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An Awesome Month of Racing



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Commodore's Corner

**CYC! THIS IS YOUR CLUB...
THIS IS MY CLUB...
THIS IS OUR CLUB!**

To prove that point, more of our members used our club and marina this month than at any other time in our history! A truly significant milestone and achievement.

A Big Thank You!

Here are some other big things happening around CYC! You may have noticed more than the normal amount of sailor's this month. That's because the Sunfish U.S. National Championship at Midwinters hosted in part by CYC just wrapped up. Fantastic job by our entire Yachting Team and the many CYC volunteers for hosting this event and handling the logistical operation of the race with precision.

Turning back to land

Please mark your calendar for April 27 for our 2nd Town Hall Meeting.

Your Board of Directors will be hosting this event with major progress updates on our marina and clubhouse, interior remodeling and exterior enhancements that are currently underway. I know you have already seen our Dry Dock Phase II Member Lounge addition so plan now to join us as we present "Next Steps" from our Finance Team, Waterside, House & Grounds and Long Term Planning Committees. This is a very important time to gain our members' input, support and participation in the transformation of CYC. On that bell, I'm also thrilled to share the progress of our "Buy a Brush" campaign. So far we've already raised some \$25,000 towards priming the major modernization plans for our club. As this campaign continues, members will see exactly where their colorful brushes are being put to use. While the brush is a symbolic gesture, one which we are grateful for, the long term return will also provide many years of extended and enhanced enjoyment of our facilities.

Finally, we have many new and returning members to our club. Our Chef and his culinary team are working hard on fantastic new menu items to pair with our events for you and your guests to enjoy. Be sure to check our calendar as many of these events are filling up fast with reservations.

See you at the Club!



*Commodore
Gregory Crist*

Membership

By Amie Crosby, Membership Chairman

APRIL IS UPON us and this month we have some egg-citing things for membership recruitment.

This month we will be holding our drawing for a \$500 food and beverage credit on April 30 at the Quarterly Birthday and Anniversary dinner. Are you wondering how you can be a part of this drawing? If you have referred a member that joined as a full or social member this year, then you are in the drawing. If you haven't, there is still time to get an entry in. We are having a recruitment party on April 8th to coincide with the traditional burning of the socks. If you bring in a potential member that evening and they join that evening you will receive \$250 food and beverage credit and an entry into the drawing. The new member will be able to take \$500 off of the initiation fee. If you recruit a member after the recruitment party you will receive a \$100 food and beverage credit and be entered into the drawing as well. Let's put that spring in our step and bring in those new members.

You think I'm letting April pass without the corny joke? NOPE: What makes April jump so high?

If you would like the answer, come join us the first Wednesday of the month in the Board room at 6 pm when the Membership Committee meets.

Membership is not just about recruitment of new members but retention of our current members.

If you ever have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out to me at AmieAMC@icloud.com



CYC New Members

At the March 23 Board of Directors meeting, the following new memberships were approved:

**DAVID PFEIL
FRED & IRENE SHABEL
RICK & PEG MATTHEWS
KAREN McCORMACK**

If you see the pineapple burgee on a table, please introduce yourself and give our newest members a warm CYC welcome!



2022 OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, APPOINTMENTS & TRUSTEES

CYC Officers

Greg Crist	Commodore
Curtis Wold	Vice Commodore
Rich Libonate	Rear Commodore
Phil Shaw	Treasurer
Kelley Lesperance	Secretary
Rod White	Fleet Captain
Mary Kay Delk	Immediate Past Commodore

Board of Directors

Joan Carter	Jim Hannigan
Amie Crosby	Misha Kelly
Tom Cummings	John Minton

Board of Trustees

PC David Billing	Harry Jamieson
PC Dick Boblenz	PC Hoyt Nichols
PC Collin Heimensen	PC Tish Wold

Appointments

Fr. Bob Wagenseil	Fleet Chaplain
Don Collins	Fleet Surgeon
Tim Roberts	FCYC Director



Waterside

By Rod White
Fleet Captain



THE WATERSIDE MEETING was held on February 15 at the Club with very good attendance. We received updates from several members of the committee as follows.

GM Michael Ciaccio has sent bids to several contractors for the repair of our sea walls that need to be maintained with no major repairs needed. Several of our contractors have so much new business that they declined to do any repairs at this time. We discussed that if no one returns a bid we will ask whoever is selected to repair and replace our docks, we would include the sea wall maintenance to the work order as well.

Steve Ekovich updated the committee on financing options and the finance committee, Board of Directors, and Trustees will have to select from for the financing of club repairs and replacements. We have received reasonable rates and terms for our projects.

John Minton presented our update from Woods Consulting. We will meet with the county on Friday April 18 to discuss various differences between the original permits and our current docks. Woods consulting held a meeting with good results on some small variations and a concern about the contractor we used for the emergency repairs to our marina. The permit was not completed by the contractor. We believe this will not affect the permits we hope to receive in the next couple of weeks.

