherty
Eric C. Turpin
Iva Welton
Baker Fennell
Donald Schuhrke
Bonnie Lowrey-Huff
Susan Ketchum
Klaus D. Stelzer

John L. Rumsey
Mrs. James A. Porteous
Eric Mozer
Robert A. Cushman
Thomas J. Rooney
Larry L. Enterline
Cindy Baysden
Gerald E. Mayo
Eugene E. Rainville
Richard Penske
Thomas G. Thornbury
Charles Adams Perry
Thomas B. Reeves
F. Steven Mooney
Joni Burden
Ling Graves, Jr.
Robert K. DeVeer, Jr.
Donald Heinsch
John Brittis
Mary Murray
Gregory Kronz
Cynthia Smith
William Weston Jones Newton
Joseph Murphy
C. Bruce Bishop
Marc Anthony Puntereri

20-24 YEARS

Sue Collins
Ann Sidford
Catherine C. Builder
Carol Gyllenhoff
Eileen Fitzgerald
Frederick C. Hack
Carol Simon
David A. Rau
Andrea Hammond
James McWilliams
Anthony Roncarati
Sally Dideriksen
James Hooker
David M. Bachelder
Anthony Facchiano
Paul Coe
Rob Matthews
Donald Baldwin
Samuel Bauer
Kathleen Joan Mason
Kent H. Collins
Jacqueline Oberlin
Margaret Jackson
Chipman Walker Collins
Michael D. Reuter
James Wedgworth
George Wehrmaker

David W. Staley
Todd Howard Crutchley
Beverly Stiles
Lisa P. Ferguson
Robert Busch Hodde
David Crowell
Domenico De Sole
Dave L. Cappellari
Mark Cooke
Frank J. Sipala

18-19 YEARS

Robert L. Woodrum
Thomas C. Arnold
John Zarkovacki
Jean Pratt Eisele
Doug Lambrecht
William T. Cordray
Kevin Meany
Frank Oldham
John Wirtz
John Foster
John Remegi
Richard G. Rorschach
Mrs. Warren E. Baunach
Joseph F. McWilliams
Edward John Lubitz
Jeff Fotia
Huntley Tarleton
Jack D. Lee
Ned N. Nielsen
Jeff S. Ferry

15-17 YEARS

Walter Warneck
C. Rob Shiels
Daniel George Merkel
Dennis Monts
Robert Brock Rutherford
Rita Fryer
Carol Keenan
Joseph A. Voelkl
William Farr
Donald M. Saunders
Daniel Stratton
Raymond Joseph Marciniowski
John Case
Andrew J. Carmines
Les Lively
Robert Qutub
Carmen Kayser
Janice Hunter Malafrente

Michael Garrigan
Lee William Edwards
Sue Tracy
Jeff Cranston
B. Bruce Cook
Lindly Mingledorff
James MacLeod
Todd Cullen
Michael Parent
Gay Rothe
R. Allen Graham
Mark Brinkmann
Barry London
Helen Ryan
Leo Drozdowski
Monty Jett
Bruce Brenner Wood
Michael R. McWilliams
Stuart Gremo
Thomas F. Kinder
Anthony Michael Di Iorio
Bianca D. Sharma
William Bodoh
Robert L. Bush

13-14 YEARS

Atul M. Gupta
Joseph J. Nahman
Ike Wingate Callaway
Michael Lady
Charles A. Gordon
Peter Strauss
Elizabeth Blake Goss
Robert Goss
James W. Irwin
Kathryn Miller
Gordon Miller
William C. Tyler
Gary V. Kinzel
Charles Theodore Kyzer
Michael Gilbreath
H. Woodrow Gooding
Keith Savidge
Brent Savidge
Mark Newman
John Hallquist
Robert B. Till
Craig Schilder
Sara McFall
George T. Roberts
Robert Wilson
Nanette Wilson
Lawrence M. McNiesh
J. Sven Schrader
John Batson

Steven Kirk Donovan
Lind Schrader
John D. Keenan
Michael Robert Mackie
Richard Porcelli
Charles S. Strauch
Diane Mistele
Denny Manrique
Yvonne M. Curl
Joseph R. Price
Michael P. Adams
Paul John Ketchel, III
Lucille Hill
John G. Akers
Derrick N. Key
Craig James Tribukait
Sandra Tribukait
Michael A. Cody

