



HHPYC 2025 CALENDAR

Updated 10/6/25

*Some events planned for October through December are tentative.
Details will be updated as they are confirmed (e.g., dates, locations, costs, etc.).*

Social events and educational opportunities are added throughout the year. Stay tuned for updates!

TYPE	DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	LOCATION	BOAT	CAR	ORGANIZER
SOCIAL	1/23/25	Thur.	5:30-10 PM	Change of Watch Gala with dinner, music and dancing	Country Club of Hilton Head			Pete Green Dawn Jordan
SOCIAL	2/20/25	Thur.	5:30 - 8 PM	General Meeting Speaker: from Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary	Plantation House			Social Committee
SOCIAL	3/9/25	Sun.	5-7:30 PM	Pop-up Dinner at Mi Tierra Hilton Head location. Casual – no agenda	Mi Tierra			Bev Silber Rogers
SOCIAL	3/20/25	Thur.		General Meeting "Sharks of the Lowcountry" Speaker: Chip Michalove Caterer: Sprouts Mama Speaker: Chip Michalove, "The Shark Whisperer"	Plantation House			Social Committee
BOATING	3/27/25	Thur.	11AM – 2PM	Boat trip to Daufuskie Join us on Thursday, March 27th for a boating trip to Daufuskie Island for lunch at the Daufuskie Crab Company!	Skull Creek Marina	X		Van Schwiebert
SOCIAL	4/24/25	Thur.	5:30 - 8 PM	General Meeting - Special Event "Sea Stories & Salty Tales" Speaker: HHPYC Boating Captains Caterer: Panera	Spring Lake Pavilion			Pete Green Bev Silber Rogers
BOATING	5/8/25	Thur.	Daytime	Boat trip to Bluffton Farmers Market We'll cruise up the May River to the public dock at the foot of Calhoun Street, where we'll enjoy the Bluffton Farmers Market and a group lunch at a local restaurant (TBD). Those who prefer to drive are welcome to join us by car.	Depart from various local marinas (TBA)	X	X	Carl Bryant

SOCIAL	5/15/25	Thur.	5:30 - 8 PM	General Meeting "Travel Log - From HHI to Michigan" Speaker: Dr. Peter and Deb Dion Caterer: Pizza & Salad	Plantation House			Social Committee
BOATING	5/17/25	Sat.	3:00PM	Outside Savannah Port Tour Savannah Port Tour followed by lunch on the Riverwalk in Savannah The Port of Savannah, the nation's largest port in volume, contains over 50 piers, wharves and docks. This informational 90-minute tour begins with a scenic view of Savannah's Historic Riverfront and then ventures upriver to the Georgia Port Authority. Here, your captain will give you insight into how a port works as you take in the enormity of the cargo ships. It is fascinating for all ages. \$65pp (13/boat) Savannah Port Tours	Meet at the Westin Lobby at 2:45. Tour of downtown Savannah and the Port for 1.5hours. Pickup at the Westin and drop off @ historic River Street. The Westin river shuttle will transport you back to the Westin when you are ready.	X		John Shalhoup
BOATING	6/19/25	Thur.	Daytime	Marker 244 at Safe Harbor Port Royal, SC Beautiful crossing of Port Royal Sound and cruise up the Beaufort River. Casual dining on the bluff in the shade of live oak trees while looking up the river to the town of Beaufort. • 10:30 DEPARTURE from Safe Harbor Skull Creek • 11:30-12:00 ARRIVAL at Safe Harbor Port Royal • 12:00-1:30 LUNCH & SOCIALIZING at Marker 244 • 1:30-3:00 TRANSIT BACK to Safe Harbor Skull Creek Marker 244	DEPARTURE from Safe Harbor Skull Creek MENU	X		Pete Green
SOCIAL	6/22/25	Sun.	Evening 5:00	HHP Yacht Club Happy Hour Join your fellow Yacht Club members for a Happy Hour overlooking the majestic Port Royal Sound. Bring your own food & beverage and bring your friends.	Dolphin Head Recreation Center			Bev Silber Rogers

