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ILCA Sailors Bring Fierce Competition



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Commodore's Corner

EVERY YEAR, the cold of winter melts away and spring brings a new beginning. This Spring is an exciting time to be a part of CYC!

For many of our members, you are seeing some transformative changes to our club as we continue to repair and modernize nearly every corner of the property. Our planning team at **House and Grounds (H&G)** continues to focus on a full slate of projects.

Next Up: The Grille and Main Dining Room areas will go through a refresh phase with new flooring and paint along with a new sound system upgrade. In addition, we will be refurbishing the tiki bar and elements of our patio area for expanded member activities. Of course, we could not do many of these amazing projects if it weren't for our generous members. The **"Buy-a-Brush"** campaign has just launched and all of the monies donated through that program will be used immediately to fund our H&G special programming.

Just to let you know, we are in position and springing into action to do this NOW and we are going to do it FAST. With that, let me be the first to say "Thank You" to many of you for what you have given back to this club and for the continued support each of you provides. If you would like to help this important fundraising campaign, please see our management team to purchase your own brush for display. We will also be recognizing our donors in the April edition of the Compass as well as a special post campaign party for our "Red Brush" donors.

Who's Hungry?

If you have not checked out Tuesday's **"Friends and Family Night"** specials you are missing something truly extraordinary. Our culinary team led by Chef Jermaine rolls out new and unique dishes from the CYC Kitchen *every week*, just for Tuesdays! Have you tried our new gourmet pizzas? These are not just any ordinary pies, they are fresh and made to order any way you want it.

The Best Damn Happy Hour on the Beach is at CYC! Tue-Thurs—Half Price Drinks During Happy Hour! Did you know we still have Chicken Wings and other specials at the Tiki on Saturdays?

Finally, the **Sunday Brunch** just keeps getting better and better. Each week Chef has been adding sweets and treats. Bring the family in and try it. Now serving Brunch until 2pm. Need some entertainment? Be sure to check our "Week at a Glance" or here in the Compass calendar for upcoming member events and entertainment schedule. There is a lot to see, do, enjoy and contribute!

Hey . . . want to get more involved at CYC? Join a committee and meet new friends or be a co-host/sponsor of an event. For our newer members, this is a great way to meet, socialize and support our great club!

I'll see you there!



*Commodore
Gregory Crist*

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

By Misha Kelly for Kelley Lesperance, Secretary

The BOD took the following actions at the February 18, meeting:

- Received reports from Yachting, General Manager, House and Grounds, Treasurer and Finance, the Capital Improvements Committee, and the Waterside Committee.
- Approved the following membership changes: 2 new members, 1 full rejoin, 2 status changes, 6 resignations and 1 LOA request.

The next meeting will be held March 21.

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

Painting with Bree

By Richard Tetrick

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29TH, the Clearwater Yacht Club hosted a "Lets Paint and Party" event in the Dry Dock. The event was called "Painting With Bree". Artist



Bree McDermeit displayed her painting of a Mermaid's Tail as inspiration, and then taught all the members, step by step, how to paint backgrounds, sketch out the tail and paint and blend colors to create their own work of art.

More than 30 members attended.

Everyone enjoyed a glass of wine and tasty *hors d'oeuvres*. At the end of the party everyone displayed their art. As might be expected, no two paintings were alike.





REGATTA SEASON IS in full swing and we have something for everyone who would like to get involved in the activities that put the “Y” in CYC.

Congratulations to our intrepid Race Committee (RC) volunteers led by Gerard Kane, in support of the West Marine US OPEN Sailing Series, Clearwater. We braved cold, windy conditions with rough seas, over three days, to deliver a world class experience for visiting athletes as well as dignitaries from US Sailing and prestigious yacht clubs such as Annapolis, NY and Chicago.



Next up is a big boat race in the series of events for Gulf Coast Boat of the Year (BOTY) - the Pass-A-Grille Run Regatta from Clearwater to Pass-a-Grille on Saturday, March 5. Friday night, March 4, we will gather at the Tiki for drinks, music and merriment, a respectable send off for captains and crew on their Saturday race. Our own Jim Donnell will be serenading us and Captain Morgan might show up too! There is still time to sign up to race and score one of the commemorative custom designed T-shirts. We

will enjoy awards, dinner, drinks, and dockage at PAG on Saturday evening March 5-come join us!