We had a good discussion about appropriate flags to be flown in our marina and agreed unanimously not to allow any vulgar language or pictures.

Our Cruiser and Yachting groups continue to be very active, representing CYC around the state and country. The Cruisers have organized excursions to other clubs and marinas around the state. Yachting is of course promoting, sponsoring, and conducting great sailing races scheduled this year, bringing in sailors from all over the country. ➡

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

By Misha Kelly for Kelley Lesperance, Secretary

The BOD took the following actions at the March 23, meeting:

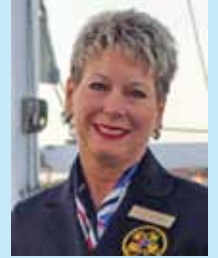
- Received reports from Yachting, the Interim General Manager, House and Grounds, Treasurer and Finance, the Capital Improvements Committee, and the Waterside Committee.
- Approved hosting the International Laser Class Association-Midwinters in 2023
- Approved an increase summer memberships from \$200 mo to \$250/mo
- Approved the following membership changes: 4 new members, 8 status changes, 5 resignations and 1 LOA request.

The next meeting will be held April 21.



By Kelley Lesperance
Yachting Chairperson

WHAT A MONTH we had putting the "Y" in CYC! A little bit of everything from members racing their boats to Race Committee putting on 6 days of Sunfish races in a variety of conditions.



It took an army of volunteers preparing months in advance to pull off all of these events in a short period of time and CYC came though with flying colors! Thanks to our amazing staff for keeping the food hot and the drinks cold for exhausted race committee and competitors over the course of two weeks. And a huge shout out to our Dockmaster Tom for working tirelessly to accommodate all of our visitors to the marina and helping with all the equipment needed to put on the regattas.

I can't wait until our annual "Celebration of Yachting" to recognize all of our RC volunteers, especially those who got out on the water or helped on land for the first time! For now, let me mention our Regatta Area Captains Lynne Shackelford, catering and RC bags; Dick Boblenz, flags and marks; Susie Loiselle, registration; Curtis Wold, scoring; Pierre Maneri, safety; Rick Lillie, PRO; Tim Roberts, waterside volunteers. Also, thanks to resident artist Randy Gdovin, who designed the 2022 Sunfish Championship shirts and awards.

Do you know how many sailboats it takes to run a regatta? None! We are grateful to all our power boating friends who took their boats out on the water or captained a CYC or CCSC boat to produce Fair, Fun and Safe events for our visiting sailor competitors.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

By Joan Carter

THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE (CIC) is continuing behind the scenes, working on some longer term improvements to the Club. This month we met with an architect who will be looking into options with the TIKI bar. He came out to the Club to look at our current structure. He will be working with our land use attorney in the process. His task is to come up with some ideas on what we can do to improve and enlarge the TIKI and try to get it into "conforming" status. As we have updates, we will communicate them to our members. ➡



Pass-a-Grille Run

By Kelley Lesperance

THE PASS-A-GRILLE RUN REGATTA PHRF

Gulf Coast Boat of the Year race from Clearwater Pass to Pass-A-Grille on March 5 drew 9 competitors, 6 from CYC. Congratulations to CYC skippers Dr. Paul Guidi, *You Know Who*, first place, followed by PC Tim Roberts, *Chances R*, in 3rd place, with crews of *Riva*, *L'Esperance*, and *Querencia* also competing. The party started Friday night on the Tiki and ended Saturday evening with dinner, awards and drinks at Pass-A-Grille Yacht Club. Thanks to our Race Committee led by PRO David Billing for running this fun Pursuit race. 🚩



Thanks Jim Donnell for the awesome video!

CYC . DBD Pass-a-Grill Regatta
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Voozr-xxsVQ>









Cruisers

By Gary & Sondra Newcom
Cruising Chairpersons



WELL THE CRUISERS did it again! We had a great 5 day cruise to Charlotte Harbor with a total of 11 boats joining in on this trip.

We all left Clearwater Yacht Club and stopped one night at Sarasota Yacht Club where we all had dinner.

We headed toward Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club where 5 boats had slips; 6 boats stayed at The Isles Yacht Club.

John and Cindy Minton did a great job making sure we all had a fun trip. We had a water taxi to get back and forth to each Yacht Club.

We all spent one day at The Isles Yacht Club where some hung out at the pool while others played pool. We then had a cookout at Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club the following day. The last stop before heading home was at Venice Yacht Club.

As you are reading this article, we will have had our Cruise-In at Clearwater Yacht Club.

Watch for the pictures of it to be in the next Compass.

HAPPY BOATING!!!

Thanks Jim Donnell for the awesome video!



