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# CYC/ARC FunDay Returns



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## Commodore's Corner

#### **SUMMER IS BACK!!!!**

Once again, I want to thank each and every one of our CYC members who contributed to the Buy-A-Brush campaign. Your efforts allowed us to reach our goals through cash, materials donated and labor commitments. In all, the value to the club exceeded \$50K, which was our target goal. These monies and materials are already



Commodore **Gregory Crist** 

being deployed around the club in the drydock, tiki bar, pool area, patio and boat house. You'll likely see more on this from House & Grounds but I am so grateful to all of you for helping to make these new projects happen.

Moving along, I also want to acknowledge the Cruisers for their fundraising efforts towards the restoration of our CYC Cannon and Flag Pole. Both are important signature and ceremonial elements of our Club that welcome our members each time they visit.

The Board of Directors along with the Trustees are working towards final approvals for our Marina replacement project. All permits have been received and various project bids are now coming in quickly. As we announced in our Town Hall meeting, funding is also already in place. Once all bids have been reviewed and approved, we will proceed with a proposed completion prior to 2023. If you currently have a vessel in our marina, please contact the Fleet Captain for details on departure.

Memorial Day Weekend is our Summer Kick-Off! A number of major events continue into the season with a wide venue of entertainment. Please check your Compass for new updates on the calendar. Notice the new dress code for our shift into warmer days and evenings as Summer also starts Island Casual Wear at the club.

Finally, I want to welcome all of our new members to CYC. We hope you enjoyed the Member Appreciation Day. To help you better enjoy the club and all of its benefits, please reach out to our office if you would like a member ambassador call for a 'Meet 'n Greet.

See you at the Club!



# Membershi

#### By Amie Crosby, Membership Chairman

**JUNE IS THE** official start of summer and things are certainly heating up at CYC! We are off to a great start with our Summer Membership. Welcome to all who joined us in May. This is a great opportunity for folks to give CYC a try and hopefully become full time



members. The summer membership promotion runs through September. If you are a new member to the club, please be sure to attend the New Member Orientation on June 5 at 10:30 am, where you will learn about the history of CYC, our policies and procedures, and hear about all the ways to be involved. Don't forget your swimsuit for those hot summer days coming up so you can take a dip in our chilled pool.

We had a Membership Appreciation Party last month and it is such a warm feeling to see all the members that came out and enjoyed the luau. A huge thank you to all the members for your support and making CYC the best little club around!

This month's joke is going to have you heated up with laughter. Why do bees have sticky hair?

If you ever have any questions or suggestions, and want the answer to the corny joke, please come to the Membership meeting the first Wednesday of the month at 6pm in the Board room or send me an email at amieamc@icloud.com

Please remember that membership is not just about the recruitment of new members but retention of our current members.

## 2022 OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, APPOINTMENTS & TRUSTEES

#### **CYC Officers**

**Greg Crist Curtis Wold** Rich Libonate Phil Shaw **Kelley Lesperance Rod White** 

Vice Commodore Rear Commodore Treasurer Secretary

Commodore

Fleet Captain Mary Kay Delk **Board of Directors** 

Immediate Past Commodore

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PC David Billing **PC Dick Boblenz PC Collin Heimensen Appointments** 

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Fr. Bob Wagenseil **Don Collins Tim Roberts** 

Fleet Chaplain Fleet Surgeon **FCYC Director** 



# Waterside

By Rod White **Fleet Captain** 

#### THE WATERSIDE MEETING

was held in May, however, because of the time involved in getting ready for marina construction (3 committee meetings 2 board meetings plus meeting with contractors) I can only offer as my report, a request.



We are in need of temporary slips.

In order to accomplish the marina construction, we need to provide for members who rely on CYC to have a place to moor their vessels. If you have access to slip(s) at your home or know of vacancies near the Club, please call (813) 300-4176 or email me rodwhite@builderservicesfla.com.

Thanks to all who are working diligently on this project. Know that while your efforts seem to be thankless at times, they are sincerely appreciated.

Hope to see you at the Club in the near future.



