



HHPYC 2026 MEMBER CALENDAR

Updated: 9/19/2026

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	LOC. / Food Plan	POC
JANUARY						
SOCIAL	1/15/26	THUR	5:30-8PM	General Meeting - Member Survey (Menti), Member Panel - <i>Sharing the Boat Club Experience</i> Speaker: Member Panel	Plantation House Dinner: Paninis and Soup	Social Committee (Steve/John)
More Event Information						
FEBRUARY						
SOCIAL	2/7/26	SAT	8AM-10AM	Pop Up - Morning Tide Social Gather with fellow Yacht Club members to enjoy a great breakfast and good conversation.	GR8 Bites	Social Committee (Bev)
More Event Information						
SOCIAL	2/23/26	MON	5:30 - 8PM	General Meeting - Right Whales in the Lowcountry Speaker: Dr. Michael Williamson See HHPYC website for more information	Plantation House Dinner: Chinese New Year. ASIAN BISTRO	Pete G.
More Event Information 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).						
SOCIAL	2/26/26	THUR	10AM-12PM	Gray's Reef Discovery Center See HHPYC website for more information	340 MLK Jr. Blvd. Savannah, GA 31401 Lunch TBD	Peter G.

More Event Information

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.

MARCH

BOATING	3/5/2026 <u>Rain Date</u> 3/12/26	THUR	10AM – 3PM	Boat trip to Palmetto Bluff Meet at specific marinas as assigned by Fleet Captain. See HHPYC website for more information	11 Village Park Square, Bluffton, SC 29910 Lunch at Buffalos	Peter Green
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More Event Information

SOCIAL	3/19/26	THUR	5:30 - 8PM	General Meeting - Wadell Mariculture Center Speaker: Erin Levesque, Biologist. See HHPYC website for more information.	Plantation House Dinner: TBD	Pete G.
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More Event Information

BOATING	3/26/26 Rain Date 4/2/26	THUR	10AM – 3PM	Boat trip to Daufuskie Depart from various local marinas as determined by the Fleet Captain See HHPYC website for more information.	Daufuskie Island Lunch at the Daufuskie Crab Company	Gail Hayes
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More Event Information**APRIL**

SOCIAL	4/7/26	TUES	5:30 - 8PM	General Meeting - America's Cup Speaker: Jim Marshall. See HHPYC website for more information.	Plantation House Dinner: Potluck provided by the members.	Steve P. and Pete G.
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More Event Information

Jim has races in many regattas including the America's Cup. He plans to provide an exciting video presentation and real-world experiences in racing around the world. Jim retired from North Sails where he provided architectural designs for races all over the world.

BOATING	4/23/2026 Rain Date 4/30/26	THUR	10AM – 3PM	Fish Camp on 11th Street Docks Depart from various local marinas as determined by the Fleet Captain See HHPYC website for more information.	Port Royal at the 11th Street Docks Lunch: TBD at event	Gail Hayes
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More Event Information

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 battle and oystering to the legendary shrimping industry. Rain date is May 14th.

MAY

SOCIAL

5/9/26

SAT

5PM - 9PM

Change of Watch

See HHPYC website for more information.

Indigo Run Country Club

Dinner: Catered event

COW Committee

Rain date
5/14/2026

More Event Information

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.

BOATING

5/28/26

THUR

10AM – 3PM

Boat trip to Bluffton Farmers Market

Depart from various local marinas as determined by the Fleet Captain

See HHPYC website for more information.

Public dock at the foot of Calhoun Street, Bluffton.

Lunch: TBD at event site.

Gail Hayes

Rain Date
6/4/26

More Event Information

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 the local food and shopping. Those who prefer to drive are welcome to join us by car. Rain date is June 4th.

JUNE

SOCIAL

6/6/26

SAT

5:00p - 7:00p

Party on the Pier at the Skull Creek Marina

See HHPYC website for more information.

Skull Creek Marina
This free, family- and dog-friendly event is open to all HHP residents!

  BYOB  

John S.

More Event Information

Join us at beautiful Skull Creek Marina for a relaxed waterfront gathering filled with music, conversation, and Lowcountry scenery. Stroll the docks, take in the sunset views, and connect with fellow residents and HHPYC members as we kickoff the summer season together. We'll have light refreshments, music, door prizes, and a preview of exciting HHPYC events planned for the second half of 2026.

SOCIAL

6/14/26

SUN

5:30 - 8PM

HHP Yacht Club Happy Hour

See HHPYC website for more information.

Dolphin Head Rec Center and Fire Pit

Food and Drink: BYO

Bev and Social Committee

More Event Information

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.

BOATING

6/25/26

THUR

10AM – 3PM

Boat Trip to Safe Harbor Marina, Port Royal

Depart from various local marinas as

Safe Harbor Port Royal, SC.