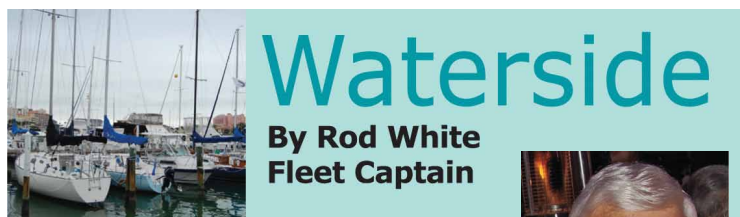
CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Clearwater Yacht Club is the organizing authority for the 2022 Sunfish Championships March 12-20. The Masters (sailors 40 plus years of age) and the US Nationals at Midwinters will be launching from the Clearwater Community Sailing Center (CCSC) and sailing in the Gulf outside Clearwater Pass. As of this writing, over 100 sailors have registered and it is our role to produce a Fun, Fair, and Safe Regatta. We need volunteers all week for registration, gathering supplies, prepping equipment and picking up food and drink landside. And we need boat operators, power boats and volunteers for on the water race management. To volunteer, contact me at (407) 920-7545.



Stay tuned for the “Celebration of Yachting” dinner where we will hand out the coveted “CYC Race Committee” shirts. These shirts can’t be bought, only earned, so if you want one, sign up to volunteer for Sunfish Regatta Week March 12-20.

See you out on the water!



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.



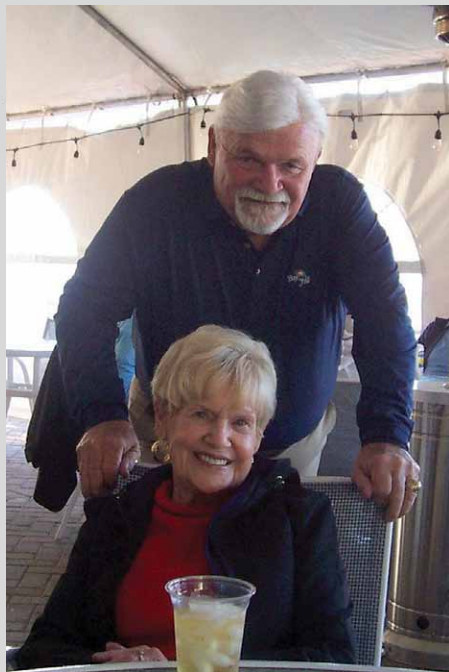
- GM Michael Ciccio has sent bids to several contractors for the repair of our sea walls that need to be maintained with no major repairs needed. Several of our contractors have so much new business that they declined to do any repairs at this time. We discussed that if no one returns a bid we will ask 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 the finance committee, Board of Directors, and Trustees will have to select from for the financing of

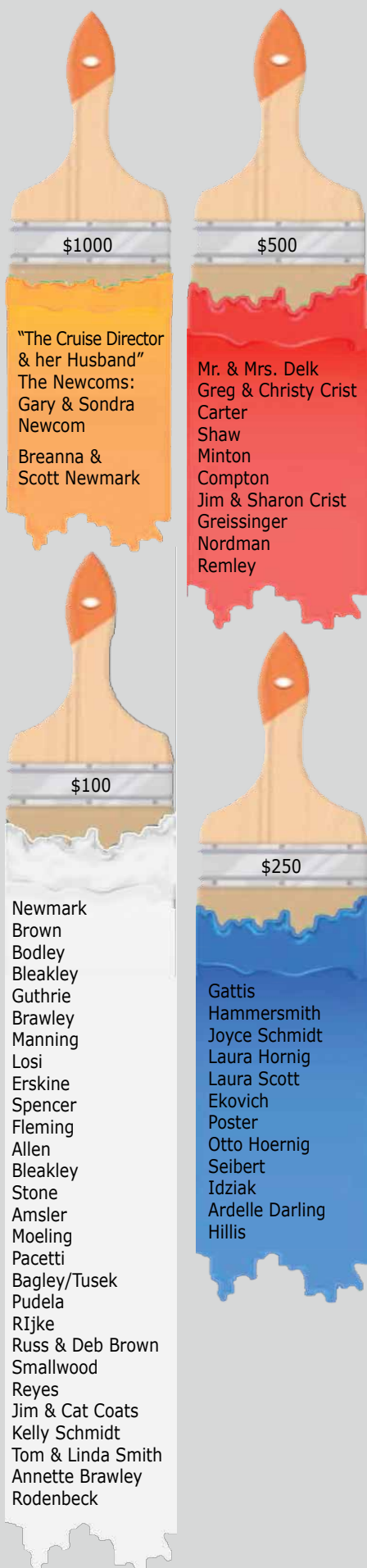
club repairs and replacements. We have received reasonable rates and terms for our projects.