Fair winds and following seas

## **BOARD HIGHLIGHTS**

#### By Kelley Lesperance, Secretary

The BOD took the following actions at the May 19 meeting:

- Received reports from House and Grounds, Entertainment, Membership, Yachting, Cruisers, FCYC representative, Bowchasers, Gulls, Finance, Treasurer, Waterside, Fleet Captain and General Manager.
- Approved Membership Status changes: 11 new members, 3 status changes and 2 resignations.

The next meeting will be held June 16 at 6 pm.

# **CYC New Members**

At the May 19 Board of Directors meeting, the following new memberships were approved:

KATE THOMPSON **JAMES & SHERI YEAROUT ROGER & LISA FRASER ANDREW JUBY & ANDREA WHEELER JOEL SELLERS & LISA CLARKSON ELISA GLASS** 

**KIM & GREG DISBROW AL & KIM KOZAK LEE ANNE BRANUM BOB & CeCe WELLS LUIS & CANDACE ORDAZ** 

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



**DID YOU KNOW** that CYC members receive full membership in the Clearwater Community Sailing Center (CCSC) as a benefit of being a member of CYC? CCSC, our neighbor just over the bridge across from Sand Key beaches. includes unlimited access for CYC members to their entire fleet. The fleet is 6



Hobie waves, 2 Hobie Getaways, 6 Sunfish, 6 420s, 2 V15s, 4 Lasers, 1 Flying Scot, 10 paddle boards, 8 Kayaks, and a lot of windsurf gear. They are closed Monday but open 9-5 Tuesday to Sunday. When the kids are off school, they are open 7 days a week. Members can bring guests for a \$5 guest fee. What a fun way to get out on the water this summer!

Speaking of the start of summer (and the beginning of sailing season for our northern friends), why not enjoy a Mount Gay Black Barrel Old Fashioned! Mount Gay Rum has an unbreakable bond with sailing and is truly the world's standard as the spirit of the sailing community. Whether you are attending a regatta or simply sharing a cocktail with friends, treat yourself and your friends. And if you see someone wearing the iconic Red Cap, be sure to ask them how they acquired it.



1.5 oz Mount Gay Black Barrel Rum

.25 oz simple syrup

4 dashes orange bitters

Add ingredients over ice in an old fashioned glass and enjoy with friends!

If you would like to get out this summer and compete in a regatta, look no further than at

https://www.dunedinboatclub.org/racingevents. The four races that make up the Bay Summer Series begin on July 8th.

Happy Sipping and Sailing this summer!













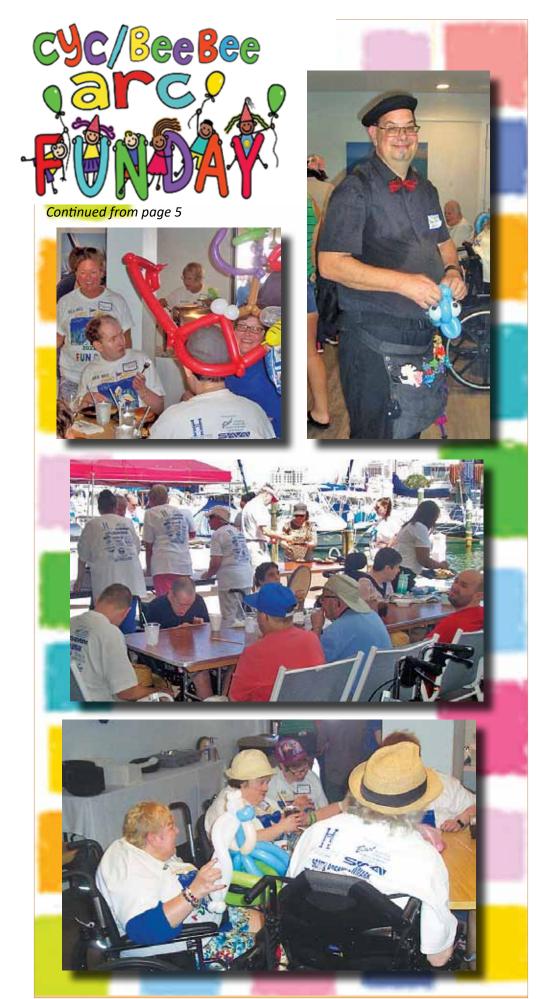














CYC member Jim Hannigan pouring Moet Champagne for the celebratory toast at the recent Town Hall gathering in the Dry dock area. The Champagne was compliments of Kat and Jim Hannigan in honor of the successful "Buy A Brush" campaign. Cheers to our CYC members who contributed to this effort.