Lunch: Marker 244 bar and grill

Gail Hayes

Rain date
7/8/2026

				determined by the Fleet Captain See HHPYC website for more information.		
More Event Information 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.						
JULY						
SOCIAL	7/9/20	THUR	1:00PM	HHPYC Catamaran Sailing Workshop	Islanders Beach Park Meeting Spot: Playground area, to the left of the beach walkway	Steve P.
More Event Information Join the HHPYC for an interactive introduction to catamaran sailing with HHPYC Vice Commodore Steve Perfetto. This first session is designed as a demonstration class only — a chance to see the boats up close, learn how they are rigged, and understand the basics of how catamarans are sailed.						
BOATING	7/18/26	SAT	7:15pm	Captain Mark's Dolphin Watch Sunset Cruise Cost = \$34.95pp. See HHPYC website for more information.	Shelter Cove Harbour & Marina, C-dock	John S.
More Event Information 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.						
AUGUST						
SOCIAL	8/4/2026	TUES.	10:30am	Ships of the Sea Maritime Center Tel. 912-232-1511 www.shipsofthesea.org Cost = \$22.50pp. See HHPYC website for more information.	41 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Savannah, Ga 31401 Arrive by 10:30AM for a one-hour guided tour. Lunch: TBD at event site.	Peter G.
More Event Information This 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.						
BOATING	8/15/26	SAT	7:00PM to 8:30PM	Salty Dog Happy Hour Cruise	South Beach Marina	John M and Steve P.

				Cost = \$43.0/pp See HHPYC website for more information.	Arrive at least 15 min early Dinner: Purchase on boat.	
More Event Information 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.						
SEPTEMBER						
BOATING	9/10/26 Rain date 9/17/26	THUR	10AM – 3PM	Invitation to Raft Up! Depart from various local marinas as determined by the Fleet Captain See HHPYC website for more information.	Pickney Island location, preselected event site. Lunch: BYO food and drink	Gail H. and Pete G.
More Event Information Join us for a trip to Mackay Creek, in the cove behind Pinckney, for a day on the water with anchoring, and rafting. Bring swimsuit for more fun in the water.						
SOCIAL	9/17/26	THUR	5:30 - 8PM	General Meeting Speaker: Stephen Gammarino of the United States Coast Guard Commander See HHPYC website for more information.	Plantation House Dinner: Lowcountry Gourmet.	Pete G. and Steve P.
More Event Information The Commander will discuss water safety in the Lowcountry along with the use of VHF radio and call signals.						
OCTOBER						
BOATING	10/8/2026 Rain Date 10/15/26	THUR	10AM – 3PM	Scavenger Hunt! Depart from various local marinas as determined by the Fleet Captain See HHPYC website for more information.	Location event water route is currently being planned. Dinner & drinks: Dolphin Head Rec. Center	Gail H. and Pete G.
More Event Information Get your cameras ready to take pictures to verify required sightings for the hunt. At the dinner a winner will be declared, share in the and fun. See also https://www.vagabondcruise.com/shrimping-expedition/						
BOATING	10/10/26	SAT	9:00 AM (Group B) or 1:00PM (Group A)	Shrimp Trawling Expedition Join the crew aboard the Tammy Jane Tickets Cost = \$49.25pp (26/boat)	Harbour Town Vagabond Cruises No meals planned for this event.	John M.

				See HHPYC website for more information		
More Event Information This will be 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)!						
SOCIAL	10/22/26	THUR	5:30 - 8PM	General Meeting Speaker: Dr Eric Montie, USCB's Marine Sensory and Neurobiology Lab. See HHPYC website for more information.	Spring Lake Pavillion Dinner: TBD	Dawn Jordan
More Event Information Learn how underwater acoustic monitoring is used to understand dolphins and other marine life in our South Carolina estuaries.						
NOVEMBER						
SOCIAL	11/19/26	THUR	5:30 - 8PM	6th Annual Holiday Gathering at the Fire Pit. All HHP residents are invited. See HHPYC website for more information.	Spring Lake Rec Center and Fire Pit Dinner: Finger foods and S'mores	Steve P. and John M.
More Event Information New location from last year. All residents are invited. HHPYC to decide on finger foods and S'mores supplies. John M. to supply wood and provide fire safety for this event.						
DECEMBER						
SOCIAL	12/17/26	THUR	5:30 - 8PM	General Meeting Speaker: No speaker Members Holiday Party See HHPYC website for more information. See HHPYC website for more information.	Plantation House Dinner: Potluck provided by members.	Pete G and Steve P.
More Event Information End of year agenda items to be reviewed by Pete G. at meeting.						