



## HHPYC 2026 CALENDAR

Updated 4/20/26

*Boating events are tentative. Rain dates are listed for each event.  
Details will be updated as they are confirmed (e.g., dates, locations, costs, etc.).*

*Social events and boating opportunities are added throughout the year. Watch for updates!*

TYPE	DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT DETAILS	LOCATION	BOAT	CAR	ORGANIZER
SOCIAL	1/15/26	THUR	5:30-8PM	<b>General Meeting</b> - Member Survey (Menti), Member Panel - <i>Sharing the Boat Club Experience</i> Speaker: Member Panel Dinner: Paninis and Soup	Plantation House			Social Committee (Steve/John)
SOCIAL	2/7/26	SAT	8AM-10AM	<b>Pop Up - Morning Tide Social</b> Gather with fellow Yacht Club members to enjoy a great breakfast and good conversation.	GR8 Bites		X	Social Committee (Bev)
SOCIAL	2/23/26	MON	5:30 - 8PM	<b>General Meeting - Right Whales in the Lowcountry</b> Speaker: Dr. Michael Williamson Dinner: Chinese New Year. ASIAN BISTRO North Atlantic right whales are in decline and considered one of the most endangered large whale species. Southern right whales have seen a steady population increase since the end of commercial whaling. North Atlantic right whales are found in the North Atlantic. Southern right whales inhabit the southern hemisphere (South America, Africa, Australia, New Zealand).	Plantation House			Social Committee (Pete)
SOCIAL	2/26/26	THUR	10AM- 12PM	<b>Gray's Reef Discovery Center</b> 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.	340 MLK Jr. Blvd. Savannah, GA 31401 Lunch TBD. Numerous recommended cafe's within walking distance.		X	Peter Green
BOATING	3/5/2026 <u>Rain Date</u> 3/12/26	THUR	10AM – 3PM	<b>Boat trip to Palmetto Bluff</b> - Join us on March 5th for a boat trip to Palmetto Bluff and lunch at Buffalos. Rain date is March 12th.	11 Village Park Square, Bluffton, SC 29910	X		Peter Green
SOCIAL	3/19/26	THUR	5:30 - 8PM	<b>General Meeting - Wadell Mariculture Center</b> Speaker: Erin Levesque, Biologist Dinner: TBD	Plantation House			Social Committee (Barry)
BOATING	3/26/26 Rain Date 4/2/26	THUR	10AM – 3PM	<b>Boat trip to Daufuskie</b> Join us on Thursday, March 26th for a boating trip to Daufuskie Island and lunch at the Daufuskie Crab Company! Rain date is April 2nd.	Depart from various local marinas (TBA)	X		Gail Hayes
SOCIAL	4/7/26	TUES	5:30 - 8PM	<b>General Meeting - America's Cup</b> Speaker: Jim Marshall Dinner: Pot Luck	Plantation House			Social (No Bev) (Steve)
BOATING	4/23/2026 Rain Date 4/30/26	THUR	10AM – 3PM	<b>Fishcamp on 11th Street</b> Look out over the docks and breathe in the history of Port Royal, a rich story of shrimp boats, family tradition, and the tides of changing industries. The Port of Port Royal and the 11th Street Docks hold a vast and varied background that has encompassed everything from railroads to military battles, and oystering to the legendary shrimping industry. Rain date is May 14th. <a href="#">Fishcamp on 11th</a>	Depart from various local marinas (TBA)	X	X	
SOCIAL	5/9/26	SAT	5PM - 9PM	<b>Change of Watch</b> You are cordially invited to attend the annual CHANGE OF WATCH CEREMONY for the Hilton Head Plantation Yacht Club. Join us as we honor the dedication of the outgoing bridge and welcome the new leadership aboard.	Indigo Run Country Club			COW Committee
BOATING	5/28/26 Rain Date 6/4/26	THUR	10AM – 3PM	<b>Boat trip to Bluffton Farmers Market</b> 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. Rain date is June 4th.	Depart from various local marinas (TBA)	X	X	Gail Hayes