# Tamilies of Napa Wine Dinner



Wednesday, June 15 6:30 PM



## By Jim Hannigan, Entertainment Co-Chair

#### **GREETINGS, CYC MEMBERS.**

I hope everyone had a magnificent May. I know the Club was bustling with plenty of activities. A festive Cinco de Mayo celebration kicked it off, followed by an exciting Kentucky Derby party at the Tiki, and finally an exquisite Mother's Day brunch to finish off that weekend. What a wonderful lineup of events.



Bingo was next, the increasingly popular Game Show night followed, and the annual important ARC day event that is so popular with our membership spotlights CYC's "giving back" spirit. Thanks to all who participated this year to make it so successful for our guests.

A celebration of Life was held for Father Bob's wife, PT, God Bless. Tampa Bay Lightning hockey was sprinkled in as the Bolts work towards another Stanley Cup trophy. Come visit to watch all your hockey and Tampa Bay Rays baseball action, and enjoy all your Club has to offer. A Member Appreciation party was held at the Tiki, the Bow Chasers held their annual Change of Watch ceremony, and, of course, all the holiday activities over the Memorial Day Weekend.

I know you are all ready for our June journey. The annual Day Away starts with a Friday night (6/3) party at the Tiki, and then Saturday morning (6/4) at Three Rooker Island for a day



of fun and sun. We welcome in St. Pete Yacht Club their cruise-in (6/9-6/12). Game night (6/15), and the annual "Summer Sailstice" (6/18). All boats are welcome for this event, starting at 5 pm at the Tiki, then proceeding out to Clearwater Pass to toast the

> sunset and welcome the Summer Solstice. Please contact me for further details. Mark your calendars for Father's Day (6/19) for brunch and extended activities at the Tiki. The

Commodores Masquerade Ball Weekend (6/25). Finally, make your plans for the Celebration Fourth of July weekend (7/1-7/4).

Upcoming events to hold on your calendar are the Low Country Boil (7/24), and the Poker Run (7/30). Please remember to make those



reservations for Club visitations so that our wonderful staff may accommodate all of you properly and efficiently.

Please communicate to us any musical talents you may hear when you are out. We are always looking for great entertainment at our Club. Our next CYC Entertainment Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, June 14, at 6:00 pm, in the upstairs Board Room. All members are welcome to attend.

Thanks again to all of you who continue to support our wonderful Club, and for your enthusiasm when attending our planned events. Have a fabulous June!

Cheers!

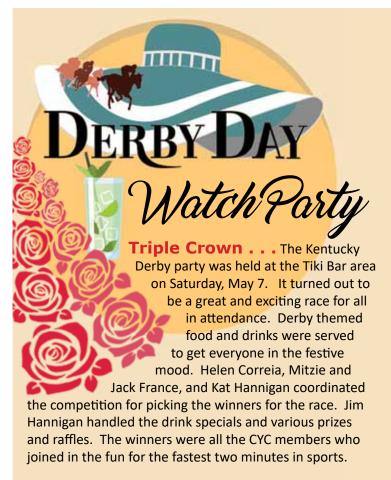














SUSAN: BEST HAT WINNER



KAT & JIM HANNIGAN



MITZIE & JACK FRANCE



AUBREY: BEST ALL AROUND WINNER







VICE COMMODORE CURTIS WOLD



































MOTHER NATURE CAN'T stop the Cruisers from having a fun filled long trip.

Our first stop was at Venice Yacht Club. Several of us rode bikes into town to have lunch; we had a nice dinner in the dining room at Venice YC.

Next stop was Pink Shell Resort. We attended a beautiful Easter Service on the

beach, followed by a corn hole tournament with Gail Broom and Barbara White winning.

