

# A BEST KEPT SECRET

*Haig Point—Even before you arrive, you know you've left for good.*



In addition to its Rees Jones designed golf courses, Haig Point offers complete equestrian facilities, a beach club, a fitness center, lighted tennis courts, a kids camp, a dog park, and one mile of private beach.



DAUFUSKIE ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA (one mile off Hilton Head Island): The origins of a travel passport can be traced to the Revolutionary War and are loosely based on a design by Benjamin Franklin. Today, 44 percent of adult Americans hold a passport for international identification.

“My well-worn passport is a testament to my travels,” said Cristian Stenstrom, member at Haig Point. “As a child, our family relocated often and, as a result, I speak five languages. All fantastic worldwide destinations have one thing in common: they are well known with one exception—Haig Point.”

Haig Point is a charming community, one mile off the coast from the famed Harbour Town Lighthouse on Hilton Head Island. With no bridge, hourly ferries provide transport to the barrier island. Once on property, members then hop into a golf cart (residents are not allowed to own a gas powered vehicle).

## **A FATEFUL MEETING OF MINDS**

As a founder of a successful automotive insurance business, Cristian was invited for a confab at Haig Point. “I had been to Hilton Head Island many times and had never heard of the club,” continued Stenstrom. “The ferry ride reminded me of Bohus-Malmon in Sweden.

“Haig Point provides a wonderful sense of life, a pristine environment, and separates you from the turmoil in which we live. It’s hard to argue why you would want to be anywhere else than here.”

— REES JONES

Both require a ferry ride for island access and provide a certain sense of absolute freedom where your children are safe to roam and play outside until dinnertime.

“Our family of five is made up of nature lovers and athletes. My son and I are big golfers and fishermen, my daughter loves horses, and my wife is an avid long-distance runner. It’s almost as if Haig Point was created with us in mind,” smiled Stenstrom.

“During COVID, we couldn’t take our annual summer trip to visit family in Gothenburg, so we rented a house at Haig Point,” explained Stenstrom. “On our second night, a family decision was quickly reached to make a more

permanent commitment. So, we purchased a waterfront homesite that will eventually be our primary residence. With a mix of international members, I find Haig Point offers an exhilarating culture, with high standards, and a casual vibe. Best of all? No passport is required for entry.” ■

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