

KIAWAH TRADITIONS

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Kiawah Island
GOLF RESORT

SOUTH CAROLINA



Everyone at Kiawah Island Golf Resort is still reeling with delight from what will undoubtedly go down in history as one of the best major finishes of all time. Then, just one month after Phil Mickelson's historic victory at the 2021 PGA Championship, we opened four stunning new cottages overlooking the driving range and Atlantic Ocean at the very course where that historic moment played out. The Cottages at The Ocean Course join our already outstanding collection of accommodations options, while also providing the highest level of personal service for the avid golfer.

With the onset of fall, we begin anticipating the arrival of the festive season. We are more excited than ever to enhance all of the creative activities and superlative dining that have made celebrating the holidays on Kiawah Island such a treasured tradition for so many of our guests.

If you've ever entertained fulfilling a dream of completing a marathon or triathlon, please consider participating in either—or both—the Kiawah Island Golf Resort Marathon or Half-Marathon, or the Kiawah Island Golf Resort Triathlon. The moderate terrain, mild climate and festive atmosphere make them an ideal first for anyone considering such a challenge.

Regardless of your motivations for visiting this special island, we extend a warm invitation and look forward to welcoming you with the abundance of genuine hospitality for which Kiawah Island Golf Resort has become famous.

Handwritten signature of Roger M. Warren.

Roger M. Warren, PGA
President, Kiawah Island Golf Resort

THE COTTAGES AT THE OCEAN COURSE

This June, fresh on the heels of Phil Mickelson's historic victory at the 103rd PGA Championship at The Ocean Course, Kiawah Island Golf Resort welcomed the first guests to four new cottages overlooking the driving range and the Atlantic. The Cottages at The Ocean Course feature four bedrooms (two upstairs and two downstairs) surrounding a spacious and comfortable shared living space. The four cottages provide distinctive accommodations for a fully immersive bucket-list golfing experience that can be tailored to suit each guest's or group's desires.

To learn more about The Ocean Course Cottage Experience, [click here](#), or to begin planning your bespoke experience call 800.654.2924.



PHIL MICKELSON PREVAILS AT THE OCEAN COURSE

As the shadows lengthened on the 18th green on May 23, 2021, Phil Mickelson drained his final putt for par to finish six under. In doing so, just weeks shy of turning 51, he became the oldest player to win a major championship. And he did it on the longest major course set-up, as The Ocean Course played 7,876 yards from the tips. To relive Mickelson's remarkable victory, read our recap [here](#).

