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THE BEACH CLUB AT CHARLESTON HARBOR RESORT DEBUTS ON CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER 2017 READERS' CHOICE AWARDS AS THE #1 RESORT IN CHARLESTON AND #9 IN THE SOUTH

Recognition comes on the heels of the resort's one year anniversary and secures its reputation as one of the best in the United States

CHARLESTON, S.C. – The readers of *Condé Nast Traveler* magazine have named The Beach Club at Charleston Harbor Resort and Marina as the #1 Resort in Charleston and the <u>#9 Resort in the South</u> in their 2017 annual Readers' Choice Awards. The awards were announced on October 17 and the winners will appear in the November 2017 print edition. Celebrating their one-year anniversary on September 30, 2017, the luxury 92-room boutique hotel and member of The Leading Hotels of the World is proud to be recognized as one of the best travel experiences in the United States.

"We are delighted to receive this prestigious accolade from *Condé Nast Traveler* - it is truly amazing to achieve such recognition in our first year of operation. It has raised the bar. The team and I are beyond thrilled to continue our efforts to creating authentic experiences and a home away from home for our guests. We are grateful that so many took the time to share their amazing experiences in this year's survey and are proud to be honored as the #1 Resort in Charleston and one of the Best Resorts in the US," says Oliver Rooskens, Managing Director of <u>The Beach Club at Charleston Harbor Resort & Marina</u>.

The hotel made a strong showing in their first year with a nod from Fodor's Travel as one of the <u>Best New</u> <u>Hotels in 2016</u> – one of four in the United States and thirteen in the world.

According to the magazine, over 300,000 readers submitted millions of ratings and tens of thousands of comments, voting on a record-breaking 7,320 hotels and resorts, 610 cities, 225 islands, 468 cruise ships, 158 airlines, and 195 airports.

The *Condé Nast Traveler* Readers' Choice Awards are the longest-running and most prestigious recognition of excellence in the travel industry and are commonly known as "the best of the best of travel." Under

Editor in Chief Pilar Guzmán, the Readers' Choice Awards have become more selective and specific to the passions that inspire today's travelers.

The Readers' Choice Awards are announced in the November issue of *Condé Nast Traveler*, on newsstands nationwide on October 24, 2017. The full list is published exclusively online, at <u>www.CNTraveler.com/rca.</u>

For more information and reservations, visit <u>http://www.charlestonharborresort.com/the-beach-club.htm</u> or call (843) 856-0028. Find The Beach Club at Charleston Harbor Resort & Marina on <u>Facebook</u> and @beachclubcharleston on <u>Instagram</u>. Rates start at \$249 per night.

About The Beach Club at Charleston Harbor Resort & Marina

Pairing Southern hospitality and luxury amenities, The Beach Club at Charleston Harbor Resort & Marina is part of the Leading Hotels of the World collection and is located minutes away from Charleston's acclaimed historic district. Each guestroom features elegant décor and stunning views of Charleston's waterfront.

About Leading Hotels of the World

Comprising of 375 hotels in over 75 countries, Leading Hotels is a collection of "uncommon" luxury hotels that embody the very essence of their destination. Established in 1928 by several influential hoteliers in Europe, the group's commitment is to provide remarkable, authentic travel experiences with hotels that meet its high standards for quality and distinctiveness. For more information, visit <u>http://www.lhw.com</u>.

About Condé Nast Traveler

As the most discerning, up-to-the-minute voice in all things travel, Condé Nast Traveler is the global citizen's bible and muse, offering both inspiration and vital intel. Condé Nast Traveler is the most trusted and celebrated name in travel with 6 National Magazine Award wins and 26 nominations in its 28-year history. Advertising Age named Pilar Guzmán Editor of the Year in 2014 and CNTraveler.com attained 4 Webby Awards since 2015. www.cntraveler.com

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