2022 Feb CYC Fleet to Punta Gorda https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F8HF_2TR5E4



Chaplain's Log

By Fleet Chaplain Father Bob Wagenseil

WHETHER OR NOT you currently own a boat, please join with us as we gather to mark the official beginning of our boating season.

On the morning of April 9th, we will continue the tradition of asking God's blessing upon our boats and our members. We will also remember members, family and friends who have passed away. We will look forward with gratitude to

Tradition, Remembrance,
Family and Friends...
Saturday morning, April 9th
Blessing of the Fleet

the days that lie ahead, and the many activities that bring us together to enjoy the wonderful life we share at Clearwater Yacht Club.

I look forward to being with you for this day of Tradition and Remembrance, and wish you "fair winds and many blessings" for all the days to come.

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2022 Sunfish Championships




2022 Sunfish Internationals

By Kelley Lesperance

IN LIKE A LION, out like a bigger lion is how this event was described in the trade publications. Paul-Jon Patin won his third Sunfish International Masters Championship, held March 13-15 in the Gulf just North of Clearwater Pass. With 68 boats, all competitors were over the age of 40 and nearly a third of the fleet were women. Following a strong storm system, Day 1 of the event began with not-exactly-spring-break-conditions with temps in the 30s. CYC Race Committee was thrilled to be greeted by hot coffee and Chef Jermaine's delicious cinnamon buns to start the day.

Conditions moderated somewhat for Day 2 as PRO Rick Lillie from Naples, FL led the CYC race committee in running four races in 10-18 kts of wind on relatively flat water. Competitors launched from CCSC for the final day expecting similar conditions as day before but unexpectedly strong winds-sustained low 20's; gusting to 33 allowed for 2 races to close out the event.

Each day, CYC managed 25 volunteers on the water, led by event organizer Kelley Lesperance, PRO Rick Lillie and volunteer coordinator PC Tim Roberts, along with over 10 volunteers each day land-side, led by Lynne Shackelford.

This group also enjoyed a Welcome Reception and Taco dinner in the dry dock on 3/12, organized by PC Tish Wold. 





Sunfish Masters registration team, led by Susie Loiselle. Can you say cold and windy? Nothing but smiles to welcome our guests.

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2022 Sunfish Championships



Clearwater, FL

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2022 Sunfish Championships International Masters Awards

Top Five Overall Finishers

1 st PaulJon Patin #1717	Forest Hills, NY	Sayville YC
2 nd Doug Kaukeinen #11	Rochester, NY	Rochester Canoe Club
3 rd Mike Ingham #81559	Rochester, NY	Rochester Canoe Club/SSS
4 th Eugene Schmitt #76443	New Orleans, LA	Bay Waveland YC
5 th Richard Chapman #59541	Libertyville, IL	Lake Bluff YC

One berth for the 2023 Sunfish World Championships

Apprentice Master (40+)

1 st Eugene Schmitt #76443	New Orleans, LA	Columbia Sailing Club
2 nd Andy Beeckman #5091	Franklin, TN	Newport Harbor YC
3 rd Laura Jeffers #81717	Tarpon Springs, FL	

Master (50+)

1 st PaulJon Patin #1717	Forest Hills, NY	Sayville YC
2 nd Doug Kaukeinen #11	Rochester, NY	Rochester Canoe Club
3 rd Mike Ingham #81559	Rochester, NY	Rochester Canoe Club/SSS

Grand Master (60+)

1 st Richard Chapman #59541	Libertyville, IL	Lake Bluff YC
2 nd Gail Heausler #60858	Tampa, FL	Davis Island YC
3 rd Jim Knab #4752	Ocean View, DE	Rehoboth Bay SA

Great Grand Master (70+)

1 st Ronald McHenry #76356	Cortland, OH	Pymatuning SC
2 nd Joe Blouin #271	Tampa, FL	Davis Island YC
3 rd Rita Steele #8450	Sarasota, FL	Sarasota Sailing Sq

Senior Master (80+)

1 st George Sechrist #80367	New Bern, NC	Blackbeard SC/Fairfield
2 nd Ann Carroll #80095	Venice, FL	Bitter Ends Sailing Sq Harbor YC



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2022 Sunfish Championships



2022 Sunfish Midwinter Regatta

By Kelley Lesperance

DIEGO SIKVESTRE FROM Guatemala, won the final race of the Midwinters Championship to take the title after the nine race series on March 18-20. Caroline Young, from Davis Island Yacht Club (DIYC), reveled in the light conditions that started the event, but with winds gusting in the 20's and big seas on the final day, Young dropped to second overall, three points off the lead, with Doug Kaukeinen, Rochester, NY, another 3 points back in third. The CYC Race Committee expertly navigated the ever changing conditions over the three days and delivered a Safe, Fun and Fair event for the 50 competitors registered for the US Nationals at Midwinters Championship. 🚩

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2022 Sunfish Championships US Nationals at Midwinters Awards

