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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
SAVE THE DATE EASTER BRUNCH BUFFET Sunday, April 9 10:30 - 1:30		1 Lunch / Dinner	2 Lunch / Dinner	3 Lunch / Dinner MGA PATRIOT PAIRINGS DINNER	4 Lunch / Dinner MGA PATRIOT CHALLENGE	5 Lunch MGA PATRIOT CHALLENGE
6 GOLF & DINING CLOSED	7 Lunch	8 Lunch / Dinner PLGA KICK OFF	9 Lunch / Dinner	10 Lunch / Dinner	11 Lunch / Dinner	12 Lunch TIME CHANGE SPRING FORWARD
13 GOLF & DINING CLOSED	14 Lunch SRIXON GOLF DEMO DAY	15 Lunch / Dinner TRIVIA GAME NIGHT RSVP EVENT	16 Lunch / Dinner	17 Lunch / Dinner ST. PATTY'S DINNER & MUSIC	18 Lunch / Dinner PLGA SPRING CHALLENGE	19 Lunch PLGA SPRING CHALLENGE
20 GOLF & DINING CLOSED	21 Lunch	22 Lunch / Dinner	23 Lunch / Dinner	24 Lunch / Dinner	25 Lunch / Dinner CPR CLASS SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE JAZZ NIGHT	26 Lunch
27 GOLF & DINING CLOSED	28 Lunch	29 Lunch / Dinner PENNY POKER NIGHT	30 Lunch / Dinner	31 Lunch / Dinner		



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HOLD ON! Bob Swezey / PGA General Manager

If you've ever been seated up front on a roller coaster you know the anxious feelings one gets of anticipation right before the first plunge. That's kind of what we feel as the staff gears up for spring and summer. We are working ourselves up the incline with a variety of projects in process and more at the next turn.

Thanks to all for allowing us a few days to get "cleaned up" in early February. We cleaned many items you can see along with many areas you will probably never view. There will be more of this during the spring as we prime the Cabana and other areas for what we think will be an awesome summer of activities.

Thank you so much to those that took the time to respond to the Member Survey. The results will set some baselines and create thoughts of action for the future that we will communicate over time. Look inside for a couple of example graphs. More will follow as we dig deeper into the stats.

There are many events this month. Whether it's golf or other functions, look at the calendar and start saving some dates. Details will follow for some.

Please take a peek at our efforts to host a Surf N Turf day in April. This project was suggested by more than a few members indicating they would be willing to assist if we put the program in motion.

Thanks to all for your continued support! We hope to see you see soon and often this year.

HEADS UP! GET YOUR CARDS IN THE SHOP. MEMBER PLAY & GUEST ROUNDS

On Tuesday, February 21, we instituted a new procedure and policy in the Golf Shop. This will initiate the system process that actively documents, tracks and quantifies your complimentary or reduced golf fee rounds. This of course will require all to register in the shop before they play (everyone all the time please). We will be issuing two cards to each membership that will be needed to check in for the rounds noted. This system will allow you and us to accurately account and audit your complimentary or discounted member and guest rounds (thousands each year).

SIGNS OF TIMES RETAIL MODIFICATIONS

Over the past few months we have done a thorough dive into the metrics of our retail operations in food & beverage and the Golf Shop. Inevitably due a variety of factors; our metrics were not consistent to comparable private facilities. This has required some modest price adjustment in our retail operations. On the retail side in the Golf Shop, we modified some preferred pricing on goods that absorbed deep cuts and losses for many items. The pricing we offer still beats or at minimum equal those you find elsewhere for the same goods.

These modifications are the prudence of our realities.





MARCH SHOP HOURS 8:30 - 5:00

The shop will be closed on Mondays along with the golf course. The offices upstairs at the main clubhouse are periodically open on Mondays for your visits as needed.

STARTING TIMES MARCH

Starting times for March will remain at 9:00 until 5:00 Tuesday - Sunday

April start times will change to 8:00. Details on #1 and #10 starts for May TBD.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS SPRING FORWARD MARCH 12 / 2:00A

Yahoo!! Longer days and more time to spend outside! Don't miss your plans on this Sunday morning!