SOCIAL	6/6/26	SAT	6:30 - 8PM	<b>Summer Party on the Pier</b> Welcome-in the summer with the HHP Yacht Club. Enjoy a stroll along the pier, take in the stunning views, learn all about the HHPYC and our fun-filled lineup of events coming in the 2nd half of 2026. We'll bring the light refreshments and music, you bring your drink of choice.	The Pier at Safe Harbor Marina, Skull Creek			Membership
SOCIAL	6/14/26	SUN	5:30 - 8PM	<b>HHP Yacht Club Happy Hour</b> Join the newly appointed officers of the HHP Yacht Club for a casual celebration of food and friendship. Bring your meal & drink of choice and enjoy breath taking views of our very own Port Royal Sound.	Dolphin Head Rec Cntr and Fire Pit			Social Committee
BOATING	6/18/26 tentative Rain date 6/25/26	THUR	10AM – 3PM	<b>Marker 244 at Safe Harbor Port Royal, SC</b> 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. Rain date is Jun 25th.	Depart from various local marinas (TBA)	X		Gail Hayes
PUBLIC BOATING	7/18/26	SAT	Sunset Cruise 7:15pm	<b>Captain Mark's Dolphin Watch Sunset Cruise</b> With over 20,000 cruises and more than 500,000 tourist this is the #1 most popular dolphin cruise on Hilton Head Island! Spotting dolphins never gets old and the Hilton Head Island sunsets will take your breath away. The 80 ft double deck cruise ship departs C dock at Shelter Cove Marina. The ship is specially designed for optimum sightseeing with multiple decks and seating options with space to move around and restrooms and a snack bar. Each trip is 1.75 hours and include a local knowledgeable tour guide. \$34.95pp <a href="#">Captain Mark's Dolphin Cruise</a>	Shelter Cove Harbour & Marina, C-dock  YC Members book directly on Captain Mark's website.  Be sure to book the Dolphin Watch Sunset Cruise for Saturday 7/18 at 7:15PM. <a href="#">Book Here</a>	X		TBD
SOCIAL	8/4/2026 tentative	TUES	10AM – 3PM	<b>Ships of the Sea Maritime Center</b> is housed in the historic William Scarbrough House, an elegant example of early Greek Revival architecture in the South. Built in 1819 for William Scarbrough, a prominent shipping merchant and the first president of the Savannah Steamship Company, the museum showcases a remarkable collection of ship models, paintings, and maritime antiques. In addition to its exquisite interior, the museum features the largest private gardens within Savannah's historic district, designed to reflect a typical 19th-century parlor garden. \$17.50pp (\$11pp group price)	41 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Savannah, Ga 31401 Tel. 912-232-1511 www.shipsOfthesea.org 10am leave HH 11am arrive Sav 12:30pm lunch 2pm leave Sav 3pm arrive HH		X	Peter Green
PUBLIC BOATING	8/15/26 tentative	SAT	7:00PM	<b>Salty Dog Happy Hour Cruise</b> 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 \$20.00pp <a href="#">Salty Dog Cruises</a>	South Beach Marina	X		TBD
BOATING	9/10/26 tentative Rain date 9/17/26	THUR	10AM – 3PM	<b>Invitation to Raft Up!</b> Join us for a trip to Mackay Creek, in the cove behind Pinckney, for a day on the water with anchoring, and rafting. Rain date is June 17th.	Depart from various local marinas (TBA)	X		Gail Hayes, Pete Green & Van Schwiebert
SOCIAL	9/17/26	THUR	5:30 - 8PM	<b>General Meeting</b> Speaker: Tentative - Stephen Gammarino of the United States Coast Guard will discuss water safety in the Lowcountry along with the use of VHF radio and call signals. Dinner: Tentative: Lowcountry Gourmet.	Plantation House			Social Committee Steve Perfetto
BOATING	10/8/2026 tentative Rain Date 10/15/26	THUR	10AM – 3PM	<b>Scavenger Hunt!</b> Get your cameras ready. Followed by dinner & drinks at location TBD. Rain date is Oct 15th.		X		
PUBLIC BOATING	10/10/26 tentative	SAT	9:00AM	<b>Shrimp Trawling Expedition</b> Join the crew aboard the Tammy Jane for a two-hour educational and picturesque Lowcountry experience as we take you out shrimping! We invite you to learn about our healthy salt marsh environment, and introduce you to some of the sea creatures we safely pull up in our nets (in addition to shrimp!). \$44.95pp (20/boat) or  <a href="#">Shrimp Trawling Expedition</a>	Harbortown Vagabond Cruises	X		TBD

SOCIAL	10/15/26	THUR	5:30 - 8PM	<b>General Meeting</b> Speaker: Dr Eric Montie, USCB's Marine Sensory and Neurobiology Lab. Learn how passive acoustic monitoring is used to track marine life in the South Carolina estuaries. Dinner: Tentative: Tin & Tallow	Plantation House			Social Committee Dawn Jordan
BOATING	11/5/2026 <u>Rain Date</u> 11/12/26	THUR	10AM – 3PM	TBD - Pop Up - weather permitting. Rain date is Nov 12th.		X		
SOCIAL	11/19/26	THUR	5:30 - 8PM	<b>6th Annual Holiday Gathering at the Fire Pit</b> All HHP residents are invited.	Spring Lake Rec Cntr and Fire Pit			Social Committee
SOCIAL	12/17/26	THUR	5:30 - 8PM	<b>General Meeting</b> Speaker: Tentative - HHPYC Member Panel Dinner: TBD	Plantation House			Social Committee