Highest placed Female finisher (not the top finisher)

Caroline Young #5099 Tampa, FL Davis Island YC

Highest placed Master (over 40+)

Doug Kaukeinen #11 Rochester, NY Rochester Canoe Club YC

Highest placed Youth (under 19) (None entered)

Top Five Overall Finishers

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| 1 st Diego Silvestre #20 | Guatemala City, Guatemala | Asovela YC |
| 2 nd Caroline Young #5099 | Tampa, FL | Davis Island YC |
| 3 rd Doug Kaukeinen #11 | Rochester, NY | Rochester Canoe Club |
| 4 th Eugene Schmitt #76443 | New Orleans, LA | Bay Waveland YC |
| 5 th Chris Carroll #81614 | Sarasota, FL | Sarasota Sailing Squadron |

Four US berths for the 2023 Sunfish World Championships







By Anita Cafferty

THE SAILING GODS RETURNED and are smiling on us . . . at least for now.

Shhhhhhh! Don't let them know about it. We had a rip roaring cocktail party playing Purse Bingo valiantly run by Lisa Oliver. She had bingo sheets and would call out various items that we could mark if we had the item in our purses. As the cocktails kicked in, calls of "I used to have it and then I cleaned out my purse" or "I had all that on my other sheet" accompanied by a low murmur of whining. Lisa looked like she was herding cats, but winners were finally determined followed by our exodus to the upstairs Main Dining Room for Music Bingo with Donna. It was like reenacting Karaoke meets American Idol as there was more singing than playing Bingo. Voices were probably sore the next day with maybe a slight headache or two.

And the gods gave us 2 out of 4 good days to sail with one day having 6 gals out with picture perfect sailing conditions? This is what we gals were waiting for the last 2 months. I guess the gods heard us having so much fun because they then gave us really light and spotty winds that had our boats going backwards with the current. Oh well, you gotta take the beast with the best.

And when our safety boat team was doing the Sunfish Regattas, we decided to take our prams to the spa and prettied them all up nice and sparkling.

More impromptu get-togethers had us again at Music Bingo



and Trivia. We Bow Chaser gals will have fun whatever and wherever—you name it and we're there!

Don't forget **April 16 . . . BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY!!!!**

Fun and games for the kids and if they play piano, tell them to practice a piece and they can perform with Mrs. Bunny! ➡



THE MARCH LADIES LUNCHEON brought John Feazell and some great entertainment. In addition to the Chef's wonderful lunch, we enjoyed John's music and even some dancing. Hopefully we will see him at the club again.

March sounds a little like February in the fact that we were busy helping yachting. The Sunfish Masters and Mid-winter regattas were held and we again helped with the Race Committee bags and food for the sailors and committee. From all we heard it was a very successful regatta.

April brings one of my favorite luncheons. Yep!! It's time for our spring Fashion Show on Wednesday, April 20. Sign of the Dolphin will be dressing and decking out our models in new styles and jewelry. Don't miss the fun. We

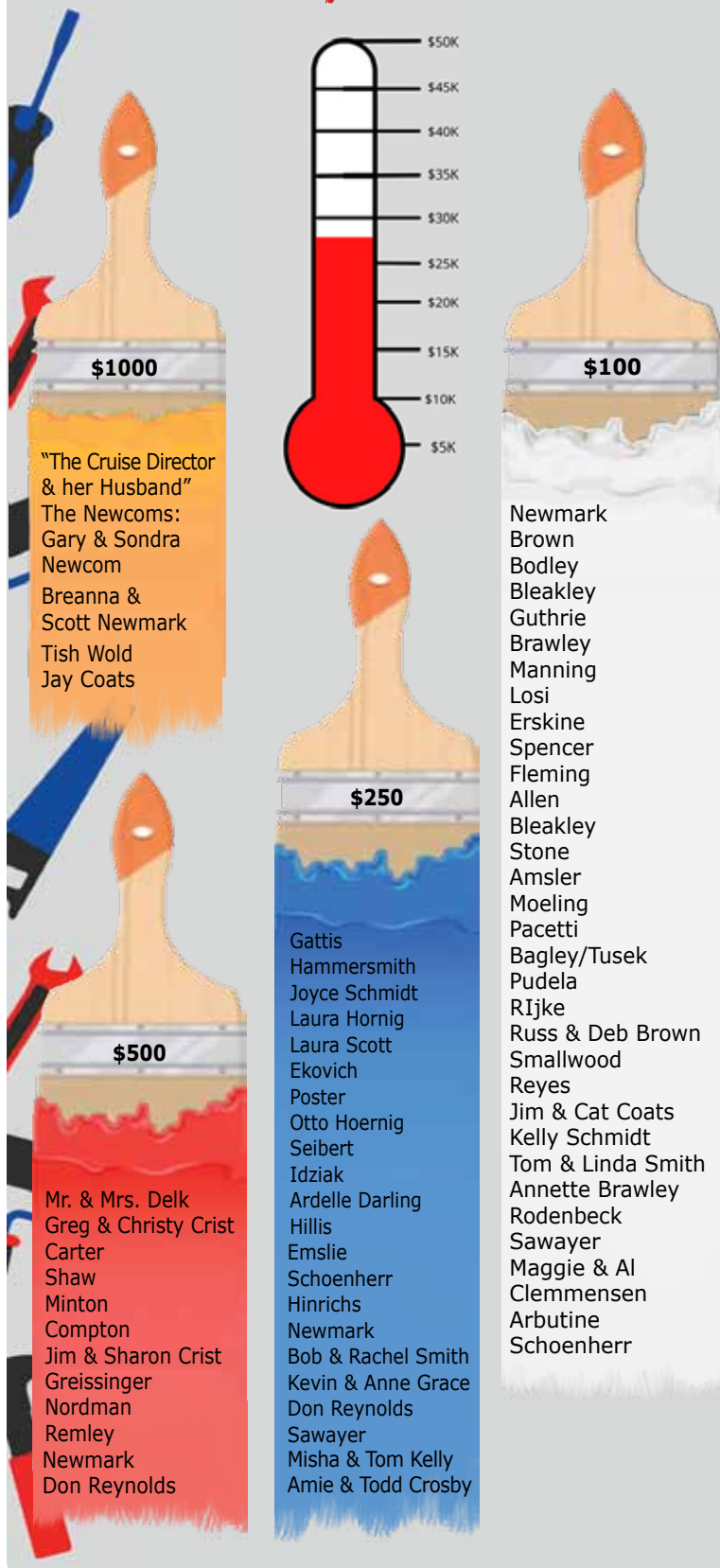
gather around 10:30 am, enjoy the fashion show and then lunch. Make your reservations now and let the office know your menu choice.

