

**AS THE RESORT prepares to host the 2021 PGA Championship, other capital projects in the pipeline include a boutique hotel; new conference facilities; and beachfront cottages, ideal for family reunions and weddings.**



## KIAWAH ISLAND GOLF RESORT COMPLETES A MULTI-YEAR RENOVATION OF ITS FIVE COURSES.

“DURING THE RENOVATION of the Ocean Course, the 18th hole was actually moved closer to the Atlantic. If the wind is blowing onshore, don't be surprised if you have to wipe sea spray from your sunglasses.”  
– ROGER WARREN, PRESIDENT, KIAWAH ISLAND GOLF RESORT

KIAWAH ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA: The Ocean Course at Kiawah Island Golf Resort has long been recognized on the world's stage as a resolute test of golf. “It's interesting to note that The PGA of America approved us hosting the 1991 Ryder Cup on the Ocean Course *before* the design was completed,” said Bryan Hunter, director of public relations. “It shows the confidence the organization had in our location and ability of Pete Dye.”

In the past three decades since the memorable American versus European “War by the Shore” matches, Kiawah Island Golf Resort has grown rapidly. Demand led to expansion and opening of The Sanctuary, a perennial AAA Five-Diamond and Forbes Five-Star award winner; five golf courses; 22 tennis courts of which 19 are clay; 10 miles of sandy shoreline; and 500 rental villas ranging in size from one to eight bedrooms.

“In order to maintain our reputation as *the* golf destination along the East Coast, a seven-year plan was set in motion to upgrade all courses,” explained Hunter. “Jack Nicklaus, Pete Dye, Tom Fazio, and Gary Player had a ‘meeting of the minds’ with our golf team

suggesting improvements. The hard work is now bearing fruit. The golf course renovations have been completed and the opening of a brand new clubhouse at Cougar Point, designed by world-renowned Robert A.M. Stern Architects, is projected to open in May.” ■

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