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Clearwater
Yacht Club



COMPASS

November 2021

Picturesque Competition



Drone photo taken by Jim Donnell, early in the race

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They just don't make 'em
like they used to!



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Commodore's Corner

MEETINGS, MEETINGS, MEETINGS!

November is full of important CYC meetings. Please put them on your calendar and attend as many as you can.

Bylaws: There are a lot of proposed changes to the bylaws, which were mailed to all full members. In addition, the mailing includes two ballots, one for the bylaws and one for the slate of Board members and Trustees.

Rear Commodore Curtis Wold has an article in this issue of the Compass that summarizes some of the changes. You have three opportunities to comment or ask questions about the bylaws. Each meeting will follow the same format and include the same information, so you can choose whichever meeting is most convenient for you. The meetings are at **2:00 pm on October 31, 6:30 pm on November 3 and 6:30 pm on November 4.**

Annual Membership Meeting, Saturday, November 13: The bylaws require this meeting but don't require it to be boring. Look for a new, fun format, music, dancing, and optional dinner. We'll bring you up to date on Club business, tally the ballots and announce the election results. For the first time, the Trustees will present a report.

Town Hall on November 17 at 6:30 pm. The Capital Improvements Committee (CIC) will be sharing their findings and recommendations for possible dock and Clubhouse improvements. Please note that this meeting has been rescheduled from November 2.

Here's what to expect at the Town Hall. We have a lot of information on the docks, as they will need major attention soon. For the Clubhouse, we have done structural studies so that we can have the baseline information we need to know what is possible. We want to hear from you and get your ideas on the docks and clubhouse at the Town Hall.

We've added an interesting feature to the Town Hall—a tour of the dock and grounds. Virginia, our fabulous tour guide, will show you places you probably haven't seen before.

As always, if you have comments or questions about the Club, please email me at mkpeckassociates@gmail.com or text me at (727) 510-1978.



Commodore
Mary Kay Delk

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

By Misha Kelly, Secretary

The BOD took the following actions at the October 21 meeting:

- Received reports from the General Manager, Treasurer/Finance, House and Grounds, Waterside, Capital Improvements, Bylaws Committees, and the Florida Counsel of Yacht Clubs representative.
- Approved hiring Woods Consulting for legal guidance navigating the marina improvement project.
- Approved various proposed policy modifications as presented in the executive summary.
- Approved the proposed Bylaws changes which will be presented to membership for a vote.
- Approved membership status changes; nine new members, ten status changes, five resignations, and one LOAs.
- The annual meeting will be held November 13th and the next BOD meeting will be held November 18th.
- Approved the creation of a Finance Task Force, comprised of representatives from the Board of Trustees, Board Members, and CYC members. The task force will be charged with exploring the dock improvement financing plan.

The next meeting will be held November 18.

2021 OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, APPOINTMENTS & TRUSTEES

CYC Officers

Mary Kay Delk	Commodore
Gregory Crist	Vice Commodore
Curtis Wold	Rear Commodore
Phil Shaw	Treasurer
Misha Kelly	Secretary
Rod White	Fleet Captain
Greg Garner	Immediate Past Commodore

Board of Directors

Joan Carter	Kelley Lesperance
Amie Crosby	Rich Libonate
Jim Hannigan	Jamie Patchett

Board of Trustees

PC David Billing	Harry Jamieson
PC Dick Boblenz	PC Hoyt Nichols
Wayne Huneke	PC Gary Strohauser

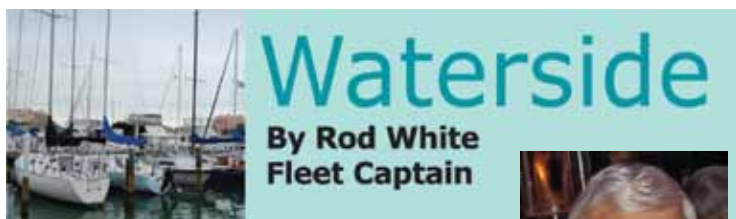
Appointments

Fr. Bob Wagenseil	Fleet Chaplain
Dr. Don Collins	Fleet Surgeon

Town Hall Meeting



On November 17 at 6 pm to go over the Marina Project and Potential Upgrades to the Clubhouse.