The "New Dry Dock" was the recipient of the Gulls warmth this month. Check for the Afghan that was donated to keep people warm and cozy in the new sitting area.

Watch for the notice of the May luncheon. We might be a little late but . . . we're going to see about making Kentucky Derby Hats. May also brings the ARC party. Again, the Gulls will help with name tags and folding shirts. This is a wonderful day of helping others and watching lots of people enjoy a day at the club.

We continue to meet on Wednesdays in the Gulls Nest to play dominoes, learn new skills, plan for future luncheons and even tell a joke or two. Please come join us. We meet around 10:30 am in the Nest and then go up to the Main Dining Room about noon for lunch. If your schedule doesn't work for all that time, come join us when you can. Some of us are fortunate and we can meet every week, if you can only come once or twice a month that's ok too.

BUY A BRUSH FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN UPDATE



Happy Anniversary

MEMBERS CELEBRATING YEARS WITH CYC IN APRIL

36 YEARS:

RICHARD & ROBERTA KIDD

27 YEARS:

ANNETTE BRAWLEY

TOM & SANDY GUINAND

BETTY RA IVEY

ANDY SPETZ & ELISE WINTERS

11-20 YEARS:

ED & JACQUIE RACHEL

TOM & SUZI HOFER

6-10 YEARS:

BRYCE & CHRISTINE KRUEGER

STEVE & SUSAN WARNER

DAVE & SHERRIL YODER

GERARD & JUDY ACKERLY

MARY LOU DEAN

PAULA WEINKOOP

CRAIG & CATHERINE BLEAKLY

TOM BRUNO & BARB CUTTING

GERARD & MICHELLE KANE

KEVIN & SHERALYNN POSTER

1-5 YEARS:

MARIAN KAPUSTA

MIKE & AMY LONG

JOHN & NIKI MARKS

LYNNE McCASKILL

STEVE & JANIS SCHROEDER

RICK TETRICK & ANN REYNOLDS

STEVE & AUBREY HITCHCOCK

DAVE & BARBARA ROBERTS

KEVIN & WENDY AMBROSE

KEN & GINA BURCHENAL

FRANK & TERRI GIARDINA

BEN & BRENDA HASTINGS

GREG KELLY & DEBORAH WAHL

MARK & SHIRLEY McCLEARNON

DARREL SLAGER

TOM & LINDA SMITH

Art and Wine Event



Saturday, April 23 at 6 pm

Clearwater Yacht Club will be hosting an "Art and Wine" event. Local artist Dan Rankin will be exhibiting his works for all in attendance, along with wine and hors d'oeuvres. Dan is known for a wide variety of genres; for this event he might focus on a marine/ nautical theme. He has done events at Sarasota Yacht Club, and also has some pieces displayed in the Art Ovation Hotel in Sarasota. This should be a wonderful evening not only to peruse some wonderful art, but also enjoy some wine and delicious appetizers.



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ST PATRICK'S DAY Celebration



Town Hall Meeting



Major progress updates on our marina and clubhouse, interior remodeling and exterior enhancements that are currently underway.

