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Great Dayaway at 3 Rooker



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CRUISERS "POKER RUN"



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Commodore's Corner

THIS IS A FIRST, EVER!!!

... actually being ASKED to write a "DOG ATE MY HOMEWORK" story.

The truth is Commodore Greg was afflicted with one of the myriad isotopes of COVID for nearly three weeks. He was ill enough that the thought of writing a Compass article was about as much on his mind as participating in the Iron Man Triathlon while prepping for a colonoscopy.

Hopefully Greg is well on his way to recovery at press time. He hasn't seen this ghost written substitute, so the jury is still out on whether there will be a sequel "... THE DOG ATE MY HOMEWORK II."

— Joe Lane



Commodore
Gregory Crist

Leadership Development Committee

by John Minton

DO YOU WANT to make a difference and have a lasting impact on your Club?

The Clearwater Yacht Club is in constant need for our members to step up and volunteer to serve on our Board of Directors, the Bridge and even to become Commodore!

Our leadership is keenly aware we cannot succeed without the skills and dedication of our amazing and highly skilled members. To ensure we have a potential pool of members ready and willing to serve, I was asked as a Board Member to create the Leadership Development Committee.

My fellow Board member Misha Kelly and club member Phyllis Nordman agreed to serve with me as committee members. Together it is our job to identify members willing to step into leadership. We will maintain a list of willing candidates for consideration for future Board member openings. The list will be shared with the nominating committee when openings occur in the Fall. It will serve as the primary source for candidates that will be reviewed first when selecting the next Board member, not just in the Fall but whenever openings should occur.

Our committee will be in constant search for candidates willing to serve. If you feel you are ready to make the changes you'd like to see at our Club, or you just have a desire to get involved, please feel free to approach one of us at any time. ➡

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

By Kelley Lesperance, Secretary

The BOD took the following actions at the June 16 meeting:

- Received reports from GM, Capital Improvements Committee, House & Grounds Committee, Entertainment Committee, Yachting Committee, Fleet Captain, Membership Committee, Treasurer and Finance.
- The newly formed Leader Development Committee, chaired by John Minton, with Misha Kelly and Phyllis Nordman as committee members, have begun their work.
- IPC Mary Kay Delk is chairing the Long Term Planning Committee
- Approved 11 new members, 4 rejoined, 6 status change, 9 resigned and 1 Leave of Absence (LOA)

The next meeting will be held July 21 at 6 pm.

CYC New Members

At the June 16 Board of Directors meeting, the following new memberships were approved:

KAREN HENRY
BONNIE PEAVY
KRISTEN BRANT
LINDA GIFFIN
DONNIE & KATRINA CORDERO
BOB & ALLISON KISH
MICHAEL PETERS & DENISE GARCIA
TERI del CAMPO
ED & JOYCE SPARKMAN
SCOTT & HEATHER FOSTER
CARRIE OLSON & MICHAEL FLANNERY

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



A little rougher than I was expecting . . .

" . . . you don't say. . .".

Have you seen TOP GUN: MAVERICK?

Can you relate to this line?

It's a sailing scene from the movie. It seems they had to move from San Diego to San Francisco to get the "need for speed" that Tom Cruise wanted. Did they accomplish their goal?

Looks like a day I wouldn't choose to go out sailing!

I wondered what other movies have great sailing scenes and found several "Best Sailing Movies" lists. So, if you are feeling the heat this summer and prefer to be an "armchair sailor" from the comfort of your living room — here are some ideas:

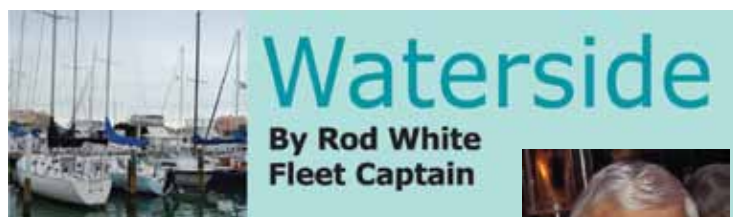
Adrift	Kon-Tiki	The Mercy
All Is Lost	Lifeboat	Wind
Deep Water	Maiden	White Squall
Dead Calm	Morning Light	Waterworld

Summer Rental (A locally filmed comedy starring John Candy)

For a more extensive list (The Top 75 Sailing Movies) go to <https://www.sailingchance.com/sailing-movies/>

For all the latest news regarding regattas coming up in our area and opportunities to get involved with CYC Race Committee, check out the Regatta page on the Clearwater Yacht Club website.