WE ARE MOVING forward with the dock repairs to keep them safe until we repair and replace our marina. "A" dock was shored up by replacing pilings and jacking up the dock adding support for safety. We have currently replaced 18 pilings and will finish the wrapping of those pilings Tuesday, October 26. Woods Consulting is currently working on the permitting process and drawings for our marina project. We have updated the Board and Trustees so we can move forward with the money needed to repair and replace the marina. Our Commodore is currently planning a Town Hall meeting for the members of our club in November where we will be giving a progress report from Woods Consulting.

Our Yachting community and Cruisers are remaining very active sailing and cruising. Hope to see you at the club! ➡



WHAT A BUSY season this is for the CYC Yachting Committee and Race Committee-participating in and supporting big boat racing in the region AND getting ready to support National and World Regatta events in 2022.



As we finish up the Gulf Coast Boat of the Year (BOTY) events for this season, namely the Dunedin Cup and the Clearwater Challenge, we are turning our attention to organizing the Sunfish Masters and Midwinters March 12-20, 2022 and supporting the West Marine U.S. Open Sailing Series February 2-6, 2022.

I'd like to thank all of our competitors from CYC who are getting out on their boats to compete, and especially the great variety of crew members/new members who are getting involved. There is a lot of talent and knowledge in our midst and it is sure fun getting to know each other. All are welcome at our Yachting Committee meetings, so please join us on November 16 at 6 pm if you would like to learn more.

In order to put on the world class events that CYC is known for, we need many volunteers to help on both land and water. Mark your calendar for **January 22, 2022** to join us in the Dry Dock for formal training on the various aspects of running a regatta. Training will be in the morning, with lunch and fellowship to follow.

The Sailing Cruisers, so far the Roberts and the Lesperances, joined the power Cruisers in Sarasota for the Commodores Cruise and had a great time. I hope we can plan a trip this winter with more Sailing Cruisers. Such a great opportunity to visit other clubs and take advantage of the Fl Council of Yacht Clubs' reciprocity. Reach out to me if you are interested.

See you out on the water,
Kelley Lesperance, (407) 920-7545 cycyachting@gmail.com



Membership

By Amie Crosby, Membership Chairman

IT IS HARD to believe that Thanksgiving time is here and, just like that, holiday season is upon on us. You know what else is upon on us?

Winter membership drive!

This is a one-time opportunity for individuals to give CYC a trial run. There is no initiation fee and monthly dues. Hurry though—the promotion runs only through March 31st.

Start asking your friends visiting from up North or anyone that has expressed interest if they would like to give CYC a try.

I'm looking for ideas from our members on incentives for recruiting new members. We currently offer a \$100 gift certificate to members that sponsors a new full-time member. Other yacht clubs sponsor yearly contests with a prize at the end of the year. I would love to hear any recruitment ideas you might have.

I won't keep you waiting any longer for the corny joke of the month. What is a turkey's favorite Thanksgiving food? For the answer as well questions or comments, please join us the first Wednesday of the month in the Board Room for the membership meeting or email me at AmieAMC@icloud.com

As always, I'm thankful for all our members and staff that make CYC feel like home, and such a great place to be a part of. Please remember membership is not just about recruitment of new members but also retention of our current members.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

As always, if you have any comments, suggestions or questions, please let me know.



Sandie will never be forgotten.



Theresa Haverkamp (right)



Joyce Smith and Commodore Mary Kay Delk



Becky Sajeski, Kane (bartender) and Michelle Sheehan

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PC David Billing, Trustee, and PC Tish Wold.



Entertainment

By Curtis Wold, Rear Commodore

OCTOBER FIRST STARTED off the month with Yachting's Clearwater Challenge party on Friday, and regatta on Saturday, October 2. We also sang Karaoke on Saturday to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries in Jul/Aug/Sep. Donna hosted Disco Night on Saturday October 9 and everyone got their boogie on! Finally, we closed out the month with our traditional blow-out Halloween Party on Saturday October 30—great costumes by all, enjoying Dan's haunted house and all the decorations!