- John Minton presented our update from Woods Consulting. We will meet with the county on Friday the 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 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. ➡

BUY A BRUSH FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN KICK OFF PARTY





Cruisers

By Gary & Sondra Newcom
Cruising Chairpersons



AFTER CELEBRATING THE holidays, the Clearwater Yacht Club Cruisers are cruising again.

Eighteen boats made our January cruise to Twin Dolphin Marina. Our hosts Richie Shaw and Phyllis Nordman made sure that everyone had a great time.

We started off on Thursday evening with a Docktail party with everyone bringing some of their favorite dishes and, things continued for a fabulous 3M party on Friday morning,

"Marys, Mimosas and Muffins".

Several Cruisers made their way to Caddy's for lunch on Friday where there were lots of laughs hearing about previous Cruisers' trips.

Mattison's City Grill did a fantastic job serving 45 of us for dinner on Saturday evening. The party didn't stop there. Some of us participated in a 3 bar Pub Crawl. There was plenty of dancing going on this night.

Mother Nature did not want to cooperate for the rest of the trip, so many left on Saturday to avoid the nasty winds that were coming to make sure we made the crossing safely.

We all made it back with 4 boats staying until Tuesday.

February's cruise will be heading to The Isles Yacht Club and Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club.

If you are interested in attending any of our cruise activities and do not have a boat, contact me at slnewcom@verizon.net so we may add you to any of our reservations.

HAPPY BOATING!!!



HELP WANTED

By Michael Ciaccio, General Manager CCM

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.

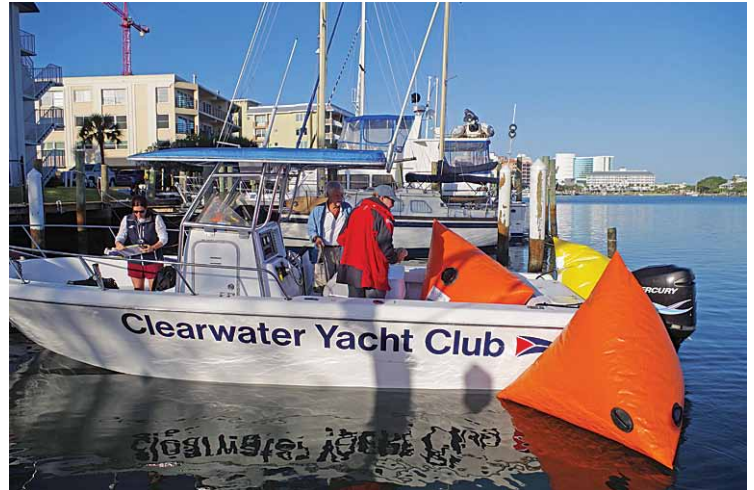
West Marine US Open Sailing Series



INTERNATIONAL LASER CLASS ASSOCIATION

Class Regatta

FEBRUARY 4-6, Clearwater Yacht Club hosted the US Sailing "West Marine US Open" Series. In total, 166 sailors descended on Clearwater for three days of high-caliber Gulf racing. Varied conditions over the weekend tested the abilities of the athletes across the six classes, making this event a showcase of some of the best Olympic talent in America and beyond. Paul Cayard, Executive Director of US Olympic Sailing was in attendance, and his quote is testament to a well-run event by the CYC Race Committee: "With the West Marine Open Series, we're trying to build a platform that is an opportunity for all the US Sailors to gain the strength that comes with depth of a national fleet." 2022 was the second year CYC hosted the US Open. From here the series moves to California. For more info visit <https://usopen.ussailing.org>