Be careful out on the water this summer.



WE HELD OUR monthly meeting of the Waterside Committee at the Club on June 14 with Jim Coats giving the committee an update on possibilities for relocating some of our marina boats during the renovation. We have also emailed our membership for any available dock space at their homes that would be available for an additional boat. Treasurer Phil Shaw led the discussion on financials and possible fees during the dock project. We discussed future programs such as piling contributors, decking contributors and deck lighting. I asked John Minton, lead for our marina dock repair and replacement, to give me an update for the compass which I have included in this article as follows.

GREETINGS FROM THE WATERSIDE COMMITTEE!

The Waterside Team has gone from busy to crazy busy. After spending the last nine months focusing on creating the Marina Renovation Project and getting it approved, it is now time to execute! That's right, the Marina project was presented and recently approved by the Board of Directors and the Trustees! We are told this is the largest capital project the CYC has ever approved.


Waterline Construction was chosen as our general construction contractor and Phillips Solution as our electrical contractor. Waterline is owned by Pat Hecker who has been in marina renovation and construction business in our local area for over 45 years. Phillips Solution is owned by Joe Phillips, who happens to be a member of CYC, and a Master Electrician. He also has been in business for over 40 years.

Construction will begin in mid-July with an expected completion date in mid-November. Now that the project has been approved the team is focused on generating club member communication and getting the marina ready for the construction. We will begin with meeting in the next weeks between the contractors and slip holders to ensure all plans are understood and all questions are answered.

Stay tuned for more information as we can begin looking forward to a beautifully renovated Marina! ➡

See you at the club soon! Fair winds and following seas!





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:

July 19
THE LAST GREEN VALLEY
by Mark Sullivan

August 16
THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY
by Amor Towles

Commodore's Masquerade Ball







ENTERTAINMENT

By Jim Hannigan, Entertainment Co-Chair

GREETINGS CYC MEMBERS. We hope you have enjoyed all the activities provided during the month of June. Thank goodness for all our Club offers and the cool beverages presented to keep us all hydrated during these warm summer months.



The annual "Island Day Away" proceeded with a pre-party at the Tiki, followed by the actual event, although a one day delayed due to weather. Our own Hannah was featured in a musical role for jazz night, and the St. Pete Yacht Club had their Cruise-In at our Club.

Bingo, Wine Dinner, and Trivia were featured during the week. Summer Sailstice was planned to coincide with the annual nationwide event welcoming the Summer Solstice. Our Tampa Bay Lightning made it to the Stanley Cup Finals once again, so all the TVs were on during the games. Though the outcome wasn't what we hoped for, thanks to all our members who came out to cheer on the BOLTS at the club watch parties, enjoying it with our wonderful food and beverages.

The Father's Day Grand Jazz Brunch is always a popular event at the Club, where Dads are treated to a delicious



meal. The Commodores Ball was held to celebrate our Commodore Greg Christ and his wonderful wife Christy, as well as recognizing all past Commodores. A revered



tradition welcomed by all.

July kicks off with the **July 4th weekend festivities (7/1-7/4)**, including a Sunday (7/3) Pig Roast. Our CYC Cruisers will be heading out to **Longboat Key (7/14-7/17)**.

Bingo (7/12). We will be featuring a "Christmas in July Tropical Party" (7/16), so get those tropical holiday outfits ready! **Games night (7/23)**, then **Low Country Boil and Crawfish Races (8/13)**.

The **Poker Run pre-party (7/29)**, followed by the **Poker**

Run (7/30). We close out the month with a **Grand Brunch (7/31)**.

So much fun . . . so little time!!!



We thank you all for your continued support and participation at all the Club events. Music is featured every Sunday at the Tiki for that "Sunday Funday" experience. Please continue to make those reservations when visiting the Club. The Entertainment Committee will meet on Tuesday, July 12, at 6 pm, in the Board Room. All members are welcome to attend. Enjoy a wonderful July and we look forward to seeing you all at our wonderful Club. **Cheers!**



Every time the BOLTS scored a goal, CYC threw out a "double logo" shirt into the crowd. While the game's outcome wasn't quite what the fans cheered for, the experience was what you'd expect from a Lightning hometown crowd.

