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# Jean Ribaut Club



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*View of Inlet from Club*

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## FORT GEORGE ISLAND, FLORIDA

FOR those who wish to combine carefree days in the sunny climate at Fort George Island with the informality of a large house-party; to experience the restive joys of escaping large commercial activity; to partake of the excellent cuisine; to discover, at last, personal comfort and attention as opposed to collective opportunities and high-g geared amusements, the Jean Ribaut Club offers its charming facilities for the winter season. Situated at the mouth of the St. Johns River on Fort George Island, about twenty miles east of Jacksonville, the Club property of six hundred acres includes the Main Clubhouse, the Lodge, four cottages belonging to members, two tennis courts, the golf course, the yacht basin and several other facilities for pleasant diversion.

### CLUB BUILDINGS

The Main Clubhouse, designed in keeping with Island tradition, consists of fourteen bedrooms, two dining rooms, a large living room, lounge room, locker rooms and bar. It is within three hundred feet of Fort George Inlet, which it faces, and adjoins the tennis courts and bowling green.

The Lodge, a separate building on the bank of Fort George Inlet and three hundred feet from the Main Clubhouse, has twelve large bedrooms, a living room and porch.

### COTTAGES

There are four cottages, the property of Club members, which are ideally suited for groups who visit the Club. These each accommodate from five to eight people and can be rented from their owners upon application to our manager. Rentals of cottages include maid service, wood and





*Number Three Tee and Fairway*

fuel, and meals at the Main Clubhouse. For those who wish to prepare their own breakfasts, the cottages are provided with kitchenettes.

### **DIVERSIONS**

**GOLF** on the course laid out directly through the natural moss-hung oaks. Excellent greens enhance the beauty of its irregular fairways, and comment has been made that this course is second to Pinehurst in difficulty of play.

A reciprocal agreement has been made with Timuquana Country Club, Jacksonville's finest private Country Club, whereby non-resident members of the Ribaut Club will have all of the privileges of Timuquana to the same extent as if they were members, including the right to play golf without the payment of greens fees, and the members of Timuquana may use the facilities of the Ribaut Club at the same rates charged to our members.

**TENNIS** on two fine clay courts adjoining the Main Clubhouse.

**FISHING** on the superb main beach with surf-casting rods for bass, or by special arrangement for sea trout, red snapper and whiting in the rivers.



*Number One Fairway and Green*

SHOOTING in season, which runs from mid-November through February, can be had by special arrangement, though the most popular spots are some fifty miles from the Club.

BICYCLING, either on the picturesque roads which wind throughout the Island between moss-hung oaks, or on the main beach which affords a fine hard surface at low tide.

BOWLING-ON-THE-GREEN affords amusement at any time and is popular because of its convenient proximity to the Main Clubhouse.

OCEAN BATHING. On Talbot Island across Fort George Inlet is one of the finest beaches in Florida. Free from automobiles and commercial development it furnishes an ideal spot for spend-the-day parties. Members and their friends greatly enjoy this wonderful beach and fine surf bathing. Boats are available for the short trip across the Inlet.

OTHER SPORTS include putting, archery, ping-pong, baseball on the beach, deck tennis and crabbing.



*Bowling Green and Lodge*

MUSIC is available by special arrangement with our manager. The informal atmosphere at the Club has never made the regular maintenance of an orchestra necessary.

## **HOW TO REACH THE JEAN RIBAUT CLUB**

BY RAIL to Jacksonville, followed by a pleasant forty-minute drive to the Club. Jacksonville is only twenty-two hours from New York, twenty-four hours from Chicago, and about twenty-seven hours from Boston. Cars are available at the Jacksonville station upon inquiry at the information booth there.

BY WATER to Jacksonville via the Clyde-Mallory Line from New York and thence to the Club. Yachts may reach the Club direct via the Inland Water Way and anchor in the yacht basin.

BY AUTOMOBILE over fine concrete highways about one thousand miles from New York.

BY AIR on the deluxe Eastern Air Lines ships to Jacksonville in six and one-quarter hours from New York.



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**RATES**—The rates at the Club, including meals, are, for members, \$11.00 per day for one person in a room; \$9.00 per day per person for two in a room. For guests not members of the Club the rates are \$1.00 per day per person higher than for members.

**OTHER FEES**—Golf: Guests, \$1.50 per day, \$7.50 per week. Tennis: Guests, 50c per day, \$3.00 per week. (No golf or tennis fees for members.) Bicycle rental: 50c per day, \$3.00 per week. Boat transportation to Beach: 25c per round trip.

The Club opens it's regular winter season on January 1st. Special reservations for parties will be accepted for the period from December 15th to January 1st, but such reservations must be received by the Club at least two weeks in advance of arrival.

### *For More Detailed Information, Apply to:*

Mr. Albert P. Gerhard, 1608 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. N. Penrose Hallowell, 37 Broad St., New York City.

Mr. Mark Hopkins, 145 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

Mr. Solomon B. Smith, 50 South LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

Mr. W. E. Arnold, Barnett Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla.

### *All Reservations Should be Made Through:*

Mrs. E. C. Munoz, Jean Ribaut Club, Fort George Island, Florida.

### *While at the Club Your Mail Should be Addressed:*

c/o Jean Ribaut Club, Fort George Island, Florida.

### *And Telegrams Sent:*

c/o Jean Ribaut Club, Jacksonville, Florida.

Regular rate telegrams are mailed from Jacksonville and reach the Club the following morning. If immediate delivery is required instructions must be so given and an additional charge of \$1.00 per telegram paid.

*There are ample facilities for the comfort of a fair number of guests, but early reservations are desirable wherever possible.*

