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A NEW LOOK FOR SHIPYARD
Shipyard Golf Club Begins Bunker, Greens and Clubhouse Renovations

Hilton Head Island, SC – Shipyard Golf Club announced today a string of updates and renovations beginning this summer, including new bunkers, green surfaces and Clubhouse renovations. The Clubhouse renovations and course improvements on the Clipper and Galleon courses have just begun and will be completed in early fall. The same projects on the Brigantine course will be complete in the summer of 2009.

The Shipyard bunkers and greens are getting a facelift to improve both the beauty and playability of the course. The current bunker sand will be replaced with stunning white sand and the greens will be transitioned from their current Bermuda grass to Diamond Zoysia. This grass change is not only instrumental for improved playing conditions, but Shipyard will also be the first golf course in South Carolina to introduce this surface to the climate. These renovations to the course are the first in over 15 years and will result in an entirely different look and feel to the course, making it one of the best on the Island.

In conjunction with the course improvements, the Shipyard Clubhouse will also undergo a transformation. Guests are already enjoying phase one of the project including; new furniture, fans and flat screen TV's – creating an inviting setting for relaxing in the open air after a round of golf or for catching up with friends and family. Phase two includes new outside as well as inside updates to create the quintessential Hilton Head experience.

“We’re excited to get these updates started,” said Dan Moscar, general manager at Shipyard Golf Club. “The improvements to the course as well as the renovations to the Clubhouse will further solidify our presence on the Island as well as show our continued dedication to unrivaled golf and uncompromising service.”

Nestled within Hilton Head's natural setting of majestic Carolina pine trees, flowering magnolias and moss draped oaks, **Shipyard Golf Club's** 27-holes offer some of the most spectacular golf views imaginable. The course designers, George W. Cobb and Willard C. Byrd, inter-connected two of the three courses for a unique and challenging 18-hole round. The original Clipper and Galleon courses create an exciting combination of long fairways and perilous hazards, while the Brigantine course winds its way around lagoons and breathtaking terrain.

Named one of the finest layouts on the Champions TOUR and the former home of the Hilton Head Seniors International from 1982 to 1984, Shipyard is located at the south end of the Island in the Shipyard Plantation and adjacent to The Crowne Plaza Resort at 45 Shipyard Drive, Hilton Head Island, SC 29928. For more information, call (843) 686-8802 or see www.shipyardgolfclub.com.

Heritage Golf Group began in 1999 with \$100 Million in funding provided by the private equity firm, GTCR Golder Rauner, LLC. Since then the company has grown an impressive portfolio of private and resort golf clubs around the country. The Heritage Portfolio represents some of the most well-known and acclaimed properties spanning California, Texas, Georgia, Florida, Michigan, North Carolina and South Carolina. The company distinguishes itself by its dedication to unrivaled golf and uncompromising service and is led by Bob Husband, President and CEO.

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