



Haig Point offers the most private beach in the Carolinas.

HAIG POINT

The Island of Awe

Framed by the Atlantic, Calibogue Sound, and Cooper River, much of its 5,000 acres are virtually untouched by man.

DAUFUSKIE ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA: The oldest worldwide boat ferry in continuous operation (established in 1150) is the Mersey Ferry that runs from Liverpool to Birkenhead, England. Originally, monks at a local monastery would charge a small fare to row passengers across the estuary. Today, the motorized 10-minute ride costs about \$4.00 each way.

Haig Point is a charming community with a footprint larger than Central Park in New York City, one mile off the coast from the famed Harbour Town Lighthouse on Hilton Head Island. With no bridge, ferries (running 18 times per day) provide transport to the barrier island. Once on property, members then hop in their golf cart (residents are not allowed to own a gas-powered vehicle).

More than 150 years ago, construction commenced on the Lighthouse at Haig Point that would guide captains navigating the shifting shoals of Calibogue Sound. Today, the lighthouse

serves as overnight accommodations for members and their guests. “During my first visit, while contemplating joining the Haig Point team, I was fortunate enough to stay in the lighthouse,” recalled Don Hunter, CEO at Haig Point. “The first morning, I made myself a pot of coffee and watched the first rays of sunshine pierce the sky. It was so quiet you could hear the proverbial ‘pin drop.’”

“Haig Point is the reason many of our residents work so hard in life,” continued Hunter. “After a visit, opinions quickly change from *wanting* to be here to *needing* to be here. Our island is natural, non-commercial, and detached from the chaos in today’s news headlines. I consider our community an irreplaceable, one-of-a-kind asset worth the jet fuel to get here.” ■

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Below: Bocce rolls upon crushed oyster shells, nearby, wickets await on a regulation croquet court. All this plays out on a grassy square framed by the historic Mansion, tabby ruins, and an oak tree formally designated by arborists as a living monument—dating to the signing of the Constitution—almost 250 years ago.

“My design work at Haig Point vaulted my career. I’ve been fortunate to design golf courses at some of the greatest sites in the world, and Haig Point is no exception. I was given free rein in routing at one of the more spectacular pieces of ground in the Lowcountry. It’s hard to argue why you want to be anywhere but here.” —Rees Jones, golf course architect