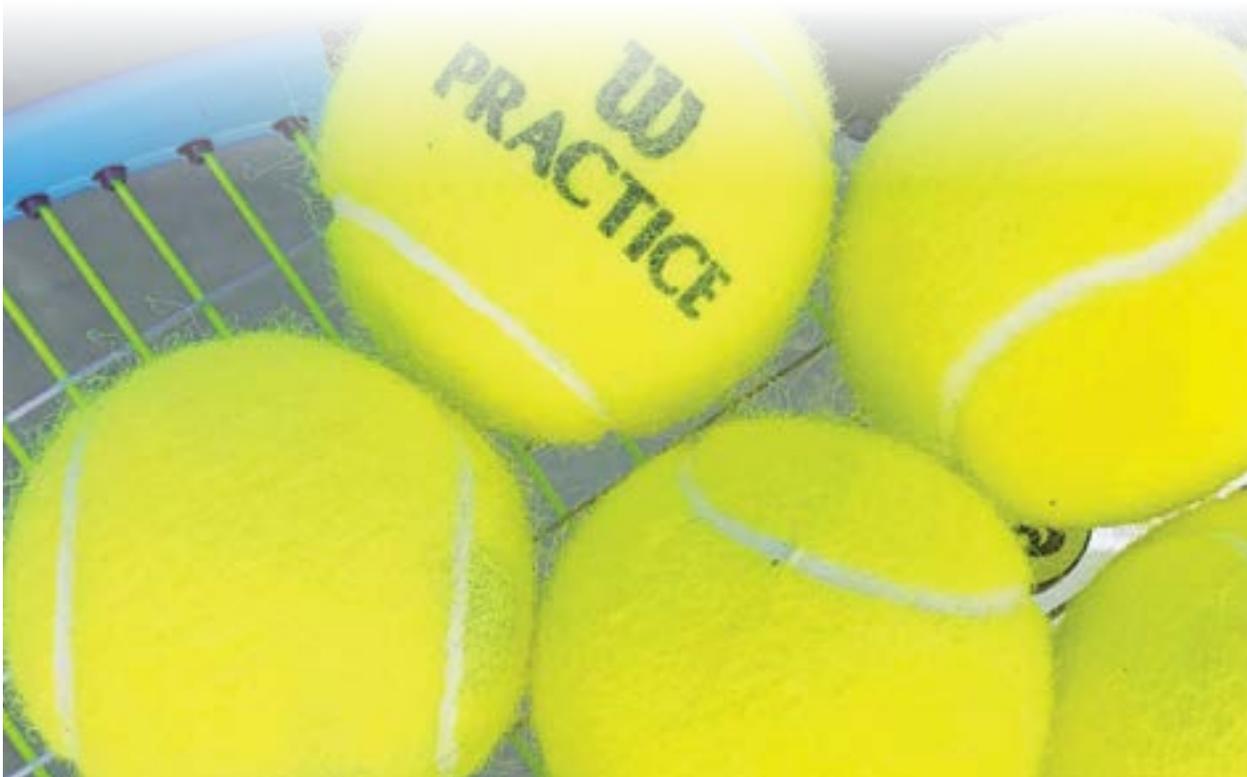


BARTH-HAWTIN TENNIS ACADEMY MAKES STRIDES

In its second full year, the Barth-Hawtin Tennis Academy is making remarkable strides. Last year, three graduating students advanced to varsity collegiate tennis teams, two of whom earned full athletic scholarships to the University of Florida and Jacksonville State University, respectively.

This July, the academy had five players compete in the USTA Clay Court National Championships contested at various locations across the country, representing the highest level of junior competition in the nation. The academy continues to grow and has recently welcomed an additional coach, Zach Bost.

If you have a highly competitive junior who aspires to collegiate or professional play, please contact the Barth-Hawtin Tennis Academy by calling Jonathan Barth at 843.768.2706. For more information about the academy, [click here](#).

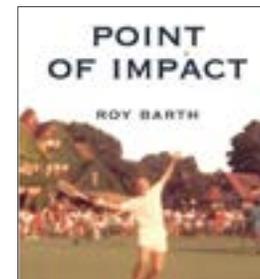


PICKLEBALL GETS A FULL-TIME PROFESSIONAL

Reflecting the rapid growth in popularity of pickleball around the world and at the resort, Kiawah Island Golf Resort has welcomed a full-time professional to teach the racquet sport. Keith Ferger joined the resort from North Carolina. He has been a top performer, consistently medaling in competition, including at the USAPA Southeast Regionals and the North Carolina Powerade games.

[Click here](#) to learn more about pickleball at Kiawah Island Golf Resort.

ROY BARTH PENS MEMOIR



Purchase your copy of Roy Barth's memoir, available in hardback or paperback, from our [online shop](#).



REWARD YOUR TEAM ON KIAWAH ISLAND

When it comes to incentive travel, today's groups look for diversity—not only in meeting venues, but also in recreational opportunities. While Kiawah Island Golf Resort does pride itself on its diverse and flexible indoor and outdoor meeting and event venues, it is virtually unparalleled in the diversity of recreational options it provides for group guests.

Naturally, there are the traditional offerings that five championship golf courses provide but, well beyond teeing up, guests can engage in numerous opportunities—whether in a small group, competing as teams or in relative solitude. Opportunities range from wine-tasting dinners, team paddles on the Kiawah River, archery tag, inshore fishing and back-island birding.