CABANA

We are in the midst of planning the entire schedule for food & beverage, special events and a variety of other thoughts.

In the April newsletter we will announce the full summer schedule starting in May through October.

POOLS

Pools and their complexes are already starting to get some attention. Pools will be emptied, acid washed and patched with some painting before we open them up in May.



TIME CHANGE TO DO'S

Time changes offer some great reminders for annual checkups. 1. Change batteries in smoke detectors, 2. Flip your mattresses, 3. Wash pillows, 4. Restock medicine supplies, 5. Clean ovens, 6. Check First Aid / Emergency needs, 7. Clean out dryer vent, 8. Gutter cleaning





SCHEDULE CHANGES Modifications do occur from time to time based on events. Watch for emails through the month or notes contained herein.

BACK PATIO SERVICE We will resume back patio lunch service starting Friday, April 1. Dinners will commence on Wednesday, May 3

LUNCH - 6 days per week Tuesday & Sunday 11:00AM - 5:30PM (No Dinner) Wednesday - Saturday 11:00AM - 5:00PM (Dinner Nights)

DINNER - 4 nights per week Wednesday - Thursday 5:00PM - 7:30PM

Friday - Saturday 5:00PM - 8:30PM Reservations are accepted for the Carolina or Harbor Room. Dinner is not available Tuesdays and Sundays.

HEAD FOR HOME TIME

Last call for beverages is one half hour after the kitchen closure times indicated.

RESERVATIONS PLEASE

Parties of 8 or more are kindly requested to make a reservation in the interest of our abilities to serve all in a timely fashion. Groups of 12 or more may request use of the Patriot Room.

Reservations for the Tap Room are not available for regular dining. Saving seats in the Tap Room exceeding 15 minutes is frowned upon when busy in the interest of other members looking for seating.

LUNCH / DINNER SPECIALS Look for emails as some specials do not last long. Specials are **"while they last"** and based on availability, price and quality opportunities. **Specials are limited.**







Friday Night Shenanigans 5:30 - 8:30 Come over and enjoy an authentic Irish meal. Beverage deals all night. Regular menu will be available.

ST. PATRICK'S DA

MARCH 17, 2023

POT OF LUCK

Dine "in house " on this evening and you get a free chance to win a \$ 50 Gift Card. The Drawing will be held on Saturday . 3.18.23 and announced on Monday, 3.20.23

Reservations accepted to guarantee seating in The Carolina Room. RSVP's not required. Specials may be limited.

> RSVP TO: kristin@grandharbor.net





IT'S JUST PENNIES! SAVE DATE! 100 Pennies Entry Fee / 3 Card Draw

More information available after March 1. Entry includes dinner, prizes & raffle. All "first game tables" will be done by blind draw. Come on out and meet some new friends. Ladies & Gentlemen invited.



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15 DETAILS TO FOLLOW AFTER MARCH 1



RSVP REMINDER

When making reservations for events, please remember that if they are not cancelled or modified by deadline dates when indicated; your account will be charged for the amounts reserved. This does not apply to regular dining reservations at regular operational times.

RSVP

RSVP EVENTS All social event RSVP's, cancellations or modifications should be emailed to: kristin@grandharbor.net Please note that some events carry cancellation dates.



MAY 2023 POOL HOURS

WEEKEND ONLY SERVICE 10:00AM - 5:00PM Food & Beverage will be limited to 11:00 - 5:00 until Memorial Day.

Full Summer Schedule coming out in April



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GOLFER

THURSDAYS IN MARCH DRIVING RANGE & PUTTING GREEN 4:00PM - 5:30PM / SIGN IN AT CLINIC \$10 "CO PAY" PER PATIENT

Includes band aids and surgery (private lessons) discussions. One medicinal prescription (draft beer or house wine) will be offered for that evening after visiting the doctors. This "walk in" clinic is for the beginner to the advanced. Have an ailment? Want to learn? Need a fix? Looking for full and long term treatment? Come see the Doctors.



PRIVATE GOLF CARTS AND APPROVED PLAY

Practicing on the golf course is not permitted. Practice areas are located at the clubhouse area.