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West Marine US Open Sailing Series

Class Regatta

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INTERNATIONAL LASER CLASS ASSOCIATION

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Bow Chasers

CLEARWATER YACHT CLUB

By Anita Cafferty

IT WAS A DARK, dank, windy night. The rain pelting down so heavily windshield wipers couldn't keep up. Twenty-one frustrated Bow Chasers still made it to the Dry Dock for a cruise . . . our Annual Soup Cruise featuring nine superb, tasty entries: Beef Stew, Pumpkin Lentil, Clam Chowder, Pasta Fagioli, Broccoli Cheese, Italian Sausage Tortellini, Vegetarian Potato Leek, Chicken Soup, and Italian Wedding Soup.

Along with assorted appetizers and PC Delk's fabulous Salted Caramel Pie, many were thankful elastic waist bands were a required part of our outfits.

And the party did not stop when the ladles were headed upstairs for musical Bingo conducted by Donna--the Bingo Queen DJ. Several of us went home with Tiki Tokens as prizes, singing at the top of our lungs to the songs we knew.

The following week, the grins abounded as the sailors happily rigged their boats and went out for a rollicking sail with

beautiful skies and good winds. We had not been able to sail for a month because of bad weather and this day was picture perfect as six sailors whizzed across the CYC Basin. Our glee was cut short after the second race as the Safety Boat called us all back because the winds were now above our safe parameters clocking over 15 knots—too much for our little bitty boats.

We made our way back to the dock always being careful not to be a recipient of the Sinking Ship Award. The Intrepid Sailors were Cathy McNally, Mary Lou Dean, Karen Watson, Elena Slobounov, Christy Poorman and yours truly. Pictures are worth a thousand words and we still have a grin on our faces. 🚤



Membership

By Amie Crosby, Membership Chairman

HERE WE ARE in March considered by most shamrock bearers to be the luckiest month of the year!

I hope you consider yourself as lucky as I do to be a part of the CYC family here in paradise.

Are you having any luck recruiting those new members? There is still time to get entered into the quarterly drawing for recruiting a new member. Winter membership incentives are closing at the end of this month, and I'm hoping that our Winter members are enjoying all that CYC has to offer. I look forward to seeing you at CYC year round. Please call the office to get your membership initiated full time.

It's unanimous; you are lucky! The corny joke is back!

What do they call a fake diamond in Ireland?

To find out the answer come to the membership meeting on Thursday March 3 at 6pm (please note, this is a change from our typical meeting time). If you ever have any questions or comments, please email me at amieamc@icloud.com.

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



Sunset Cruises

We are trying something different. Instead of Saturday evening, we are doing Thursday evening SUNSET CRUISES. We hope more boaters will join us.

We meet at the Tiki Bar 30 minutes before we leave the dock to go out into the Gulf to enjoy the sunset. We then return whenever you like. Most will return shortly after sunset.

For more info or to let me know you are coming contact Reinhard Opitz at ropitz@mindspring.com

Bring Your Boat And Join Us

DATE	HIGH TIDE	SUNSET	LEAVE DOCK
Thurs. March 10	4:17 PM	6:37 PM	5:20 PM

Happy Anniversary

MEMBERS CELEBRATING YEARS WITH CYC IN MARCH

45-20 YEARS:

Harry & Sandy Jamieson

27 YEARS:

Rowland & Kathy Milam

Hoyt & Marcia Nichols

Billy & Lynne Shackelford

15-25 YEARS:

Cindy Startari

Carole Parsons

Ken & Patricia Santucci

Ryan & Heather Joy

6-15 YEARS:

Bill & Glenna Cooke

Fred Haid

Joseph & Rima Hirschfeld

Fred & Jan Baldwin

Steve & Leigh Ekovich

Todd & Jennifer Gould

John & Cindy Minton

1-5 YEARS:

Robin Austin

Fred & Lynn Buchholz

Frank & Chrissy Dagostino

Paul & Andrea Guidi

Robert Snibbe & Gloria Larson

Thaddeus & Mary O'Brien

Frank & Lynn Parrish

Jeff & Betsy Cole

Mike & Margie Hamrick

Arleen Kozaka & Vicki Smith

Tim & Charlotte Spacek

Charles & Deborah Turner

**It's finally here
The long
awaited**

**Sunday,
March 6**

**Start
prepping
those recipes!**





WHAT A BUSY time for the Gulls. Since our last article we have:

Learned about Scottish Dunedin from Dr. Pat Snair at our February 16 luncheon. Those of us that were there "Know what men wear under their kilts".

Continued our quilling lessons on Wednesdays in the Gulls Nest. Thanks to Shelly Robbins.


Helped with Race Committee Bags for the February US Sailing regatta.


Are helping with food and RC Bags for the Sunfish sailing regatta in March.

Learned about First Aid from our own Moira Turner. Do you know how long a burn really burns?

Our February luncheon offered up a theme of First Aid and Healthy. We had a nice healthy lunch and a great presentation by Moira Turner. Moira and her husband, Jim, are CYC members who own a large power boat and a precious small dog. Moira's occupation was nursing and she did a really interesting lesson on first aid, especially if you are out on your boat or even an RV. We got a handout showing what you need in your first aid kit at home and then what needs to be in the kit for your boat.

 **March 16** brings our next Ladies Luncheon with entertainment from John Feazell. Mr. Feazell's musical playbook runs the gambit from popular Standards such as Sinatra to Motown, Rock and Roll, R&B and beyond. If you haven't made reservations, please call the office and let them know if you want Eggplant Parmesan or Happy Heart Salad with Chicken.

 **April 20** brings a Ladies Luncheon and Fashion Show from Sign of the Dolphin. We will be looking for models soon. If you're interested in modeling, please let me know.

 **May 18** will be a Kentucky Derby Party where we hope to learn how to make Derby Hats. May also brings the ARC event to the club. The Gulls have made name tags and folded T-shirts to help for many years. Obviously, we will help again this year. Watch for emails, notices, etc. as we get closer to the event. Volunteers will be needed.



In addition to our luncheons, the Gulls are continuing to support our charities of choice. The



picture shows hats and lap robes that we make and donate to the VA. We also make hats from Knots of Love for cancer patients and one of my favorites, premature baby hats. If you knit and/or crochet, please come join us to learn about our projects. If you don't knit/crochet and want to learn, that's an option also.



Wednesdays will find us in the Gulls Nest from around 10:30 to noon. We play dominos, knit or crochet, learn quilling or other neat crafts. Have something you want to learn or will teach? Please come join us. We go upstairs at noon for lunch. If you can't join us early, please come fellowship with us.

HOUSE and GROUND



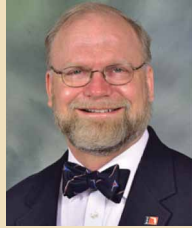
By Curtis Wold, Vice Commodore

HAPPY GROUNDHOG DAY

And the work goes on! I hope everyone enjoyed the "Buy a Brush" kickoff on February 19! We're running the "Buy a Brush" fundraising campaign for about two months 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 our prioritized list of projects for the 2022 club year coming out of our February Meeting:

- Taver Bayly dining room and Grill room. Flooring replacement, paint where needed, re-Formica bar, adjust TVs.
- Tiki Bar refresh. Clean, paint, polish; later make any needed modifications.
- Repair Boat Shed. Purchase materials, members workday; bids for roofers
- Repair/Replace Nautical Flagpole and cannon wooden base. Paint and polish.
- Paint Exterior of Building. Initially paint entrance/stairs/ramp. Get bids for exterior painting.