Everyone contributed dinner food items and we had a very nice Easter dinner by the Marina.

Next stop, Marco Island Yacht Club. We were able to take an Air Boat Ride before Mother Nature decided she wanted to join in. We couldn't make the crossing to Stock Island, so things had to get moved around.

We headed to Naples Sailing and Yacht Club where we celebrated Rod White's birthday with the help of John and Phyllis Cardosi picking up the cake for us.

On to South Seas, where we met up with the Steve and Leigh Ekovich, Craig and Catherine Bleakley, Jim and Jeni Donnell, Tony Bellanca and Deborah Zimmerman. We rode bikes to a Mexican





Restaurant for Cinco de Mayo and amazingly all made it back safely after several margaritas.

Dinner is always a must at the Bubble Room where we had 28 joining in. Some ventured home from South Seas while some stopped at Bird Key Yacht Club, Sarasota Yacht Club and Venice Yacht Club. Our next trip is June 9-12 to St. Pete Yacht Club.

#### HAPPY BOATING!!!









# HOUSE and GROUNDS



#### By Curtis Wold, Vice Commodore

**THANKS AGAIN TO** everyone who contributed to the "Buy a Brush" fundraising campaign, which raised over \$35,000. That money is earmarked (with approval from Finance, the Board of Directors, and the Board of Trustees) to refresh and remodel areas of CYC.



The objective is to conserve our capital improvement funds for other major projects like the marina.

The House and Grounds Committee are finalizing the bids for the updates to the Taver Bayly dining room and the Grill room to include the carpeting, luxury vinyl plank (LVP), painting and Formica for the bar. House and Grounds in coordination with the Bow Chasers are looking to schedule a member workday soon for the boat shed to repair the sides and get bids to replace the roof. The Cruisers are working to repair the cannon and the nautical flagpole out front.

As a reminder of CYC Dress Rules, it is expected that members will always dress and be groomed in a manner that is befitting of the clubhouse decor and atmosphere. It is also expected that members will apprise their guests of current dress requirements.

#### **Dining Room**

- Dress is informal except for formal functions or as otherwise noted.
- Gentlemen are not permitted to wear hats at any time.
- For gentlemen, informal dress includes belted dress shorts and a collared shirt.
- For ladies, dress appropriate to the occasion.

#### **Grill Room**

- Dress is casual except for formal functions or as otherwise noted. Shorts may be worn. Gentlemen are not permitted to wear hats at any time.
- Bathing suits, cutoffs, bare feet, athletic attire, etc. are not permitted upstairs in the clubhouse at any time.
- For gentlemen, informal dress includes shorts and T-shirts (before 5:00 pm only).
- For ladies, dress appropriate to the occasion.

For a bit of CYC trivia, did you know that in 1935, after a storm had damaged the bottom floor of the Beach Pavilion, the city agreed to let CYC cut the top floor off and move it across to Mandalay to the CYC site? Members pitched in to renovate the building, which became the club's home until the mid-1970s when CYC moved to our current location. (From The First Hundred Years, Clearwater Yacht Club 1911-2011)

The next House and Grounds Committee meeting will be a bit off the usual schedule as Patti and I are traveling in early June. Our next meeting will be Thursday, June 2 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.



42 YEARS
Jamie & Victoria Topp

39 YEARS
Ramy & Melissa Wahbah

38 YEARS
Joe Slavin & Sue Althof

#### **20-25 YEARS**

Tom & Madeline Lash Fred & Carole Bleakley Cliff & Donna Wyatt

#### **10-19 YEARS**

Russ & Debbi Brown
Hannah Hurd
Colleen Egan
Jerry & Mary Lou Prescott
George & Janet Rucker
Rod & Barbara White
Ron & Maryann Wuchko

#### **5-9 YEARS**

Steve & Maggie Allen
Mark & Helen Karampelas
Michael & Mary Kay Delk
Dave & Cheryl Rodenbeck
Mike & Cristal Sofarelli
Don & Joan Carter
Larry & Bobbi Huntington
Bill & Kelly Lusk
Dick & Phyllis Nordman
Laura Scott
Phil & Richie Shaw
Jim & Kathleen Hannigan