Use of private carts on the course requires Trail Fees to be paid. Full Members are permitted to use private golf carts on the course after trail fees are paid. Trail fees require an annual commitment. Social members are not eligible for trail fees.

Please register with staff prior to play.

This very important. This helps you and us avoid being charged incorrectly and let's us know you are in case someone is looking for you.

Starting times should be honored or modified by the member. Please cancel or modify your requests as early as possible.



SAVE A LIFE CPR & RESPONSE CLASS SATURDAY, MARCH 25 / 9:00 - 12:00 Reserve Your Spot! RSVP is open. Limited Availability. Free event. Free class to gain certifications by ASHI

Come and learn how to use AED's, administer CPR and basic first aid skills. After attending you will be certified by the American Safety Health Institute. ASHI training programs are recognized, accepted and approved by, or meet the requirements of, nearly 4,500 state regulatory agencies, occupational licensing boards, national associations, commissions and councils in more than 120 occupations and professions. Member only event. RSVP required: kristin@grandharbor.net



SATURDAN
DARCH 25
Jazz It Up
Main Clubhouse
5:30 - 8:30LISE
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This Greenville, SC based, smooth jazz saxophonist has an impeccable degree.

With a music degree from Lander University where he studied under Columbia jazz mainstay Robert A. Gardiner, whom he'll still sit in with on occasion when passing through Columbia.

For his music performance degree, Galloway said Gardiner would have him transcribe solos from the likes of Miles Davis and other jazz greats. However, Steven enjoys listening to a variety of music, from Grover Washington Jr., to Stevie Wonder and even Drake. Among his musical influences are, Charlie Parker, Hank Mobley, Thelonious Monk, Roberta Flack, Jim Snidero and Jerry Bergonzi.

In addition to being a gifted saxophonist, Steven is also a jazz and classically trained pianist, so his supple licks are intricately constructed as he drops in familiar covers of everyone from Michael Jackson to Patti LaBelle at his sold out shows.

The soft-spoken Galloway considers himself to be an introvert, but he enjoys performing and exudes an amazing energy and a soul clenching performance that is unmatched.

We strongly urge you consider RSVP as quickly as possible. Reservations are based on 10 minute increments with seat limitations placed on each time scheduled from 5:30 - 8:30.

RSVP IS NOW OPEN - ACT FAST! kristin@grandharbor.net Dinner menu and Specials will be available.



Easter Brunch Sunday, April 9 10:30A - 1:30P

Adults \$ 29++ 12 and Under \$ 19 ++ 4 and Under Free.

RESERVATIONS

Reservations will open on Tuesday, February 28 RSVP is required. Cancellations after April 4 will be charged 50% and 100% after April 7. The earlier your RSVP is gained, the better your chances of your desired reservation time. RSVP Email: kristin@grandharbor.net

SEATING

Carolina, Harbor & Patriot Dining Rooms No seating available in the Tap Room or back porch for this event.

TAP ROOM HOURS / EASTER

The Tap Room will be closed until 2:30P. The final round of Masters tournament will be shown in its entirety starting at 2:00PM with food & snacks available until 5:30PM.





WISDOM. WONDERS. WINE.

GUEST SPEAKERS · CHATS · LEARNING Sponsored by Grand Harbor

SAVE THIS DATE THURSDAY, APRIL 19 / 7:00PM INTERACTIVE CHATS

In conjunction with Lander University and the Greenwood Genetic Center, the club will host what we hope is to become a monthly event to visit, listen, learn and share.

THIS IS A FREE EVENT

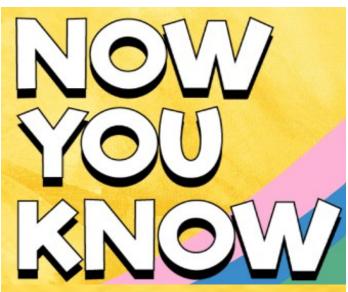
We are currently in the stages of gaining speakers in a wide spectrum of topics over the year. The April speaker will be announced soon. **RSVP'S WILL BE REQUESTED**

Come over and enjoy a leisurely dinner. Stay and enjoy speakers from the sciences, law, travel, art, history, writing and more! If you have an idea or would like to share your wisdoms or wonders, let us know!

