



ROBERT TRENT JONES / PALMETTO DUNES RESORT

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traffic, a number of local courses have more recently engaged in major million dollar renovations, additions and even some minor “tweaks.”

A few years ago, Harbour Town Golf Links, home of the MCI Heritage tournament, underwent multi-million dollar renovations. Also in Sea Pines, the Ocean Course has undergone sizable renovations as well.

Palmetto Dunes, for example, closed its decades old Robert Trent Jones course, the island’s second oldest, for about six months in 2002 in order to completely restructure with the assistance of the course’s original architect, Roger Rulewich. According to Golf Group Coordinator Sally

Kerr-Dineen, in addition to drainage improvements, the \$3.5 million project also included some subtle hole rerouting, green rebuilding, and the addition of water hazards and enhanced ocean views. Now, with some elevated tee boxes and widened fairways, this course plays like a traditional course on a number of holes and more like a links course on holes eight through 13.

Some area clubs, such as the Golf Club at Indigo Run and Palmetto Hall, have updated the clubhouse and have added a new pro shop.

Just over the bridge in Bluffton, highly acclaimed Colleton River