



## NEWS FEATURE

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### **AFTER 20 YEARS, TIDEWATER GOLF CLUB & PLANTATION IN MYRTLE BEACH, S.C., AREA CONSISTENTLY GAINING RECOGNITION FROM TOP GOLF MAGAZINES**

#### **Recently-Renovated Course Continues To Provide Golfers With Breathtaking Views And Challenging Experience For Any Skill Level**

*August 16, 2010, Myrtle Beach, S.C.* – Few courses in the United States have a consistent track record of receiving awards and accolades. But since opening 20 years ago, Tidewater Golf Club & Plantation in North Myrtle Beach, S.C., has received top recognition every single year. In fact, it remains the only layout that has ever been named "Best New Course" by both *Golf Digest* and *Golf Magazine* (1990).

Tidewater entered this milestone year fresh off a series of renovations to improve its tees, greens and view of the ocean. In recent months, the course has been honored as a top course in the state by both *Golf Magazine* and *Golfweek*.

The recognition is well-deserved, as Tidewater continues to offer unparalleled challenges and facilities to golfers who travel from all over the country. The course, which opened in early 1990, spans the Little River Neck peninsula from the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway to the tidal salt water marshes of Cherry Grove and the Atlantic Ocean. The course challenges even the best players without ever punishing a well-hit shot, while also providing an experience that is enjoyable to players of all skill levels.

"It's hard to believe that Tidewater, a gem among courses in Myrtle Beach and in the Southeast, has provided challenging games to golfers for two decades," said Bob Swezey, executive vice president of resort operations at Burroughs & Chapin, Company, Inc. "We are very proud of the course's strong reputation and looking forward to many more years of exhilarating Tidewater golf."

Tidewater was recently ranked in the top 20 best courses in South Carolina by *Golf Magazine*. The list will appear in the September issue of the publication. Earlier this season, it was named one of the 2010 "Best Courses You Can Play" in South Carolina by *Golfweek*.

In 2009, Tidewater underwent five weeks of renovations to improve its tees and greens, as well as enhance its view of the Atlantic Ocean. The project focused on enlarging, leveling and re-sodding all tee boxes; adding new sets of tees to enhance the playability and strategies of the design; pruning trees on the course; installing Erosion Barrier Tubing on the 10th hole for erosion control and beautification; and installing additional drainage in select fairways and greens to enhance turf health.

Tidewater is a classic design, modeled after courses like the Merion Golf Club and Pine Valley Golf Club, and features multiple landing areas on each hole. It flows with the natural contours of the land and its numerous elevation changes, which are unusual for the Grand Strand, add to the beauty and uniqueness of the course. Tidewater has large TifEagle Bermuda grass greens and Bermuda 419 fairways.

Tidewater Golf Club encompasses 560 acres and offers golfers a feeling of seclusion. Each hole is set off by itself and natural buffers separate the golf course from the surrounding community.

For more information about Tidewater Golf Club, visit [www.tidewatergolf.com](http://www.tidewatergolf.com). To learn more about Burroughs & Chapin Golf Management, visit [www.bcgolfmanagement.com](http://www.bcgolfmanagement.com).

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