FREE BEVERAGE

Come over and enjoy a leisurely dinner and get a free beverage at the event afterwards! Dinner is not a requirement to attend.





Here are some tidbits about Grand Harbor. Thanks to Mr. Gene O'Keefe.

- The Abney family sold 400 acres to the original developers for \$3.4M in May 1999.
- Naming the community Abney Plantation was an early consideration
- 280,000 bricks were used for the clubhouse, landscaping and tunnels along with the heart pine flooring in the original clubhouse. All came from the very old and abandoned Riegel Mill located in Ware Shoals.



Are you interested in playing tennis? Thoughts are having tennis players of all abilities to meet, practice & play.

Starting, Monday, March 6, 2023

Mondays Tuesdays Thursdays 10:00AM 4:30PM 10:00AM

Please contact Barb Gilbert for more info. Email: gilbert390@bellsouth.net





The premier ladies golf event of year will be here soon.

Full members will soon gain their 2023 booklet and registration form.

In advance, it will be very important to register quickly as this year's favor requires sizing for shoes. Thanks to the PLGA officers and other committees for their assistance!

There will be time sensitive needs on the registration form. Act fast!

Start thinking about your team name! Names are to indicate your horse's (team) name!

Be imaginative! Your team name may be up to 18 characters just as the case if you were registering a thoroughbred for racing.

NEW EVENT Couples Member - Guest Saturday, July 29

START CALLING

Optional Cabana Dinner on July 28 Continental Breakfast One Day Scramble On Course Prizes Awards & Raffle Luncheon Favors & Prizes Full Member Event











MARCH GOLF EVENT DATES

Sat

Mon Thu

Tue

Tue - Fri

Mon - Wed

March 3-5Fri - SunMMarch 8WedHMarch 14TueSMarch 18/19Sat - SunHAPRIL GOLFEVENT DATES

April 1

April 3

April 6

April 11

April 4 - 7

April 17 - 19

- Sun PLGA Patriot Cup ENT DATES Moving Day Scran

Moving Day Scramble Surf N Turf Project Nine N Dine Par 3 Masters Week Challenge TaylorMade Demo Day Big South Championship

MGA Patriot Challenge

PLGA Kick Off

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SURF N TURF EARTH DAY PROJECT MONDAY, APRIL 3 / 2PM - 5PM Sign up is available immediately with golf staff.

At the suggestion of more than a few members; we would like to buy a minimum of (150) one hundred and fifty (7) gallon Encore azaleas for the course and near the clubhouse. These plants will cost \$ 20 each. This project will require Member assistance for funding and some assistance to install on April 3 as the consideration for this year was not budgeted. Please note we will not be purchasing specimens at this cost for private orders.

For every two plants purchased by any member; we will offer them a Fish Fry Dinner and raffle prizes that evening at 5:00. Dinner will include a few beverages (draft, house wine or liquor) and a few give aways as our thanks. Donations can be charged on Member accounts. Assistance to install is not required but would be helpful. Locations of plants will be determined in advance by management.

We will have a sign up sheet located in the Golf Shop until March 26. The sheet will request your considerations to offer a specific number of plants and whether you would like to assist in their installation at various sites. To dispel a myth - there is no agreement with Love Golf Course Design that prohibits us from adding azaleas or any other plantings we desire.



IMPROVE YOUR

PERFORMANCE

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TUESDAY, MARCH 14 1:00P - 5:00P

Our representative from SRIXON will be here along with Cleveland Wedge products to test and order.

GET SIGNED UP IN THE SHOP NOW

Special discounts will be offered for personal ordered products through March only.

Save yourself some money this year! Attend all of our Demo Days to find the magic clubs you need this year to play better!



WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM



MARCH 3 - 5

9:00 SHOTGUNS

HANDICAP COMMITTEE PLAYER RESPONSIBILITY

Each time you play 9 or 18 holes, regardless if at GH or elsewhere; it is your duty to record all of those scores to protect the integrity of the game and in fairness to all. Thanks for your considerations to assist all of us.