TRIVIA Night Winners

THE PUB QUIZ !!
Thursday 7pm



The trivia winners from March 17, EGGHEADS !! Seems all had a fun time playing.



Congrats to the winning trivia team on June 16, "The Corner Table".

JULY FUN & GAMES

Tuesday 12-BINGO 7:30 pm

Saturday 23-GAME NIGHT 7 pm

Thursday 21-T-R-I-V-I-A - 7 pm

Come and Join In on all the Fun!

Game Night



A DAY OF FUN AND SUN



Summer is here and



and the natives are restless!



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A DAY OF FUN AND SUN



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A special thank you to Jim Donnell for some great photos, and scan the QR Code below to view an awesome aerial video of the Island Dayaway





Cruisers

By Gary & Sondra Newcom
Cruising Chairpersons



THE CRUISERS HAD another fun filled trip to St. Pete Yacht Club. Hosts Bleakley's, Dorn's and Escobar's had a lot of activities and dinners planned for all who attended. The theme of our trip was a 'Poker Run'.

For each of ten events they had planned, you received a poker card to make your five-card hand.

Thursday evening everyone enjoyed a salad bar dinner on the dock. For the ones who did not go shopping or golfing on Friday, they played a loud game of Poker in the Commodores room at the Club.

I think Terry Radford can get a job as a Casino Dealer somewhere. After dinner Friday evening at the Yacht Club,

some of us needed to relax in the Yoga Class on Saturday morning while others enjoyed Bloody Mary's and Mimosas on the Dock.

Now comes the results for the Poker Cards. Forty-six Cruisers had dinner in a private room at Bellabrava Restaurant and this is where everyone revealed their playing hand.

Steve and Leigh Ekovich won first prize for best hand. All others received prizes for their hands. A great and fun-filled exercise for everyone!

Happy Boating!!



HOUSE and GROUND



By Curtis Wold, Vice Commodore

THE HOUSE AND Grounds Committee is finalizing its proposal for updates to the Taver Bayly Dining Room and the Grill Room. They will include new carpeting, luxury vinyl plank (LVP), interior painting, and replacing Formica bar surfaces. New furniture replacement is also planned as well as painting the exterior of the club (burgee colors—white with royal blue and naphthol red trim). All these, are of course, pending Committee and Board approvals, funds, and scheduling for the various phases.



House and Grounds will schedule a member's workday in July to repair the boat shed and paint (white) the sides. We have a plan to replace the boat shed roof too. Keep an eye out for a date via Constant Contact e-mails. The Cruisers are working to repair the cannon and the nautical flagpole areas out front. Thanks to all for your efforts to date . . . more to come in July and August!

When we start the marina replacement project, please

note that parking along the seawall will be taken up by the contractors for staging materials and equipment. Also, new pilings will need to be delivered by tractor trailer occasionally early in the morning, so if members park their cars overnight or for any extended period, we will need to have keys left with the office in case cars need to be moved.

For a bit of sailing trivia, "many consider that the first recorded yacht race took place under King Charles II on September 6, 1662, on a race out of Greenwich, England [although I've seen other sources saying 1661, and differing commentary as to if the King or the Duke of York won]." (From Pusser's Navy Rum description of their Yachting Decanter).

Meanwhile, the first record of an American yacht race is in 1835, when a story was published "... about a race between two schooners for a wager of \$500 witnessed by thousands of spectators." The race began and ended at Whitehall in lower Manhattan, and the one turning mark was a buoy off Sandy Hook, New Jersey." (From The Centennial History of the United States Sailing Association).

The next House and Grounds Committee meeting will be Tuesday, July 5 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.

Chaplain's Log

By Fleet Chaplain Father Bob Wagenseil

Dear CYC Family,

For more than twenty years, my wife and I have called CYC our "home port" and we have come to think of the people of CYC as a very special part of our extended family. That word, "family," was certainly in evidence on the twenty-first of May during the Celebration of Life which followed the Funeral Mass for PT.

