

Yachting Committee Putting the "Y" in CYC

Throughout the years, CYC has never lost sight of a fundamental objective enshrined in its by-laws, "the promotion of sailing". See upcoming regattas this season. A recap of past regattas and sailing activities can be found in the monthly COMPASS.

The Yachting Committee meets at 6 pm on the Tuesday before the 3rd Thursday of the month, generally in the Gulls Nest. All are welcome. The Committee promotes and produces sailboat races, utilizing the resources of volunteer members of the club, primarily 20 – 35 foot power boats and landside volunteers to support our visiting competitors and CYC volunteers. Planning begins months in advance and requires at least 40 volunteers over the course of the registration and racing days.

Clearwater Challenge October 1st, 2022 – Gulf Coast Boat of the Year Race WPHRF from Clearwater Pass to Anclote and back to Clearwater Pass

- Sponsor Skipper's Party the night before, 9/30 at Tiki
- Skipper or Crew on a boat
- Donate items for goody bag for Skippers
- Take photos, write an article for COMPASS
- Post on social media
- Help prep Race Committee bags and marks in the days leading up to the race

October 12 – 16, 2022 IMMUMOLIN F18 WORLDS WINTER RACING SERIES IN CLEARWATER BEACH, FL with Red Gear Racing

- Serve on Race Committee boats to set marks, provide support boats and volunteer time on the water to help produce the championship event
- Hospitality for sailors and race committee
- Event sponsorship

US OPEN Sailing Series, February 1 – 5, 2023

- On water Race Committee to support assigned events
- Help with hospitality for race committee before and after races
- Prepare equipment for race committee in the days leading up to the races

ILCA Midwinters East, February 16 - 19, 2023

2/15, Registration and Welcome Reception

2/16 – 2/19, Racing in the Gulf for estimated 150 laser sailors

- Meet and Greet competitors, check in and registration
- Help set up hospitality event(s)/banquets/awards party
- Sponsors for event, goody bag donations and food
- Sponsor Race Committee event t-shirts (75 shirts @ \$1,000)
- Housing for Race Officials
- Sponsor/Pick up breakfast and lunch for CYC Race Committee
- Prep bags for Race Committee, support boats and competitors
- Serve on Race Committee (mark boat operator, mark setter, scoring, spotter, signaller, timer, finish, safety/support)
- Inventory and organize equipment in advance of the events
- Photography for events, manage sponsorship, social media posts, publicize to local/regional media

Email, text or call if you are interested in getting involved!

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