PLGA

MARCH 8 / 10:00AM

KICK OFF LUNCHEON

MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATIONENTRIES OPENImmediatelyENTRIES CLOSEMarch 1

FRIDAY, MARCH 3 SATURDAY, MARCH 4

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

Pairings Dinner6:00PMScramble Format9:00AMOptional Lunch on Course22 Best Ball of 49:00AMAwards Cook Out1:30PM

Eligibility requires Men's Golf Association membership. March 1, 2023 handicaps. Formats will use recommended handicap allowances of the USGA.. Event costs are compliments of the MGA.. Start times available 2:00 - 5:00 after event.

PATRIOT LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

RSVP'S OPEN RSVP'S CLOSE Immediately March 4 / 5PM

10AM Shotgun with lunch to follow. \$14++ . Start times available 12:30 - 5:00 following the event.





PATRIOT LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATIONENTRIES OPENFebruary 24 / 9AMENTRIES CLOSEMarch 11 /5PMPAIRINGS DINNERMarch 14 / Tuesday

TUESDAY, MARCH 14 SATURDAY, MARCH 18 Pairings Party Dinner 5:00PM (9) Holes Scramble (Back) + (9) Holes Texas Shamble (Front)

SUNDAY, MARCH 19 Four Ball Matches Eligibility requires PLGA membership. March 12, 2023 handicaps. Formats will use recommended handicap allowances of the USGA. Entry fee of \$10 includes Tuesday dinner & prizes. Start times will be available 2:00 - 4:00 after event rounds on Saturday and Sunday off tees #1 and #10.

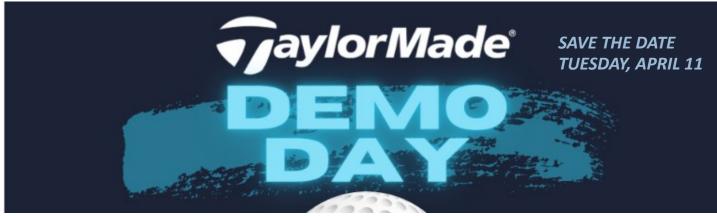




Grand Harbor is proud to host this event. In the past we hosted the Men's and Women's events. The Women will be playing at nearby Stoney Point the week before the Men's Championship.

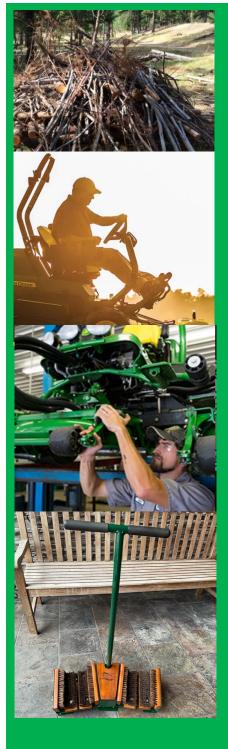
The golf course will be closed all 3 days. Volunteer opportunities will be announced later in the month of March. If you are interested; please see the Golf Shop staff.

Rules for spectators will also be announced.





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SURF N TURF Monday, April 3 Sign Up in Golf Shop

With winter months here, we do not perform a great deal of cutting grass. The greens on the golf course need a little shave once in a awhile, but fairways, tees and roughs are pretty much left alone. That will change very soon.

As many notice, we have been performing a good deal of tree work on the course. Tons of debris, limbs and branches are being trimmed and burned. Cart path repairs have started and will continue through late Spring. Approximately 650 linear feet will be replaced this year. Year over year we will be repairing cart paths and eliminating trees that create the damages to the paths or block sunlight to essential turf areas like greens and tees.

You'll see some shiny John Deere equipment rolling around soon. We have a very large equipment package ordered this year and it will arrive now and then through June. This new fleet will enable us to perform a variety of new projects after the summer season. A few new greens mowers will help us go to selective double tee start days most probably in May. This will open some earlier start times to beat the summer heat.

There is also a good amount of used equipment we will retain. Many of those pieces are being torn apart this winter for pressure line checks, clamps, bearings and lubes to get ready for action when the grass starts to grow. We have some other projects this winter. You may not see some immediately, but they will show over time when various amenities get busier this spring.