In November, we're looking forward to Donna's Music Bingo on Tuesday November 9. We'll then have our Annual Membership Meeting on Saturday November 13.



Fashion Week follows November 16-20, where we ask everyone to dress to impress when you come to the Club that week. The week is punctuated by the Gulls' Fashion Show luncheon on Wednesday, November 17 with fashions from Sign of the Dolphin. Stacey Bridenback's finale at the microphone leading CYC Trivia will happen

on Thursday, November 18, capped off by a Rock the Runway co-ed Fashion Show on Saturday, November 20 with fashions from the Shoppes on Sand Key. As always, keep your eye on the calendar, Facebook, and Constant Contacts for other exciting entertainment details.

For this month's yacht club trivia, how many burgees should a boat display at one time? 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.

Last month, I asked, "Who was CYC Commodore in our centennial year, 2011?" The answer, of course, was Past Commodore Sandie Ramsden for whom we held a memorial service on October 14. I received the correct answer for the third time from Steve Hitchcock, so I presented him with a couple of gift certificates for free drinks on my account.

The next Entertainment meeting will be on Tuesday, November 9 at 6:30pm at CYC. Until then, I can be reached at woldca@gmail.com or on my cell phone by text or voice at (727) 641-8633. 🚩

When CYC members choose where to go out, we join our CYC family for a fun time with friends!

Happy Anniversary

MEMBERS CELEBRATING YEARS WITH CYC IN NOVEMBER

41 YEARS:

Dave Spaulding

34 YEARS:

Carol Morgan

24 YEARS:

Joe & Nancy Lane

21 YEARS:

George & Marcia Nagle

Tom & Vivian Smith

16-20 YEARS:

Frederick & Sharon Clarkson

Jack & Mitzie France

11-15 YEARS:

Barbara Munsell

William Strupp & Michel Nardi

John Chalmers

Otto & Nita Hoernig

Dennis & Michele Sheehan

6-10 YEARS:

Andrew Tipton & Susan

Michael Galasso & Jackie Eash

Tom & Ivona Davis

Steve & Cathy McNally

Reinhard & Connie Opitz

1-5 YEARS:

Tom & Sylvia Cummings

Cynthia Remley

Ken & Karen Watson

John & Sally Boyle

Jill Herrin

Trent Smith & Sydney Merrill Smith

David & Clara Rogers

Eddie & Joyce Sharp

Betty Pickford

John & Lesley Ann Burgess

Charles & Karen Sachs

Bill & Gail Stone

Mike McMullin

Robert & Shani Davis

Kevin & Anne Grace

2021 *Clearwater Challenge*

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Commodore Mary Kay polishing the trophies