Wednesday, April 27 at 6 pm

Rat Pack Night

with the Frank & Dean Experience



Saturday, April 2nd



Saturday, April 16 - 9 am
Fun and games and a special breakfast for the kids

HOUSE and GROUND



By Curtis Wold, Vice Commodore

AND THE WORK CONTINUES!

The "Buy a Brush" fundraising campaign continues through about mid-April to raise \$50K to continue to refresh and remodel areas of CYC, while conserving our capital improvement funds for major projects such as the marina replacement. I invite everyone to buy a brush on your account at the Tiki or Grill Bars, print your name on it, and see it displayed at the club and your name on the list of donors in the Compass as well!

Here is the prioritized list of projects for the 2022 club year with a few updates:

1. Taver Bayly dining room and Grill room. Flooring replacement, paint where needed, re-Formica bar, adjust TVs. Painting has been done in the Grill bathrooms and entryway (thanks, Colleen Egan!) and bids are being assembled by Christy Crist, RC Rich Libonate, PC Tim Roberts, and Joan Carter for the flooring and formica replacement.
2. Tiki Bar refresh. Clean, paint, polish; later make any needed modifications. Paint soon to take place... thanks to Phyllis Nordman, Jeni Donnell and other Bowchasers!
3. Repair Boat Shed. Purchase materials, members workday; bids for roofers. Tim Roberts coordinating.
4. Repair/Replace Nautical Flagpole and cannon wooden base. Paint and polish; repair/replace. Rod White coordinating with the Cruisers.



5. Paint Exterior of Building. Initially paint entrance/ stairs/ramp. Have three bids.
6. Parking Lot and Ramp. Repair and paint, after marina project.
7. Parking Lot Lighting. Coordinate with Duke Energy on existing or additional poles
8. More/new Umbrellas. Get prices for Tiki Deck and Pool. Ordering 15 deck and 2 cantilever umbrellas.
9. Dry Dock Furniture. Possible reupholster/paint. Get prices, possible used.
10. Expand Storage Areas. Work w/GM & maintenance team to review what is stored & where

A couple of requests/reminders: When walking your dog around the CYC campus, please avoid the area around the flagpole. Also, if you're parking your car in the CYC parking lot overnight or longer, please park on the west end of the lot to allow easier access for those visiting the club that day/evening. Thanks!!

Some more yacht club trivia: What flag distinguishes the Race Committee Signal Boat from all other auxiliary race committee boats? Text me at 727-641-8633 with your answer and your name; I will give you a gift certificate for a couple of drinks at the CYC Tiki Bar for the third member who texts me the correct answer.

Back in March, I asked, in 2004, the CYC Cruisers started the annual tradition of what event on the eve of the Blessing of the Fleet? The answer from "The First Hundred Years: Clearwater Yacht Club 1911-2011" is The Burning of the Socks. I did not receive any answers in March, so I'll hold on to these gift certificates for another month.

The next House and Grounds Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, 5 April at 6:30 pm. Until then, I can be reached at woldca@gmail.com or on my cell phone by text or voice at 727-641-8633.

See you around the Club!



CYC BOOK CLUB

By Diane Switalski

THE BOOK CLUB meets the third Tuesday of every month at 6 pm in the Board Room. All members and their guests are welcome to join our stimulating and fun-filled discussions. If you enjoy reading, this is the place to be! Many of us stay for dinner. If you plan to do so, please make reservations with Virginia or Mary at (727) 447-6000. All books are predetermined by the members prior to discussion.

Our upcoming meetings will feature the following:

April 19

THE BLIND TIGER
by Sandra Brown

May 17

THE BARBIZON: THE HOTEL THAT SET WOMEN FREE
by Paulina Bren

Sunday, April 17 10 am-3pm



Live Music with Stacy Knights

CYC EVENTS Save These Dates

Club Dining Hours

Tuesday-Thursday 11:30 am - 9:00 pm
Friday & Saturday 11:30 am - 9:30 pm
Sunday Breakfast 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Tiki Bar Hours

Tuesday-Thursday 5:00 -10:00 pm
Friday 2:00 pm - closing
Saturday & Sunday 11:00 am - closing

APRIL, 2022

Friday 1st

Live Entertainment-Motel Funk

Saturday 2nd

Rat Pack Night with Frank & Dean Experience

Sunday - 3rd

Live Music Tiki 2-5 pm - **Moe McIntyre**

Tuesday 5th

Land Cruisers - 5 pm

House & Grounds - 6:30 pm

Wednesday 6th

Membership - 6 pm

Game Night 7 pm

Thursday 7th

Private MDR PM

Member Dining in Grille

Friday 8th

Burning of the Socks 6 pm and Seafood Buffet

Live Entertainment – J.R.