#### **1-4 YEARS**

**Rick & Gail Broom** Jim & Jenny Donnell Michael Forest Jen Rhyner & JP Miller **Brian & Barbara O'Sullivan** Jeff & Shari Segall Scott & Tracey Hinrichs **Billy & Zollie Smartt Bob & Rachel Smith Brian Yatzkan & Kim Coy Dwight & Magan Curtis** Jennifer Haller Mike & Donna Lamb Patti Spicci **Matthew & Kathleen Temprine** Edwina Zaiser & Jim Dykes

# **CEVENTS** 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

**JUNE, 2022** 

Wednesday - 1st

Membership - 6 pm

Thursday - 2<sup>nd</sup>

St. Charles Yacht Club Cruise-in 2nd-4th

Blue Gavel - 6 pm

Friday - 3rd

Live Music - Dazzler Live at Tiki - Jim Donnell

Saturday - 4th

**ISLAND DAY AWAY-3 ROOKER BAR** 

Private MDR-PM

Sunday - 5th

Live Music Tiki - Jeff Red

Tuesday - 7th

House & Grounds - 6:30 pm

Wednesday - 8th

Cruisers - 6 pm

Thursday - 9th

Private DD-PM

St. Pete Yacht Club Cruise-in 9th through 12th

Friday - 10th

Live Music - J.R.

Saturday - 11th

Private DD-PM

Private MDR-PM

Sunday - 12th

Live at Tiki-Chello Hollyday

Tuesday - 14th

**FLAG DAY** 

Book Club - 6 pm

Yachting - 6 pm

Waterside - 7 pm

**BINGO** - 7:30 pm

Wednesday - 15th

Finance - 6 pm

**FAMILIES OF NAPA WINE DINNER** 6:30 PM

Thursday 16th

Board of Directors - 6 pm

Friday - 17th

Live Music - Chello Hollyday

Saturday - 18th

**SUMMER SAILSTICE** 

Sunday - 19th

**FATHER'S DAY JAZZ BRUNCH-FREE BRUNCH FOR CYC DADS 10 AM - 2 PM** 

Live at Tiki - 2-5 pm - Mike Nichols

Tuesday - 21st

Trustees - 6 pm

Book Club - 6 pm

Saturday & Sunday 11:00 am - closing

Wednesday - 22<sup>nd</sup>

**GAME NIGHT 7 pm** 

Friday - 24th

Live Music - Scott Hardy

Saturday - 25th

**COMMODORE'S MASQUERADE** 

BALL - 6:30 PM

Sunday - 26th

Grand Brunch 10-2 pm

Live at Tiki - TBD

**JULY, 2022** 

Friday - 1st

Live Music-TBD

Jim Donnell – Tiki 6-9 pm

Saturday - 2nd

Tiki Live 2-5 pm - TBD

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** 

House & Grounds - 6:30 pm

Wednesday - 6th

Membership - 6 pm

Friday - 8th

Live Music - J.R.

Saturday - 9th

Private MDR-PM

Sunday - 10th

Private DD-AM

Tiki Live 2-5 pm Mike Nichols

Tuesday - 12th

Entertainment - 6 pm

**BINGO** - 7:30 pm

Wednesday - 13th

Cruisers - 6 pm

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 **CYC Committees** and Organizations