BOATING	7/12/25	Sat.	Boarding 7:00PM Sailing 7:30PM	Sunset Dolphin Cruise This 90-minute narrated dolphin cruise includes the unspoiled estuaries behind Bull Island, not seen on any other Hilton Head cruise. See the Haig Point Lighthouse, Civil War slave quarters, Strahn Mansion, dolphin hole, osprey nests, wood stork rookery, and more. Dolphin sightings are guaranteed! \$50.00 pp (includes tip and svc fees) Sunset Dolphin Cruise	Harbor Town Peir Vagabond Cruise	X		John Shalhoup
BOATING	8/16/25	Sat.	7:00PM	Salty Dog Happy Hour Cruise Includes an hour and a half boat ride around the Calibogue Sound. 21 and over ONLY. Bar and galley open one hour prior to departure. Arrive 30 minutes before. \$36.00pp Salty Dog Cruises	South Beach Marina	X		John Shalhoup
BOATING	9/10/25	Wed.	10:00 - 2:30	Invitation to Raft Up! Join us for a trip to Mackay Creek, in the cove behind Pinckney, for a day on the water with anchoring, and rafting.	Depart from various local marinas (TBA)	X		Gail Hayes & Van Schwiebert
SOCIAL	9/18/25	Thur.	5:30 - 8 PM	General Meeting Hilton Head Multi Hull 50th Anniversary Beach Regatta Speaker: Dr. Joe Tobin Dinner: Celebrating Hispanic Herritage Month. Catered by Cactus Cantina <i>PLUS</i> : Updates from Our Commodore Regatta Network	Plantation House			Bev Silber Rogers Sandy Silber
BOATING	10/9/25	Thur.	10:00 - 2:30	Scavenger Hunt! Get your cameras ready. Followed by dinner & drinks TBD	Depart from various local marinas (TBA)	X		Steve Perfetto

SOCIAL	10/16/25	Thur.	5:30 - 8 PM	General Meeting <i>ACE Basin - National Estuarine Research Reserve</i> This reserve was established to preserve the fragile natural areas that make up the third largest estuarine system in the country and the variety of life found there. Gracie Perkins is a Wildlife Biologist with the Ace Basin NERR. She received her Bachelor of Science in Wildlife and Fisheries Biology from Clemson University in 2024. Some of the work Gracie does is grassland restoration, shorebird surveys, and invasive species management. She enjoys birding and fishing in her free time. Speaker: Gracie Perkins Dinner: Octoberfest Menu	Plantation House			Bev Silber Rogers Janis Prinslow
SOCIAL	11/8/25	Sat.	10AM- 12PM	Gray's Reef National Marine Located in downtown Savannah, the Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary Ocean Discovery Center features interactive exhibits for you to explore the wonders of Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary. Visitors can learn about the live-bottom habitats teeming with ocean life, take virtual dives, and learn their personal role in protecting one of our nation's remarkable underwater treasures. Gray's Reef Ocean Discovery Center	340 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Savannah, GA 31401		X	Peter Green
SOCIAL	11/20/25	Thur.	5:30 - 8 PM	5th Annual Holidays, Gathering at the Fire Pit Join us for s'mores, cider, hot chocolate! All HHP residents are invited.	Dolphin Head Recreation Center			Maureen Massaro Suzy Makalous
SOCIAL	12/8/25	Mon.	5:30 - 8 PM	2025 New Member Welcome Hosted by the HHPYC Board of Directors	Plantation House			Dawn Jordan

SOCIAL	12/11/25	Thur.	5:30 - 8 PM	General Meeting Daufuskie Daze: A Memoir James and Carol Alberto spent nine years teaching American history and math on Daufuskie Island. Join them as they share their experiences. Speaker: Jim & Carol Alberto Dinner: TBD	Plantation House			Darlene Gustafson Denise Ricciardi
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