Saturday 9th

Blessing of the Fleet - 10 am

Titanic Dinner - 6 pm Cocktails-Music by **Walter Kittle Trio**

Sunday 10th

Masters Par-Tee

Sunday Funday at Tiki with DJ Doug 2-5 pm

Tuesday 12th

Bow Chasers - 5:30 pm

Entertainment - 6 pm

B I N G O - 7:30 pm

Wednesday 13th

Cruisers - 6:30

14th – 17th

Venice Yacht Club Cruise In

Friday 15th

Cruisers to Keys through May 5

Live Entertainment-**Scott Hardy**

Saturday 16th

Breakfast with the Bunny 9 am

Private MDR PM

Member Dining in Grille

Sunday 17th

Easter Sunday Jazz Brunch 10-3 with Stacy Knights

Live Music Tiki 2-5 TBD

Tuesday 19th

Book Club - 6 pm

Yachting - 6 pm

Waterside 7 pm

Wednesday 20th

Gulls Luncheon Style Show 11:30 am

Finance - 6 pm

Thursday 21st

Board of Directors - 6 pm

T-R-I-V-I-A - 7 pm

Friday 22nd

Live Entertainment-Mike Twitty Duo

Saturday 23rd

Art & Wine Walk 6 pm

Tuesday 26th

Private DD through the 29th

Trustees - 5:30 pm

Wednesday - 27th

Town Hall Meeting-6 pm

Friday 29th

Live Music – Dazzler

Saturday 30th

2nd Quarter Birthday/ Anniversary Karaoke

MAY, 2022

Sunday - 1st

Live Music Tiki-TBD

Tuesday - 3rd

Landcruisers - 5 pm

House & Grounds - 6:30 pm

Wednesday - 4th

Membership - 6 pm

Thursday - 5th

CYC Cinco de Mayo Party – Live Mariachi Band

Friday - 6th

Live Music - **Motel Funk**

Saturday - 7th

Derby Day DD

Private MDR PM

Sunday - 8th

Mother's Day Brunch 10-2 pm

Live Music Tiki-TBD

Tuesday - 10th

Bowchasers - 5:30 pm

Entertainment - 6 pm

Wednesday - 11th

Cruisers - 6 pm

Thursday - 12th

Private DD & Patio PM

Friday - 13th

Live Music – J.R. Connections

Saturday - 14th

ARC Fun Day -Tiki

Game Night 7 pm

Sunday - 15th

Live Music Tiki-TBD

CYC Committees and Organizations

COMMITTEES

Entertainment, Jim Hannigan

Finance, RC Rich Libonate

House & Grounds, VC Curtis Wold

Membership, Amie Crosby

Nominating Committee,

Policy, IPC Mary Kay Delk

Sailing Activities,

Waterside, Rod White

Yachting, Kelley Lesperance

Communications, Diane Reynolds

CYC ORGANIZATIONS

Bowchasers, Linda Dorn & Lynne McCaskill

Cruisers, Gary & Sondra Newcom

Gulls, Lynne Shackelford

FCYC Director, PC Tim Roberts

COMPASS

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Joe Lane, Kelly & Rob Lesperance, Sondra

Newcom, Lynne Shackelford

The deadline for all copy, ads, photos is the Friday following the Board of Directors' meeting each month.

Tuesday - 17th

Book Club - 6 pm

Yachting - 6 pm

Waterside - 6 pm

Wednesday - 18th

Gulls Luncheon Kentucky Derby Hat Making 11:30 am

Finance - 6 pm

Thursday - 19th

Board of Directors - 6 pm

Friday - 20th

Live Music – **WAYNE LEVY DUO**

Private DD PM

Saturday - 21st

Private MDR PM

Sunday - 22nd

Live Music Tiki-TBD

Tuesday - 24th

Trustees - 5:30 pm

Wednesday - 27th

Live Music – **Scott Hardy**

Thursday - 28th

Memorial Day Weekend Kick Off

Tiki 7-10 pm - **Polly Essence**

Friday - 29th

Grand Brunch – **Stacy Knights**

Live Music Tiki -TBD

Saturday - 30th

CYC Memorial Day Cook Out

Sunday - 31st

Club Closed for Lunch – Opens at 5

Entertainment

By Jim Hannigan,
Entertainment Co-Chair

GREETINGS CYC MEMBERS.

We hope everyone enjoyed this past month's activities and are well rested after that "31 day March" (cue chuckle)! The Club started off with a festive "Fat Tuesday/Mardi Gras" celebration, featuring Chef Jermaine's tasty food offerings, delicious drinks, and a live band. Birthdays and Anniversaries were celebrated, along with Karaoke. The "Chowdah/Chili" cook-off was held, including live music Sundays at the Tiki. March 12, our St. Patrick's party was on featuring Corn Beef & Cabbage and tasty Irish treats and drinks. There was also a pre-party for the upcoming Sunfish Regatta competitors in the Dry Dock area, as a full week of sailing which started on March 13-20. Jazz Night was featured on March 16. The actual St. Patrick's Day celebration took place on March 17, with Irish trivia. The CYC Cruisers held their Cruise-in March 24-27. A festive "Sock Hop" was the feature for Friday night. Dueling Pianos were the entertainment for Saturday, with a sold out waiting list. CYC's infamous Grand Brunch was the feature for Sunday with live music in the main Dining Room and the Tiki.