Together with PT's sisters and brother, I will remain forever thankful for the many kindnesses and the generosity shown to us following her death. You have blessed us with good memories of years past at CYC, and now you have added to those memories in ways that will continue to bless us in the days and years to come.

With my gratitude and continued best wishes, I remain.

Sincerely yours,

Fr. Bob Wagenseil

frbob.wagenseil@gmail.com (727) 510-6153

Registration is OPEN

2022
POKER
RUN

JULY 30, 2022

\$30 PP

GIVEAWAYS FOR EVERYONE

All Captains must be CYC members

All Boats under 40 feet welcome

CAPTAIN'S RUM PARTY

FRIDAY JULY 29

Captain's meeting & Sign in 7 pm

Food & Drink Specials 7-9 pm

Register in the office: 727-447-6000 or
email: christyacrist@gmail.com

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

JULY

Friday - 1st

JULY 4TH WEEKEND BEGINS

Live Music-TBD

Jim Donnell - Tiki 6-9 pm

Saturday - 2nd

Tiki Live 2-5 pm - **Jeff Red**

Tiki Live 7-1 pm - TBD

Sunday - 3rd

Tiki Live 2-5 pm - **Chello Hollyday**

PIG ROAST

Monday - 4th

INDEPENDENCE DAY BBQ

Tiki Live 2-5 - **Wayne Levy**

Tuesday - 5th

CLUB CLOSED FOR LUNCH - OPENS AT 5 pm

House & Grounds - 6:30 pm

Wednesday - 6th

Membership - 6 pm

Friday - 8th

Live Music - **J.R. Connections**

Saturday - 9th

Private MDR-PM

Sunday - 10th

New Member Orientation 10:30 am

Private DD-AM

Tiki Live 2-5 PM - **Mike Nichols**

Tuesday - 12th

Entertainment - 6 pm

BINGO - 7:30 pm

Wednesday - 13th

Cruisers - 6 pm

JAZZ NIGHT W/ANDRE ROY

Thursday - 14th

Cruisers to Long Boat Key 14th -17th

Friday - 15th

Live Music - **Jeff Red**

Saturday - 16th

TROPICAL CHRISTMAS IN JULY PARTY, TIKI - 7-11 PM

Sunday - 17th

Tiki Live - 2-5 pm - **Chello Hollyday**

Tuesday - 19th

Book Club - 6 pm

Yachting - 6 pm

Waterside - 7 pm

Wednesday- 20th

Finance - 6 pm

Thursday - 21st

Board of Directors - 6 pm

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

Friday - 22nd

Live Music - **Scott Hardy**

Saturday - 23rd

GAME NIGHT 7 pm

Sunday - 24th

Tiki Live - 2-5 pm - **Brian Caudill**

Tuesday - 26th

Trustees - 6 pm

Friday - 29th

POKER RUN PRE PARTY & MANDATORY CAPTAINS MEETING

Live Music - TBD

Private DD

Saturday - 30th

CYC ANNUAL POKER RUN

Sunday - 31st

Grand Brunch 10-2 pm

Tiki Live 2-5 pm - **Chello Hollyway**

AUGUST

Tuesday - 2nd

House & Grounds - 6:30 pm

Wednesday - 3rd

Membership - 6 pm

Friday - 5th

Live Entertainment - **Andre Roy**

Saturday - 6th

Private MDR & Grille

Sunday - 7th

Tiki Live - 2-5 pm - **Brian Caudill**

Tuesday - 9th

Entertainment - 6 pm

BINGO - 7:30 pm

Thursday - 11th

GAME NIGHT 7 pm

Friday - 12th

Live Entertainment - **J.R. Connections**

Private DD PM

Saturday - 13th

LOW COUNTRY BOIL & CRAWFISH RACES

Private MDR PM

Sunday - 14th

Tiki Live - 2-5 pm - **Andre Roy**

Tuesday - 16th

Book Club - 6 pm

Yachting - 6 pm

Waterside - 7 pm

Wednesday, July 13

JAZZ
Night

FEATURING ANDRE ROY

CYC Committees and Organizations

COMMITTEES

Entertainment, Jim Hannigan & Tom Cummings

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, Marcia Nichols

FCYC Director, PC Tim Roberts

COMPASS

Editor, Joe Lane

Art Design & Production, Randy Gdovin

Photo Credits: Jim Donnell, Jim Hannigan,

Misha Kelly, Joe Lane, Sondra Newcom,

Virginia Vollenweider

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

Wednesday - 17th

Finance - 6 pm

Thursday - 18th

Board of Directors - 6 pm

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

