

## Fact Sheet

### The Kiawah Island Club Golf Course

#### *Cassique*

**Opened:** 2000

**Designer:** Tom Watson

**Par:** 72

**Yardage:** 6,960

**Layout:** Links-style course reminiscent of Scotland or Ireland with rolling dunes and marsh savannas. Course situated on Kiawah River where it meets the Atlantic Ocean offering little protection from ocean winds allowing players to use creative shot making depending on conditions.

#### **Major Tournaments History:**

- 2002 Carolinas PGA Sectional Championship
- 2003 Kiawah Island Pro-Celebrity Challenge
- 2003 Palmer Cup
- 2004 South Carolina Four-Ball Championship
- 2004 UBS Cup
- 2009 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship

#### **Awards & Accolades:**

- Ranked #18 for *Best Residential Courses* by *Golfweek Magazine*, 2009
- Ranked #85 for *America's 100 Greatest Golf Courses* by *Golf Digest*, 2009
- Ranked #15 for *Best Modern Courses* by *Golfweek Magazine*, 2008
- Ranked #10 on *South Carolina's 50 Best Courses* by South Carolina's Golf Course Ratings Panel, 2008
- Carol Preisinger (LPGA Teaching Club Professional Class A) recognized by *Golf Magazine's Top 100 Teacher in America*, 2008
- Ranked #5 for *Best in the State* by *Golf Digest*, 2007-2008
- Ranked #98 on *America's 100 Greatest Golf Courses* by *Golf Digest*, 2007-2008
- Ranked #71 for *Best Modern Courses* by *Golfweek Magazine*, 2007
- Ranked #8 on *South Carolina's 50 Best Courses* by South Carolina's Golf Course Rating Panel, 2007
- Ranked #7 on *Top 50 South Carolina Golf Courses* by *South Carolina Golf Today*, 2005
- Ranked #10 on *America's Best New Private Courses* by *Golf Digest*, 2001
- Ranked #3 on the *10 most significant course opening of 2000* by golf writer Larry Olmstead