The Clearwater Challenge

by Kelley Lesperance

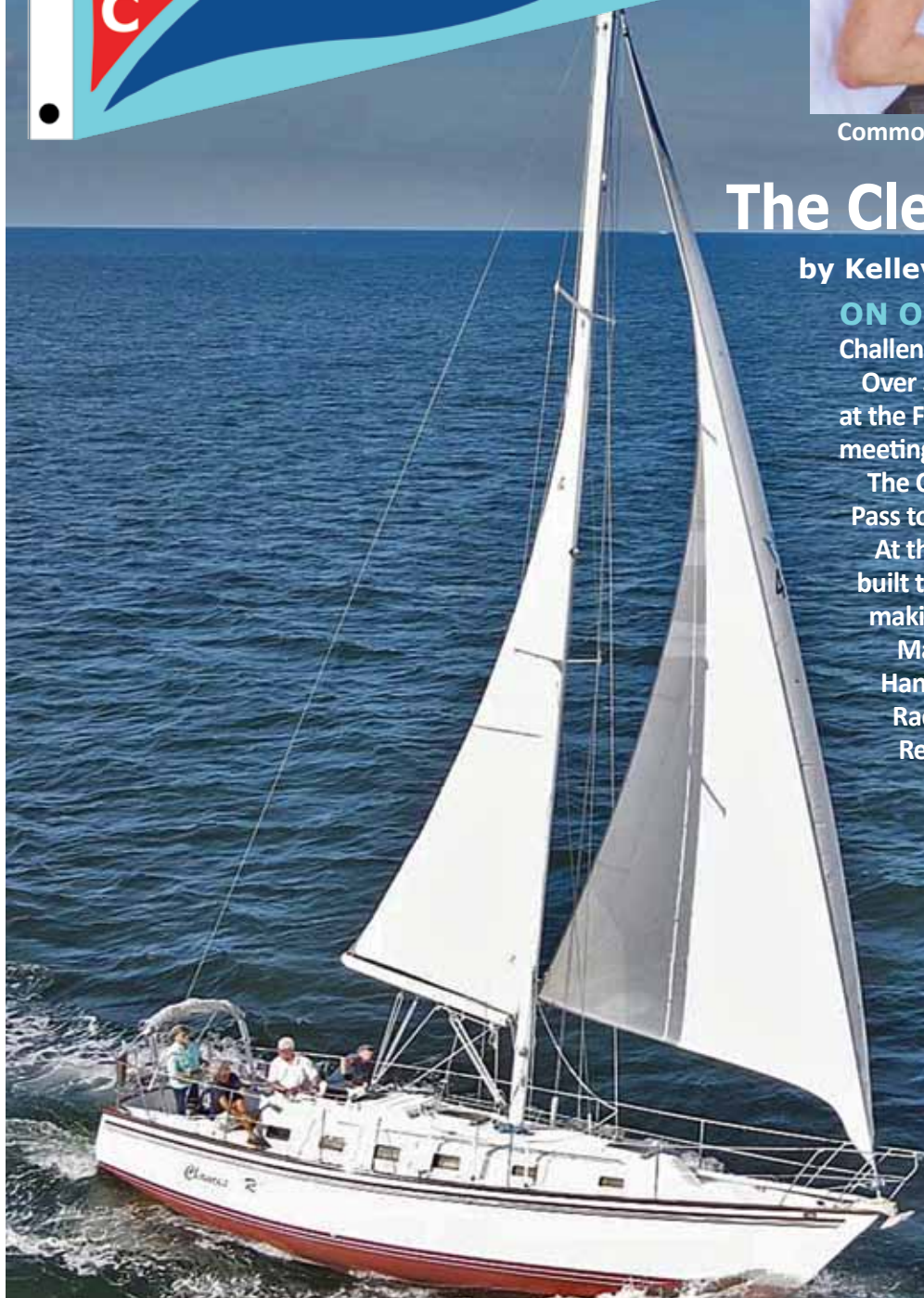
ON OCTOBER 2 we hosted the 23rd Clearwater Challenge, previously called the Clearwater Cup.

Over 30 people on 6 boats enjoyed CYC hospitality at the Friday night kick-off party and skippers meeting, then Saturday racing, and post race awards.

The Clearwater Challenge course from Clearwater Pass to Anclote SW #1 and back totaled 20.3 miles.

At the start, winds were 10-12 out of the East and built to 15-18, shifting to the SE on the return, making for very exciting racing.

Many thanks to kick-off party sponsor Jim Hannigan, PC David Billing for serving as Principal Race Officer (PRO), Bob Smith as scorer and Reinhard Opitz for providing the signal boat.



Chances "R" drone photo by Jim Donnell



Carol Elwood, Island Hopper, receiving 3rd place award from Kelley Lesperance



Arthur B. Johnston Trophy, Non-Spinnaker Class winner, awarded to skippers of Chances "R" , RC Curt Wold and PC Tim Roberts



PC Tim Roberts and RC Curtis Wold receiving The Navigator Trophy

Congratulations to the winners:

Cruising Class

First Place Chances "R" PC Tim Roberts and RC Curtis Wold

2nd Place Red Sky Charles Mixson

3rd Place Island Hopper Carol Elwood

Spinnaker Class

Winner You Know Who, Dr. Paul Guidi and Steve McNally.

Other CYC competitors included Rob & Kelley Lesperance on L'Esperance and Tish Wold and Dick Crowl on Riva.

Everyone involved enjoyed having Commodore Mary Kay Delk join us for post race festivities, polishing up and handing out the awards and trophies.



