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WHAT'S STRIKING OUR PARTY THIS MONTH



### Yachta Yachta Yachta

It only took six years of legal opposition, historic and environmental reviews, all during just a tad of financial turmoil, but Great Harbor Yacht Club – Nantucket's second yacht club – is finally open. And what an entrance it's made, with views out to glorious harbor sunsets of orange and gold masts, along with church spires and Brant Point Light in the distance. There are plenty of good views on the island, of course, and plenty of great food, but precious few places marry the two as exquisitely as the Club's restaurant. (At the helm is chef Thomas Berry, formerly of Blue Ginger and Bambara, who seems to have blossomed like a beach plum on the Nantucket trades.) Though the gorgeous 25,000-square-foot clubhouse glistens with polished brass and ship models, the feel is airier and less stuffy than your average yacht club (to say nothing of the fiery ambrosia that is the house-made habañero-infused vodka at the swanky bar). The dining room is open to members and their guests only, but the former shouldn't be hard to find, seeing as the club has signed up its share of Boston boldfacers in the past few months. Worst-case scenario, you can sign up yourself: Unlike the Nantucket Yacht Club, which has an epic waiting list, GHYC is still accepting new members – initial fee, a mere \$350,000.

■ GREAT HARBOR YACHT CLUB, 60 UNION ST., NANTUCKET, 508-325-5200.