Friday - 19th

Live Entertainment - **Scott Hardy**

Private DD PM

Sunday - 21st

Tiki Live - 2-5 pm - **Mike Nichols**

Tuesday - 23rd

Trustees - 6 pm

Saturday - 27th

WHITE PARTY

Sunday - 28th

Grand Brunch w/ANDRE ROY

EMPLOYEE TURNABOUT PARTY




4TH OF JULY Weekend Celebration

Friday - 1st
JULY 4TH WEEKEND BEGINS
LIVE MUSIC

Saturday - 2nd
LIVE MUSIC

Sunday - 3rd
PIG ROAST

Monday - 4th
INDEPENDENCE DAY BBQ

Happy Anniversary

MEMBERS CELEBRATING YEARS WITH CYC IN JULY

34 YEARS
 David Billing & Barbara Newman

29 YEARS
 Jim & Cat Coats

27 YEARS
 Kelly Schmidt

18 YEARS
 Mark & Diana McMullen

6-10 YEARS
 Dan Callahan
 Linda Jenkins
 Rob & Kelley Lesperance
 Darcy Robinson
 Jamie & Susan Smith
 Tom & Adrea Hagen
 Tom & Misha Kelly
 Mike & Cynthia Pacetti
 Patrick & Anna Tarrant

1-4 YEARS
 Karen Catalioto
 Greg & Patricia Overend
 Mark & Karen Arnold
 Angelo & Susan Conti
 Tom Lutek
 Mike & Sara Pancer
 Bruce & Christy Poorman
 Scott & Kari Stark
 Elizabeth Vaughan
 Rob & Claudia Walker

From the Front Office



**By Michael Ciaccio,
General Manager CCM**

GREETINGS CYC MEMBERS!

We have now had 4 consecutive months of positive results. June was off to a slower start so we encourage the membership to make reservations so that we can adequately adjust reservations as needed.



The Summer Membership Campaign has started and if any members know someone who may be interested, please direct them to the club office or to my personal number. I would be happy to discuss the various advantages of joining the club.



As a reminder, we have the online ship store available. They are constantly adding new items when they come into stock. You will have the opportunity to purchase CYC products from the comfort of your home and have them shipped to you.



Finally, I would like to take a moment to thank the entire membership for choosing to spend their time at the Club. I know you have many different social and entertainment options. We try our best to create a fun, family environment for everyone to enjoy. In conjunction with the Entertainment committee, we work to provide a fun filled monthly calendar. If you have any ideas for events, please feel free to email me and we will try to work it into the calendar.

**Thank You,
Michael**

Father's Day Brunch



SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

**2022
POKER
RUN
JULY 30, 2022**

CAPTAIN'S LEVEL: \$1500

- Company logo on shirts
 - Swag for Captain's bag
 - Verbal, Print and Social Media recognition
 - Tag in Social Media Coverage
- Options (choose 2)
1. Company banner displayed at Stop
 2. Be the Card Stop (boat needed)
 3. Company Banner at CYC all weekend

FIRST MATE LEVEL: \$1000

- Company logo on shirts
 - Swag for Captain's bag
 - Verbal recognition at event
- Options (choose 1)
1. Company banner displayed at Stop
 2. Company Banner at CYC all weekend

BOATSWAIN LEVEL: \$500

- Company logo on shirts
- Swag for Captain's bag
- Verbal recognition at event

To volunteer or sponsor the event contact the office
P: 727-447-6000 or E: christyacrist@gmail.com



JOIN US FOR A
**TROPICAL
CHRISTMAS
IN JULY
PARTY**

**AT THE TIKI
CYC STYLE!**
**Saturday July 16
7-11 PM**



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COMING NEXT MONTH

LOW COUNTRY BOIL & CRAWFISH RACES



Saturday, August 13

End of Summer

WHITE PARTY

Dress: White on White on White

Saturday, August 27

Employee Turnabout Party



Sunday, August 28

CYC Staff

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