Mary Kay presenting Spinnaker Class trophy, The Clearwater Cup, to Steve McNally for skipper Dr. Paul Guidi



Charles Mixson receiving 2nd Place award



Kelley & Rob Lesperance receiving the "Cooks" trophy (for last place)

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GM Michael Ciaccio's first Burgee Exchange with Mr. Don Thomas of Dana West YC in Dana Point, CA.



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2021 *Clearwater Challenge*

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L'Esperance overtaking Riva

CYC members Jim Hannigan, Fred Rijke, and Tracy Kuhns manned the pin boat for the start and finish of the race.

Riva

MEET THE NEW CHIEF...Timothy Abrams

Senior Chief, USCG Station, Sand Key

By Bob Griffin, Compass Contributor

TIMOTHY ABRAMS BECAME the new Senior Chief of Station Sand Key last June. Enlisting at 19, he is a veteran "Coastie" with over 22 years of service. Originally from Charlotte, he has served in Morgan City (LA), Galveston (TX), Camp Lejeune (NC), and Charleston (SC). His experience includes service on several ships, including the USCGC's Dauntless, Heron and Pompano.

The Coast Guard tends to move their people every four years. (Tracy Randall, his predecessor in Sand Key, served two terms, six years here). Abrams last move was a total of 25 miles--from Downtown St. Petersburg to Sand Key. In Sand Key, he supervises 35 active Coast Guard men and women and 34 Reservists. "There are also over 300 active Coast Guard Auxiliary," Tim adds. "They are volunteers, but we could not do our job without them."

"The main difference between St. Pete and Sand Key is the intracoastal," he says. "We patrol all of the intracoastal waterway in Pinellas County."

The Sand Key station keeps watch over this part of the Gulf of Mexico--over 4,000 square miles, including 80 miles of coastline up to 50 miles offshore. They operate one 45-foot Medium Response Boat, two 29-foot Tactical Response Boats, and one 24-foot Shallow Water Skiff.

The Clearwater's COAST GUARD station was established January 29, 1975, originally operating out of a "houseboat" located near today's Clearwater Marine Aquarium. The present facility on Sand Key was established February 13, 1985 when the name was officially changed to Station Sand Key. The address is 1375 Gulf Blvd, just south of the Shoppes of Sand Key.

"We interact with many local groups and authorities, such as, the Clearwater Marine Aquarium, local police and sheriffs' departments, fire departments and more" Abrams says. "We are involved in the Clearwater Beach Offshore Power Boat Races each September," Abrams adds.

During hurricanes, the local Coast Guard has a variety of responsibilities. First, they protect their boats and people. Some boats are pulled out of the water and stored nearby on land. After a hurricane, they return to their zone and do whatever is necessary. During Hurricane Irma, for instance, the Sand Key station remained occupied. They monitored communications during that hurricane.



Tim lives in Bradenton (Lakewood Ranch) with his wife, Erica and his two children, ages 16 and 19. Abrams, now 42, loves it here in Florida, whether that be Clearwater, St Petersburg or Bradenton. "I hope to stay in this area when my three years are up." ➡



THE GULLS ARE flocking every Wednesday, getting ready for all kinds of exciting events. Please come and join us.

Our first major event is the Ladies Luncheon and Fashion Show (open to all club members) on Wednesday, November 17. Festivities begin about 10:30 am with the show starting around 11. Sign of the Dolphin is providing the clothes and other neat "stuff". You might find some great holiday gifts. Watch for the invite to come soon with the menu. Please make sure you RSVP so we can plan for enough food and tables. I'd hate to have anyone sit on the floor.

Big changes are coming in December. The Gulls and the BowChasers will jointly sponsor the **December Ladies Luncheon**, again open to all club members. This luncheon will be on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14**. Please notice the change of dates! We will be working on an easy craft that is fun, quick and will allow you to talk to your friends. Be sure to bring dubloons for a Gulls Boatique type sale and a 50/50 drawing. I hear we might have a special holiday cocktail. Again, watch for the formal notice and make sure you RSVP.

