



Sharon and Bob Ellison

# ALL in the FAMILY

*“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, GOLF COURSE ARCHITECT



## NOT A ONE TRICK PONY

Daufuskie Island is a 5,000-acre retreat. With no bridge, hourly ferries provide transport to the barrier island. The crown jewel on Daufuskie Island is the ultra-exclusive Haig Point Club. Member amenities include a Rees Jones designed golf courses, equestrian facilities, a beach club, a fitness center, lighted tennis courts, a kids camp, a dog park, and one mile of private beach.

After settling into their new home, Sharon and Bob eagerly awaited family stays. “My sister Patty and her husband Mark were making the drive from Naples, Florida, to greater Lexington, Kentucky, and made a detour to visit,” recalled Bob. “It was clear they were road weary. After a good night of sleep and a day of exploring the club, you could literally see their stress dissipate. It was palpable.”

In very short order, Patty and Mark also joined Haig Point. “We were over the moon when they told us the news,” beamed Bob. “Haig Point has now become our extended family haven for generations to come.” ■

DAUFUSKIE ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA: Two years ago, Bob Ellison ‘gave up the reins’ and retired as COO of the Breeders’ Cup. “Our goal was to find a home in a mild four-season climate that was only a day’s drive away from Kentucky,” said Bob. “We felt that if a mandatory flight was required, it would limit how often our children and grandchildren would visit. The Lowcountry has always been one of our favorites, so our attention and research focused from Charleston, South Carolina, to Jacksonville, Florida.”

It didn’t take long for Sharon and Bob Ellison to decide on Haig Point, about one mile off the coast of Hilton Head Island. “We quickly fell in love with its surroundings and serenity,” described Bob. “The 30-minute ferry ride across Calibogue Sound often includes a bonus of dolphins frolicking in the boat’s wake. The tight-knit community has a collegial membership, and when I hop in my private golf cart with my dog to retrieve mail, I consider it my version of a therapy session for the soul.”



For information on Haig Point, please visit [HaigPoint.com](http://HaigPoint.com).