10-12 YEARS

William S. Ravenel
Andrew Woodward
Daniel Anderson
Helmut Porkert
Bernardo R. Traywick
Michael Jeffrey Hahn
Tyler Andrew Melnick
Robert Lemenze
Benjamin Thorpe Banks, II
Lee Casey
Tom Crews
William "Jack" Davis
Keith Bach
Thomas H. Risher
Eric Lee Norman
Lawrence P. McElynn
Thomas H. Risher, Jr.
Jane Wexler
Donald Edward Blaser
Shelley Wilkins
Peter Gamble
Cookie Slater
Richard N. Citron
Harold Allan Wilson
Gary L. Fiore
Mary Jo Etter
Richard Pegler
Anne Shea Carroll
Philip Gaines
John G. Henderson
Michael Harter
Jack Wuensch
James Michael O'Sullivan
Sally Warren



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DINING HOURS

TUESDAY - SATURDAY

Complimentary Coffee.....8:00-10:00* AM
Lunch.....11:30-2:30 PM
Happy Hour4:30-6:30 PM
Dinner.....5:30-8:00* PM

**Tuesday Buffet ends at 7:30 pm
Saturday Coffee ends at 9:30 am

SUNDAY

Brunch.....11:30-2:00 PM

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Founder	JAMES N. RICHARDSON, JR.
Commodore	ERIC NORMAN
Vice Commodore	VANESSA COKER
Secretary	DAVID THURLOW
Fleet Captain	DAN ANDERSON
Club Chaplain	GREG KRONZ
Membership/House	LAURA LEMENZE
Activities	ANDREA NORMAN
Sports	LORI CLARK
Regatta Chair	CHRIS DUER
Protocol	LESLIE RICHARDSON
Cruise Fleet Commander	DONNA COUCH
Ambassador At Large	ATUL GUPTA

PAST COMMODORES

Lee Edwards	2021-2022
Kevin Keogh	2019-2020
Joe Highsmith	2017-2018
Huntley Tarleton	2015-2016
David Bachelder	2013-2014
Dudley King	2011-2012
Edward Forrest	2009-2010
Denny Fraser	2007-2008
Peter H. Hunter	2005-2006
Brian Carmines	2003-2004
Donald P. McKenna	2001-2002
L. Kirk Glenn	1999-2000
Richard S. Woods	1997-1998
Martin Olsen	1996
Bill Daniel	1995
Rudrick G. Otto	1993-1994
Thomas Galbraith	1992
Gene Taggart	1991
James W. Bradshaw	1990

CLUB STAFF

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JENNA COUSINS	Bookkeeping/Accounting	jcousins@scyachtclub.com

OFFICIAL CLUB DRESS

SUMMER

Club Commissioning through Labor Day

Navy blazer, blue oxford shirt, off-white pants & a club tie

WINTER

After Labor Day, until Club Commissioning

Navy blazer, white oxford shirt, grey pants & a club tie.

CLUBHOUSE RULES & ATTIRE

- Appropriate casual day attire is required for the Clubhouse.
- Evening dining is by reservation. Lunch is first come, first served in Bluefish.
- Jackets are required for gentlemen Wednesday - Saturday evenings and Sunday Brunch in the Catesby Dining Room. Jackets are not required on Tuesday evenings or on special themed events. Ladies are required to dress in a fashion that is compatible with that of the gentlemen.
- No short pants or jeans allowed in the Catesby Dining Room.
- Gentlemen may not wear hats or caps in the Clubhouse.
- Shirts and shoes are required at all times on Club premises, except around the swimming pool. Bathing attire not permitted within the Clubhouse.
- SCYC is a family-oriented club that appreciates well behaved children, but they should be supervised at all times.
- Smoking is not permitted inside the SCYC Clubhouse.
- Boaters must notify the Club if planning to arrive by boat to ensure dockage.
- When a cancellation policy applies, the Club must be notified of cancellation within the time specified so that charges to your account may be avoided.
- While in the Clubhouse, cell phones should be turned off or kept on silent/ vibrate. Members who find it necessary to use cell phones while dining are asked to step into the foyer or outside.