COMMITTEES

Entertainment, Jim Hannigan & Tom Cummings

Finance. RC Rich Libonate

House & Grounds, VC Curtis Wold

Membership, Amie Crosby

**Nominating Commitee,** 

Policy, IPC Mary Kay Delk

Sailing Activites,

Waterside, Rod White

Yachting, Kelley Lesperance

**Communications,** Diane Reynolds

**CYC ORGANIZATIONS** 

**Bowchasers,** Linda Dorn & Lynne McCaskill

Cruisiers, Gary & Sondra Newcom

Gulls, Marcia Nichols

FCYC Director, PC Tim Roberts

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

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 - 22<sup>nd</sup>

Live Music – Scott Hardy

Saturday - 23rd

**GAME NIGHT 7 pm** 

Sunday - 24th

Tiki Live – 2-5 pm - Brian Caudill

**LOW COUNTRY BOIL &** 

**CRAWFISH RACES** 

Tuesday - 26th

Trustees - 6 pm

Friday - 29th

Live Music - TBD

Private DD

Saturday - 30<sup>Th</sup>

**CYC ANNUAL POKER RUN** 

Sunday - 31st

Grand Brunch 10-2 pm

Tiki Live 2-5 pm - Chello Hollyway

# **Employee Spotlight**

#### **DONNA CHONG**

I began my career in the service industry at the age of 13 putting flyers on cars for a local pizza shop. I've held various positions in restaurants and other establishments between then and now, including serving, bartending, line cook, host, and manager.

When I started at the Clearwater Yacht Club I felt I had finally found my home, and my family.

All of the members have brought such joy and warm feelings of closeness and love to



myself, my son Johnny, and my family. I am very excited and blessed to be a part of your lives.

I will strive to bring you a higher standard of service and in turn a higher level of member satisfaction. Thank you for giving me this opportunity.

I can't wait to see everyone around the Club!

# **From the Front Office**



By Michael Ciaccio, General Manager CCM

#### **GREETINGS CYC MEMBERS!**

It is my distinct pleasure to introduce you to our New Food and Beverage Manager, Donna Chong!

Donna has been a vital part of the CYC team for a few years now. I am confident in her skills and ability to lead our food and beverage operation. Please join me in congratulating her on this promotion.







#### SUMMER DRESS CODE

The Summer heat is upon us and our Dress Code reflects this time of year.

RESORT CASUAL is our official Dress Code.

This means a COLLARED SHIRT for the Guys in our Dining Room please. We are pretty relaxed in general here at CYC and ask for your respect to other Members and their Guests.

We also ask that T-Shirts be reserved for the Grille Room Only and No Hats in our Upper Level.

We need to be aware that a Grille Table may not always be available for you or a guest if Super Casual is your choice of dress for the evening. This is one reason we ask for reservations for each trip to our Upper Level of the Club, so you are aware of our availability and can make appropriate dress choices. Adhering to this dress code is truly appreciated.



# 300K 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 funfilled 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:

**June 21** THE MIDNIGHT LIBRARY by Matt Haig

**July 19** THE LAST GREEN VALLEY by Mark Sullivan



CYC member Jim Hannigan, who is also on the Board of Directors for the Pinellas County Gator Club, hosted the annual Emerson Scholarship event at the Dry dock area of CYC on May 18. Ten \$1,000.00 scholarships were awarded to Pinellas County high school graduates accepted to the University of Florida. There were over 150 applications submitted to be chosen to receive these scholarships. All funds raised throughout the year by the Gator Club go directly to these scholarships every year.

## For everyone's Safety

Please see the pool sign below. Remember there is no lifeguard on duty at the pool. Please remain vigilant and abide by these rules when enjoying the CYC pool.

## CLEARWATER YACHT CLUB



#### **POOL RULES**

NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY - SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK

POOL OPEN FROM DAWN UNTIL DUSK

LIMIT: 19 PERSONS IN POOL

CHILDREN UNDER TEN (10) YEARS OF AGE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

SHOWER BEFORE ENTERING POOL

INCONTINENT PERSONS OF ANY AGE MAY NOT USE THE POOL WITHOUT LEAK-PROOF GARMENTS

PERSONS WITH OPEN WOUNDS MAY NOT USE THE POOL MAX DEPTH: 6 FT

NO GLASS ITEMS IN POOL AREA
NO PETS IN POOL AREA

**NO DIVING** 





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#### **CYC Staff**

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Donna Chong Food & Beverage Manager
Virginia Vollenweider Office Manager
Michele Geis Accounting Manager
Dan Geis Maintenance Supervisor
Tom Natoli Dockmaster



# SUMMER SAILSTICE

For one weekend all sailors, all sailing everywhere!







Tuesday 14 BINGO 7:30 pm Wednesday 22 GAME NIGHT 7 pm Come and Join the Fun!