

DATAW ISLAND CLUB

# *Make Your Historical Footprint*

*Where centuries-old live oaks draped in Spanish moss will captivate your senses.*



## *Don't Take Our Word For It*

- Two of the state's "Top 50 Golf Courses"  
—South Carolina Golf Raters Panel
- "Top 20 Fishing Town"—*Field & Stream*
- One of the "Happiest Seaside Towns"  
—*Coastal Living*
- "Top Community: Charitable Giving"  
—Golf Home Network
- "Outstanding Tennis Facility"  
—United States Tennis Association

BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA: From its discovery by the Spanish in 1514, history has been enamored with Dataw Island's allure. In a nod to chronicle the past, one of Dataw Island's courses is called Cotton Dike (designed by Tom Fazio). A cotton dike refers to an 18th-century earthen dam used to reclaim marshland, to cultivate sea island cotton and rice. While the farms are long gone, the cotton dikes (built around the time of the Revolutionary War) are still present.

After successful careers in the Northeast, Mary and Phil Spillane yearned to move down south. "We searched high and low for the right fit for us," explained Mary. "We settled on Naples, Florida. We thought we would manage the crowds and congestion, but it was more than our liking. On a trip back north, we stopped in Beaufort for a tour of Dataw Island. When we crossed the small

bridge onto the island, it's safe to say it was 'love at first sight' for both of us."

"We enjoy golf, but the number of other Dataw Island clubs we associate with keeps us extra busy," injected Phil. "Mary is a part of the Quilt Club and Greeting Card Group, while I've really enjoyed participating in the Cigar Club and Beer Club. Together, we are members of the Bocce League and Community for a Cure fundraisers. One of the highlights of the year is the formal Commodore's Ball celebrating the end of Dataw's Yacht Club season. Each activity allows you to socialize with fellow members. Across the board, we have found other couples that are just like us—from the clothes we wear to the cars we drive!" ■

*For more information, please visit [Dataw.com](http://Dataw.com).*

*"In searching for the right adjective to describe my course, I came up with the word 'delightful.' It's a delightful golf course."* —ARTHUR HILLS, ARCHITECT OF THE MORGAN RIVER COURSE

*"Dataw Island Club was one of the first master-planned communities in the Southeast and remains one of the finest. The island is long and linear, allowing routing that maximizes water views."*

—TOM FAZIO, ARCHITECT OF THE COTTON DIKE COURSE