December 18 is **Breakfast with Santa**. If you have never been, you really have missed a treat. Santa will arrive that morning and will have treats for all the good children. The RSVP for this party is one of the most serious of the year. Santa brings gifts for all the children. If he doesn't know a child is coming, he won't know to have a gift for them. Children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends are all welcome. Again, watch for the notice so you can RSVP. Please, Santa wants to make sure he has gifts for all the good boys and girls.

Finally, we're planning topics for our luncheons for the rest of the season. January 19 will see a great party. As soon as I know what it will be I'll share it with you. If you have any topics for a luncheon, please let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and things of interest.

No matter what, every Wednesday will find the Gulls meeting in the Nest around 10:30, moving upstairs for lunch around noon. Please join us.

Any questions can be addressed to me at capebls@yahoo.com.



By Anita Cafferty, Bow Chasers

WE'RE BAAAACKKKK!!!! If you were lucky enough to be at the Club on October 19 you would have seen a giggling bunch of gals having a super grand time sailing in their little itty bitty prams, the first time in 2 years. The day was absolutely perfect with clear skies, wonderful temps and a glorious 10-12 knot wind enabling us to literally fly across the basin. The best part was that there was very few cuss words, except for yours truly when my tiller got caught in my PFD, allowing me an impromptu series of picturesque pirouettes. There were five former sailors and one newbie in attendance.

Way to go gals!! Standing invitation for all to come and join the fun.

Keeping on the subject of sailing, the prestigious Lucas Cup was held at Passé-Grille YC on Friday, October 15th with reps from all local Yacht Clubs. An interesting concept in the Regatta is that there were six races and each participant got to sit out one race and each time you came in you switched boats. Our own Cathy McNally did us proud by coming in Second Overall. Way to go, Cathy, as there was some tough competition out there.

Saturday, 10/16 was the Memorial service for our beloved Sandie Ramsden. The Bow Chasers paid their respects by sailing a pram and laying a wreath in the waters and reading



L to R -Anita Cafferty, Karen Watson, Mary Lou Dean, Elena Slobounov, Maryna Varela, Cathy McNally

a beautiful poem presented at the Florida Women's Sailing Association in her honor. (See below.)

And the party flag has risen on Bow Chasers Events with November 4th having our own Paella Party in Dry Dock. Come and enjoy the festivities and friendships. 🚩

THE SHIP OF LIFE

By: John T. Baker

Along the shore I spy a ship
As she sets out to sea;
She spreads her sails and sniffs the breeze
And slips away from me.

I watch her fading image shrink,
As she moves on and on,
Until at last she's but a speck,
Then someone says, "She's gone."

Gone where? Gone only from our sight
And from our farewell cries;
That ship will somewhere reappear
To other eager eyes.

Beyond the dim horizon's rim
Resound the welcome drums,
And while we're crying, "There she goes!"
They're shouting, "Here she comes!"

We're built to cruise for a but a while
Upon this trackless sea
Until one day we sail away
Into infinity.

Proposed Bylaws Changes

By Curtis Wold, Rear Commodore

IN APRIL, 2021 a Bylaws Committee was formed to include Past Commodore Robert DeVos, Past Commodore Tish Wold, Trustee Wayne Huneke, General Manager Michael Ciaccio and Rear Commodore Curtis Wold. Together, this team proposed changes to the CYC Bylaws and resulting proposed changes to CYC Policies.

The first draft of changes was provided to the Commodore and Trustee Chair in July, 2021, and after incorporating some revisions from members of both boards, were provided again to the Commodore and Trustee Chair in August, 2021. After discussions in August and September concerning a few final details, a conference committee with members of the Board of Directors and the Board of Trustees was held in October, with final language voted on in October, 2021.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROPOSED BYLAWS INCLUDE:

- Create more gender-neutral terminology regarding positions and relationships;
- Add a restriction that members of the Nominating Committee cannot stand for election that cycle nor nominate spouses;
- Add Trustees to the list of committees/boards that are to report at the Annual Meeting;
- Make the Fleet Captain a two-year term; General Manager, as the Chief Operating Officer, reports to the Commodore, as the Chief Executive Officer;
- Shift Rear Commodore participation from Entertainment to Finance Committee;
- Update the duties and responsibilities of the Treasurer;
- Create a Leader Development Committee;
- Add Cruisers to the Standing Committees; and
- Expand the Long Term Planning Committee size and reporting to the Boards to guide the Club's strategic plan.