To learn more about team-building and recreational opportunities for incentive groups, [click here](#). For group sales inquiries, contact our sales team at 800.576.1585.



AN EVENT VENUE LIKE NO OTHER

The stunning West Beach Conference Center has been delighting meeting attendees since it debuted in spring of 2020. The functional yet refined space turns the paradigm of what meeting attendees have come to expect of conference centers on its ear.

The core meeting room, Carolina Ballroom, takes its cue from classical architecture and can readily transition from all-business during the day into an elegant venue for hosting a memorable and sumptuous dinner prepared by the center's dedicated culinary team. Placed around the perimeter, window-filled breakout rooms emit glorious light and glimpses of Kiawah Island's breathtaking landscape.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the West Beach Conference Center.

RING IN THE FESTIVE SEASON

Spending winter holidays—from Thanksgiving through Christmas—at Kiawah Island Golf Resort remains a well-established family tradition. Feasting forms the core of any proper festive season observance. If your style tilts towards a formal, multi-course dinner, The Sanctuary is your culinary destination. If you favor a more casual lunch or supper, consider one of our relaxed clubhouse restaurants.

In addition to dining, Kiawah Island Golf Resort returns many beloved traditions, including The Sanctuary Tree Lighting on Friday, November 26, replete with carolers and the unveiling of the pastry team's chocolate sculpture display. The next day, help welcome Santa and Mrs. Claus' arrival on the Grand Lawn. On New Year's Eve, the Lobby Bar will host live music, dancing, fireworks viewed from the Grand Lawn and the traditional countdown.

Elsewhere, Night Heron Park will host a bonfire and s'mores on Thanksgiving Eve. Thanksgiving Day will usher in the Turkey Trot and the Thanksgiving Day Festival. Friday after Thanksgiving features a Christmas Parade, story-time with Santa and a Polar Express-themed celebration.

For full details on all of Kiawah Island Golf Resort's Festive Season celebrations, [click here](#).



WELCOME OUR NEW CHEFS

The Ocean Room welcomes new Chef de Cuisine Robert Rando. Chef Robert honed his culinary skills in the New York and New England dining scenes before heading out west to expand his experience in the luxury resort culinary environment.

Former Ocean Room Chef de Cuisine Kyle Bowling took his well-seasoned palate and extensive culinary management experience to Jasmine Porch, where he now assumes the kitchen reins as Chef de Cuisine.

On The Sanctuary meeting and event side, a familiar face returns. Bob Gibson, who formerly served both at Tomasso and on the hotel culinary staff before sojourning to a prominent downtown Charleston property, happily returns to oversee the hotel's banquet operations.

To learn more about this trio and the rest of the resort's executive culinary team, [click here](#).





GOING THE DISTANCE

The Kiawah Island Golf Resort Marathon and Half-Marathon return in 2021 with a new look and experience. After regrettably being postponed for 2020 due to the pandemic, the popular Boston Marathon qualifier promises to be better than ever.

While the variation in scenery will remain the same, this year's races follow a new route and a new start and finish line, with the epicenter at the West Beach Conference Center. Long renowned for its after-party, the Kiawah Island Golf Resort Marathon promises this year's fête will top all past ones.

To register for the 43rd Kiawah Island Golf Resort Marathon to take place December 11, 2021, please [click here](#).



OUR TRIUMPHANT TRIATHLON

The 2021 Kiawah Island Golf Resort Triathlon will be held October 3, starting at 7:30 AM at Night Heron Park. The USTA-sanctioned event for those 17 and older will include a 0.7-mile open-water swim in the calm Atlantic Ocean; a 25.1-mile bike ride the entire length of the island through maritime forest, past the salt marsh and along the beach; and a 6.1-mile run, primarily through a shaded Kiawah Island neighborhood.

For more information or to register for the event, [click here](#).

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