- Parking Lot and Ramp. Repair and paint, after marina project.
- Parking Lot Lighting. Coordinate with Duke Energy on existing or additional poles.
- More/new umbrellas. Get prices for Tiki Deck and Pool. Possible shade sails.
- Dry Dock Furniture. Possible reupholster/paint. Get prices, possible used.
- Expand Storage Areas. Work with the GM & maintenance team to review what is stored & where

I'll continue this year in this column with some yacht club trivia: In 2004, the CYC Cruisers started the annual tradition of what event on the eve of the Blessing of the Fleet? 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 January, I asked, who is recognized by the Marie Shepard McMahon Fellowship Award each year? The answer from "The First Hundred Years: Clearwater Yacht Club 1911-2011" is "a female member of the CYC in good standing for at least one year that exemplifies and promotes friendship among all members of CYC at club functions. Recipient must participate in varied CYC activities." I did not receive any answers in February, so I'll hold on to these gift certificates another month.

The next House and Grounds Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, March 1 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:

March 15

THE PERSONAL LIBRARIAN
by Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray

April 19

THE BLIND TIGER
by Sandra Brown

CYC New Members

At the February 17 Board of Directors meeting, the following new memberships were approved:

JERRY & MARY PARSONS
STEVE & NICOLE ROSS

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



In Memoriam

*CYC's Past Commodore (1985-86)
Norman Olsen passed away on Feb. 16.
After leaving Clearwater he spent
a number of years in Lake Forest IL,
where he was instrumental in founding the
very successful Lake Forest Sailing Center.*



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

MARCH

Tuesday 1st

FAT TUESDAY Mardi Gras Party
w/Ron Delp Jazz Trio

Landcruisers - 5 pm
Bowchasers - 5:30 pm
House & Grounds - 6:30 pm

Thursday 3rd

Membership - 6 pm
CYC Game Night -7PM

Friday 4th

Pass A Grille Regatta Skippers Party
Live Entertainment - Motel Funk

Saturday 5th

Pass A Grille Regatta
1st Quarter Birthday/
Anniversary Karaoke
Private DD PM

Sunday 6th

Chili and Chowdah Cookoff

Tuesday 8th

Bowchasers - 5:30 pm
Entertainment - 6 pm
B I N G O - 7:30 pm

Wednesday 9th

Cruisers - 6 pm

Thursday 10th

Sunset Cruise

Friday 11th

Live Entertainment - J.R.

Saturday 12th

CYC St. Patty's Party
Sunfish Regatta (12th-20th)

Sunday 13th

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME-
Spring Forward!

Tuesday 15th

Book Club - 6 pm
Waterside - 7 pm

Wednesday 16th

Gulls Luncheon
Finance - 6 pm

Thursday 17th

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!
Board of Directors - 6 pm
Private Dry Dock - PM

Friday 18th

Live Entertainment - JEFF RED

Saturday 19th

Sunfish Regatta Dinner - MDR

Sunday 20th

Sunday Funday at Tiki
with DJ Doug 2-5 pm

Tuesday 22nd

Trustees - 5:30 pm

Thursday 24th

CYC CRUISE IN (24TH-27TH)

Friday 25th

Live Entertainment - Scott Hardy

Saturday 26th

Dueling Pianos - MDR

Sunday 27th

Jazz Grand Brunch - 9 am-2 pm
Private MDR PM

Thursday 31st

Private Board Room PM

APRIL, 2022

Friday 1st

Live Entertainment-Motel Funk

Saturday 2nd

Rat Pack Night with Frank & Dean
Experience

Tuesday 5th

Land Cruisers - 5 pm
House & Grounds - 6:30 pm

Wednesday 6th

Membership - 6 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

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
Celebration of Yachting MDR

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

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 Activites,

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

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Lynne Shackelford

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

Sunday 17th

Easter Sunday Jazz Brunch 10-3
with Stacy Knights

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-TBD

Saturday 23rd

Commodores Ball - 6:30 pm

Tuesday 26th

Trustees - 5:30 pm

Friday 29th

Live Music - Dazzler

Saturday 30th

2nd Quarter Birthday/
Anniversary Karaoke

Entertainment

By Jim Hannigan,
Entertainment Co-Chair

Greetings CYC members from the Entertainment Committee. We have decided we are through with cold weather and rain, and it's time to fling into spring starting this month.