In the last week of October, a mailing went out prior to our annual membership meeting on Saturday, November 13th with a ballot to vote on the replacement of the bylaws and modifications to the trust agreement, with an executive summary and copy of the proposed bylaws. We will have some informal question and answer sessions to discuss the proposed bylaws with interested members on Sunday October 31 at 2pm, Wednesday November 3 at 6:30pm and again on Thursday November 4 at 6:30pm.

If you have any questions on the proposed bylaws, I can be reached at woldca@gmail.com or on my cell phone by text or voice at 727-641-8633. Please mail your votes as early as you can or bring them by the CYC Office to ensure they are received by Saturday, November 13th! 🏴‍☠️

Thanks!!!

CYC New Members

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

William Tony Holland
Julie Drolshagen
Robert & Cathryn Meyers
Peter Harkovitch & Julie Zeiher
Carrie Kay
Drew & Jill Clark
Alfred & Marina Marek
Tim & Cherie Harris

Summer members who have become permanent

Chip & Lisa Preysler
Sheryl Shultz & Susie Blicharski
Brad & Pam Grier
Jeff & Hebe Denis
Sherri Skala & Mahmoud Abdelkader
Chelsea & Ricky Allison
Dan & Lisa Yannes
Patti Spicci
Elizabeth Vaughan
John & Trudy Schmalz

If you see the pineapple flag on a table, please introduce yourself and give them a warm CYC welcome!

BE PART OF OUR
DRESS TO IMPRESS

**FASHION
WEEK**

November 16–20

Each Night a Different
Dress Theme

Wednesday Nov. 17

Gulls Sponsored
Ladies Luncheon
with Fashions by
Sign of the Dolphin

Saturday Nov. 20

Adult Co-Ed Fashion Show
and Rock the Runway
with Fashions from the
Shoppes on Sand Key

CYC WHEELS ON THE WATER CAR SHOW





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CYC WHEELS ON THE WATER CAR SHOW

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Cruisers

By Gary & Sondra Newcom
Cruising Chairpersons



THE COMMODORES CRUISE

was Cruiser's last one of the year. It was a fun packed trip. We had to go to two different marinas since we had 18 power and 2 sailboats attending.

Thursday night was a nice dinner at Bird Key Yacht Club. We had great weather for our pool day on Friday.

That evening we rented a trolley to take us to the Whiskey Barrel in St. Armands Circle, but since the rains started, they sent an enclosed bus instead. Evening consisted of dinner and a lot of dancing.

Saturday evening was our Commodores Dinner at Sarasota Yacht Club with PCs Tim Roberts and Johnny Cardosi attending. Cruisers had a great time with the Disco theme and the music. Some of next years trips are already being planned.

As always, if you're interested please contact me, Sondra Newcom at Slnewcom@verizon.net.

Happy Boating!!!



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

By Joan Carter

HELLO AND GREETINGS from the Capital Improvement Committee. We have been hard at work over the past months looking at the clubhouse and marina. As you know, our committee was tasked with finding out the condition of the property and making recommendations on necessary improvements.

As far as the marina goes, more information will be found in the Waterside column. We have had the marina inspected and found that the whole thing needs to be replaced. I am sure this is not a surprising finding to most of you. We hired a consultant who specializes in designing marinas and we have

come up with a plan. More information will be forthcoming.

The clubhouse was inspected and found to be structurally sound. That is good news! Two pilings under the office were in need of repair and that work has been done. We had an elevation certificate completed and have had our building plans digitized. This will give us a great foundation to begin looking at ways to improve the club. As you know, there are several areas we would all like to update. From member surveys, a short list includes renovation and enlargement of the tiki bar, elevator, updated entrance, larger kitchen, new dining/banquet space, updated dry dock just to name a few. We have hired a land use attorney to help us understand what we can do to improve the tiki bar. More will be coming on this!