Some have asked about the poa-annua popping up. These areas have already been sprayed once. They will be getting another dose very soon that takes a few weeks to show progress. We hate it as much as you do!

Lastly, thanks go to "Bear" our equipment manager for building a new golf shoe brush cleaner. Our guys find stuff to do on rainy days! It was built with old scrap metal and parts. We did have to buy the bolts. Chuck Wideman / GCSAA Superintendent



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MASTERS NINE N DINE

Thursday, April 6 Par 3 Tournament 4:00PM Shotgun Play nine holes where every hole is a par 3. Event will include some authentic Masters prizes & Masters themed dinner. **Registration Opens** March 14

MASTERS WEEK GOLF COMING SOON APRIL 6 - 9 Thursday - Sunday

All 4 rounds will be shown in entirety in the Tap Room. Look for some fun that week to win some Masters goodies!

MASTERS GREEN JACKET PLAYER POOL

We will offer a game that will be available April 4 -April 7 . Details for the optional event will be available in the April edition of the newsletter. Players may enter up to 4 times during week.

Augusta Georgia





SURVEY RESPONSE RATE 52.3% (230/440)

We received 230 valid responses to the 2022 Membership Survey. A few emails were received from addresses that did not receive the invitation. We also gained several duplicate responses from the invitee email. These surveys were all eliminated from the count. This circumstance was outlined in advance. Here are just a few glimpses of basic information the survey produced.

Please note: results from the survey are considered private and confidential. The specific data is not available for distribution except as authorized specifically by East Coast Golf Management. Other charts and action plans will be communicated.

Full Golf

Social

Don't Know

Almost everyday

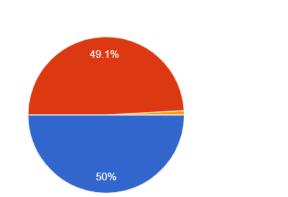
Once a month

A few times a week
Once a week
A few times per month

Less than once per month

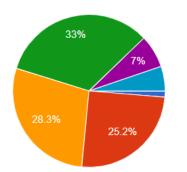
Please indicate your membership category:

230 responses



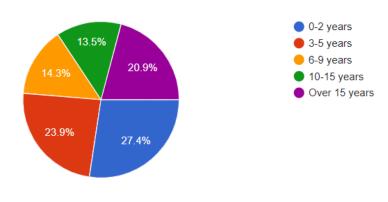
How often do you dine out on average per month for dinner?

230 responses



How many years have you owned property in a Grand Harbor Community?

230 responses



MEMBER MIX

This makes total sense to us as these percentages are very close to the mix of our membership. Those that answered they "don't know" are reminded all property owners are either a Social or Full Member.

DINNER OUT FREQUENCIES

Comparison to national statistics on frequency of dining out for dinner.

Once A We	Once A Week:					
Members	28%					
Nationally	24%					
Few Times	Few Times A Week:					
Members	25%					
Nationally	24%					
Few Times Or Less Per Week						
Members	53%					
Nationally	48%					

Once A Month Membership 7% Nationally 21%

Few Times A MonthMembership33%Nationally31%

Few Times or less Per month Membership 40% Nationally 52%

National percentages - Statista, Inc.

PROPERTY OWNERSHIP

50% +/- of all respondents have been owners 5 years or less.

30% +/- of all respondents have been owners 6 - 15 years.

20% +/- are true pioneers.





306 LINKS CROSSING SOUTH



103 PATRIOT POINTE COURT



105 PATRIOT POINTE COURT

Chris Manning and Donny Justus have teamed up to bring some new homes to the community. We anticipate having these ready by early summer. Presales are available where the buyer can select a variety of upgrades prior to builder choices. Your referrals are important! If you have friends or family thinking about a new home in Grand Harbor; now is the time to contact Chasity!



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FALL MEMBER GOLF TRIP 2023 HARRAH'S CHEROKEE CASINO & SEQUOYAH NATIONAL GOLF CLUB

SAVE THE DATE!

OCTOBER 1 - 4, 2023

As a Full Member you are automatically a member of the Myrtle Beach Golf Trail and special offers. For more information contact: info@golftrailmembership.com