We start with a **Fat Tuesday/Mardi Gras** celebration with a themed dinner and live music on **Tuesday, March 1**.

A **Captain's Party** is scheduled for **Friday, March 4**, in



conjunction with the annual Clearwater to Pass-A-Grille Run sailing regatta on **Saturday, March 5**. All are invited.

Birthday/Anniversary Karaoke

is set for **Saturday, March 5**. The long awaited "**Chili and Chowdah Cookoff**" is on **Sunday, March 6**. Start prepping those recipes. That is also the day that live music returns to Sunday afternoons at the Tiki.

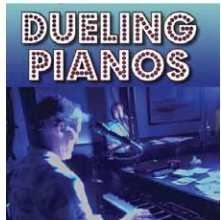


Saturday, March 12, the **St. Patrick's dinner and dance** will be celebrated in full Irish tradition.

Plenty of activity waterside as the **Sunfish Regatta** takes place

Sunday, March 13 through Sunday, March 20. **Volunteers all are welcome**—please leave your info at the office.

Our own **CYC Cruisers** cruise into our Club on **Thursday, March 24-Sunday, March 27**. Come join the fun and meet new friends.



We bring back the "**Dueling Pianos**" on **Saturday, March 26** followed by a **Jazz Brunch** on **Sunday, March 27**.

Plenty of activities upcoming in April too, so keep your calendars handy.

Please always remember to "RSVP" when you are visiting the Club. It's very helpful to the staff to keep everyone serviced properly. Thanks to all for your continued support of our wonderful Club.

Cheers to a magical March! ➡



From the Front Office

By Michael Ciaccio, General Manager CCM



GREETINGS CYC MEMBERS!

January was a tough month at the club and outside of the Club. Fortunately, the staff is back to full strength and ready to service our membership. We appreciate all the members and look forward to seeing them around the club. We have many great events planned for the upcoming months.

See below and mark your calendars:

March 12th: St. Patty's Day Party in the Main Dining Room

March 16th: Gull's Luncheon

March 12-20th: Sunfish Championships Regatta

March 24-27: CYC Cruise In

March 26th: Dueling Pianos Event

April 8th: Burning of the Socks

April 9th: Blessing of the Fleet

April 9th: Titanic Dinner

April 16th: Breakfast with the Bunny

April 17th: Easter Sunday (Be Sure to Book Early)

April 23rd: Commodore's Ball

May 7th: Derby Day Party

May 8th: Mother's Day

The Clearwater Yacht Club Online Ship Store is now active. You can access it on our website next to the Compass section. The link is <https://cycshipstore.org>

I hope you take the time to peruse the items, there are many great selections. If you have any ideas for items to be added or suggestions on the site, please email me at gm@clearwateryachtclub.org

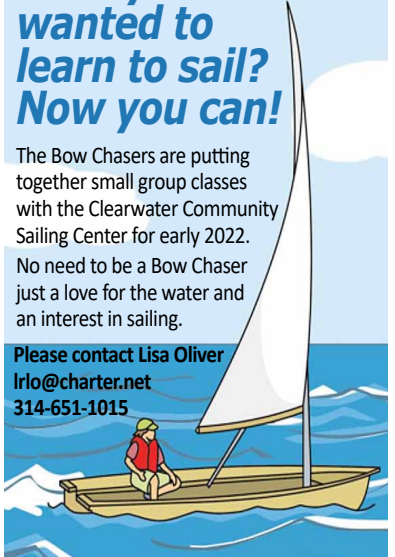
I cannot wait to see everyone around the Club!




Have you ever wanted to learn to sail? Now you can!

The Bow Chasers are putting together small group classes with the Clearwater Community Sailing Center for early 2022. No need to be a Bow Chaser just a love for the water and an interest in sailing.

Please contact Lisa Oliver
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314-651-1015





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