April is looking busy as well. The "Rat Pack" performance is Saturday, April 2. The traditional "Burning of the Socks" is Friday, April 8. This will be a membership recruiting event



and a seafood buffet is the feature that night. Saturday, April 9, the traditional "Blessing of the Fleet" is held in the morning. That night is the Titanic Dinner, taking us all back in time. Sunday, April 10, is the "Masters Golf Par Tee" at the

Tiki. Saturday, April 16, is Breakfast with the Bunny for the kids. Sunday, April 17, the annual Easter Sunday Jazz Brunch, with live music. Other events will be offered as details become available.



or pertinent info. Remember to always "RSVP" when visiting the Club. Thanks to all for your continued support of our wonderful Club. We look forward to seeing you around the Club.

Cheers!



From the Front Office

By Michael Ciaccio, General Manager CCM



HAPPY SPRING CYC! As a club we are looking forward to the warmer weather and the promise of a successful season.

January was a tough month for the club and the entire nation. Thankfully, the membership came back very strong in February and we posted a very strong month from a financial perspective. We are off to a wonderful start in March too. We are still working through some staffing issues, but are hopeful to be at full strength in the next few weeks. The support from the membership has been fantastic. I would like to preach patience with the staff as we train new servers and bartenders, and work through staffing issues in the kitchen. As I am sure many of you know the labor market is very tough right now. The easiest way to assist the club would be to make your reservations early. This allows management to staff accordingly.



We are excited to be able to offer some new entertainment options for the membership. We recently introduced game night that was a great success and we will be bringing it back once a month moving forward, along with musical bingo, and trivia. The Club is always on the lookout for new musical acts. If you see anyone while you are around the area, please let us know and we can try to get them in the musical rotation. It was great to see so many volunteers to assist with the Sunfish Regatta. It was a great showing from the membership, and really good exposure for the club.



I would like to address the on-going supply chain issues. Unfortunately, like everywhere else we are still experiencing issues with various vendors. Pricing on items is constantly changing, and going in and out of stock. For example: Coke will not deliver to us anymore as we are too small of an account. They now UPS ship us our orders and tracking these orders is an ordeal. Prices of wines change weekly as well. Our distributors have the same issues with employment and deliveries as well. Our beer distributors will only deliver to us every other week. We are constantly trying to keep up stock and the inventory for the membership but sometimes we will order items and they just won't show up.



So, as we move into the spring I would like to wish you and your family the best of health and happiness.

Thanks for supporting your CYC.

BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT



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Donate as little as \$100 or as much as you would like! Brushes are available for purchase at the Grill Bar or Tiki Bar.



\$100 \$250 \$500+

JOIN US IN CONTINUING TO
REFRESH AND REMODEL OUR
FAVORITE PLACES AROUND
OUR CLUB.

All proceeds will be used for brightening the main dining, room refreshing the TIKI BAR, Painting the Exterior of the building, etc.

Burning of the Socks and Seafood Buffet

Friday, April 8 - 6pm



Saturday, April 9 - 10 am



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HELP WANTED

IF YOU'VE EVER thought of "Geek" as a cool middle name; if your alphabet begins with the #; if you awake to your first mental image of the day as   , you could be CYC's new media guru.

Yep, in our world, it's impossible to succeed without communicating on social media. AND, believe it or not, there are people who LOVE doing that for themselves every day, Browsing MarketPlace, posting family PIX—all in a day's screen time. That's where **YOU** come in.

CYC Staff tries to keep on top of FaceBook but, the demands of running the Club always take precedence. We need volunteers who are "experts" in one or more of the most popular social media platforms. We need them to spend a little of their screen time on CYC stuff. We're not saying full time, just often enough to keep our electronic image to the world relevant.

If this sounds like something you might be willing to try, contact Michael via email gm@clearwateryachtclub.org or at the office at 447-6000.



**MASTERS
TOURNAMENT**
VIEWING
PAR-TEE AT THE CLUB
**Sunday, April 10
at the TIKI**



2ND QUARTER
**BIRTHDAY &
ANNIVERSARY
KARAOKE
NIGHT**
Saturday, April 30

CYC Staff

Michael Ciaccio	General Manager
Jermaine Bass	Executive Chef
Virginia Vollenweider	Office Manager
Michele Geis	Accounting Manager
Dan Geis	Maintenance Supervisor
Tom Natoli	Dockmaster