

"I accomplished my goal of crafting a course that fits harmoniously with its surroundings." —PETE DYE

# Restoring a Picasso of Golf Course Design

*Hampton Hall Club offers an enviable lifestyle set in a dreamy land of live oaks and Spanish moss.*

BLUFFTON, SOUTH CAROLINA: After 20 years of solidifying itself as one of the Lowcountry's finest communities, the management and membership of Hampton Hall Club green-lighted a restoration of its Pete Dye design. "We wanted to stay true to his original vision," expressed Brent Carlson, head golf professional. "Pete was known for his instincts as he laid out a course, walking it in khakis and work boots or sitting atop a tractor. It is well known that Mr. Dye's philosophy rewards strategy over raw power.

"I think of Pete like Picasso, somebody who has created a nontraditional design, whether it's a painting, a sculpture, or a golf course. He was so innovative in a traditional industry that is at times unyielding."



## *A SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT*

Hampton Hall Club has wide-ranging amenities, including an expansive practice park, multiple dining options, large banquet facilities, modern fitness facilities, tennis, pickleball, and bocce courts, and a resort-style pool. One unexpected amenity is an indoor heated 25-meter lap pool and luxury Jacuzzi.

"Our golf course renovation is the most significant investment in Hampton Hall's history," continued Carlson. "It will springboard us to the next generation. We have a healthy membership and golf course, and want to continue welcoming new members who desire Hampton Hall's active lifestyle!"

## *UTILIZING DOWNTIME*

Just before the golf course was closed for restoration, Michele DiCarlo, Hampton Hall's director of fitness, became a TPI Certified Level 1 instructor.



"Proper movement of the body varies from one sport to another. Understanding how a golfer moves is a prerequisite for effective coaching, training, and treatment," explained DiCarlo. "We established the Hampton Hall TPI Program to prepare our membership for the reopening of the course. By crafting specific exercises for each pupil, we can increase mobility and flexibility to maximize body dynamics. After all, your total range of motion is a dwindling asset as you age." ■

*For more information on membership, please visit [Golf.HamptonHallClubSC.com](http://Golf.HamptonHallClubSC.com).*

Hampton Hall Club offers more than 25 clubs within the club. From throwing darts to craft beer enthusiasts (it's recommended not to blend the two), there is a social circle for everyone.