



# DATAW ISLAND CLUB

## A MELTING POT IN THE LOWCOUNTRY

Tom Fazio's Cotton Dike Course (pictured below) and Arthur Hills' Morgan River Course (above) wind their way through the island and amongst tidal marshland, live oaks dating back hundreds of years, and Civil War era ruins.

*The community is ranked "No. 1 Best South Carolina Retirement Destination" and in the "Top 25 Places to Retire."*

DATAW ISLAND: Throughout his 40+ years in golf course design, Tom Fazio has been recognized for creating award-winning courses throughout the United States. No living designer has more credits on *Golf Digest's* list of "American's 100 Greatest Golf Courses" and *Golfweek's* collection of "America's Best." The *Golf Digest* poll for "Best Modern Day Course Architect" was discontinued after Fazio claimed the award three consecutive times.

"Dataw Island Club was one of the first, and remains one of the finest, master planned communities in the Southeast," praised Fazio. "The island is long and linear to allow routing that maximizes water views. Alcoa, the world's largest aluminum manufacturer, was the developer. When the company decided to create a golf community between the beaches of Hilton Head Island and the charm of Charleston in South Carolina, they afforded me the opportunity to utilize land that, in today's world, would be off limits for a golf course architect. The views would be too valuable for homesites! I have fond memories of designing the course. I consider it the hidden jewel of golf in Coastal Carolina. Today's members enjoy the legacy of a development team who were golf fanatics."



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### *SUCCESSFUL AND ESTABLISHED*

Dataw residents are a melting pot of Americans with diverse careers, religions, and geographies. You can't help but be impressed with the wealth of prior success at the club. Its membership includes noted authors, MIT graduates, and even an Oscar winner.

Resident amenities include Tom Fazio and Arthur Hills courses; a marina; a 40,000 square-foot clubhouse; eight Har-Tru courts (four lighted for night play); a fitness center and yoga studio; a pair of championship croquet lawns; a resort-style pool and an indoor lap pool; a community garden; miles of walking trails; and a neighborhood library. ■

*For more information on Dataw Island Club and their stay-and-play Experience Package (including accommodations, golf, dinner, and a real estate tour), please visit [Dataw.com](http://Dataw.com) or call (843) 838-3838.*

**HOST TO THE ANNUAL USTA DATAW SPLASH, the club attracts USTA Level 3 players for three days of competition to raise money for Special Olympics each summer.**