We will have a presentation at our upcoming Town Hall meeting. In the meantime, I would encourage all of you to send me an email with any ideas you have! ➡

Joan Carter - dnjcart@verizon.net

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

NOVEMBER, 2021

Tuesday 2nd

Private MDR Lunch
Bow Chasers 5:30 pm
House & Grounds 6 pm

Wednesday 3rd

Membership 6 pm
Bylaws Meeting 6:30 pm

Thursday 4th

Bowchasers Cooking Class - 5:30-7:30 pm
Bylaws Meeting 6:30 pm

Friday 5th

Private MDR Lunch
Live Entertainment-Old School

Saturday 6th

Private MDR

Sunday 7th

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
Bucs Bye Week

Tuesday 9th

Private MDR Lunch
Land Cruisers - 5 pm
Entertainment - 6:30 pm
B-I-N-G-O 7:30 pm

Wednesday 10th

Cruisers - 6:30 pm

Friday 12th

Live Entertainment - J.R. Connections

Saturday 13th

Annual Membership Mtg.

Sunday 14th

Private MDR PM
Bucs at Washington

Tuesday 16th

Finance - 6 pm
Yachting - 6 pm
Book Club - 6 pm
Waterside - 7 pm
Fashion Week Begins - Dress to Impress

Wednesday 17th

Gulls Sponsored Ladies Fashion Show Luncheon 11 am
TOWN HALL MEETING. - 6 pm

Thursday 18th

Board of Directors - 6 pm
TRIVIA - 7 pm

Friday 19th

Live Entertainment-Dazzler
Toys for Tots Dinner 6 pm

Saturday 20th

CYC Co-ed Evening
Fashion Show

Sunday 22nd

Giants at Bucs

Tuesday 23rd

Trustees - 5:30 pm

Thursday 25th

Happy Thanksgiving
Thanksgiving Buffet
Seatings 11 am & 1:30 pm

Friday 26th

CLUB CLOSED FOR LUNCH - OPENS AT 5
Live Entertainment - **Scott Hardy**

Sunday 28th

Grand Jazz Brunch 9am-1pm with **Roger Harrison**
Bucs at Colts

Tuesday 30th

KIND MOUSE FOOD DRIVE THROUGH DEC. 6TH
Private Board Room through Dec. 2nd

DECEMBER, 2021

Wednesday 1st

Membership 6 pm
Private Board Room
Private PM

Thursday 2nd

Private Board Room
Land Cruisers Christmas Party DD

Friday 3rd

Live Entertainment-Old School

Saturday 4th

CHANGE OF WATCH

Sunday 5th

Bucs at Falcons

Monday 6th

KIND MOUSE FOOD DRIVE ENDS

Tuesday 7th

Bow Chasers 5:30 pm
House & Grounds and Entertainment

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Christmas **B-I-N-G-O**

Wednesday 8th

Cruisers 6:30 pm

Thursday 9th

Lighted Boat Parade Captains Mtg. 6 pm

Friday 10th

Live Entertainment-J.R. Connections

Saturday 11th

Private MDR Luncheon
LIGHTED BOAT PARADE
Private Boardroom PM

Sunday 12th

Bills at Bucs

Tuesday 14th

Private MDR Luncheon
Bowchasers and Gulls
Christmas Luncheon
Yachting 6 pm

Wednesday 15th

Finance 6 pm

Thursday 16th

Board of Directors 6 pm

Friday 17th

Live Entertainment-TBD

Saturday 18th

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
MINGLE JINGLE

Sunday 19th

Saints at Bucs

Tuesday 21st

Trustees 5:30 pm
Waterside 7 pm

Friday 24th

CHRISTMAS EVE - CLUB CLOSED

Saturday 25th

MERRY CHRISTMAS - CLUB CLOSED

Sunday 26th

Grand Brunch 9 am-1 pm

Bucs at Panthers

Friday 31st

Club Closed for Lunch
Private DD & Tiki Deck
CYC NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

CYC Committees and Organizations

COMMITTEES

Entertainment, RC, Curtis Wold
Finance, Richard Libonate
House & Grounds, VC, Gregory Crist
Membership, Amie Crosby
Nominating Committee, IPC Greg Garner
Policy, Commodore, Mary Kay Delk
Sailing Activities, Claire English
Waterside, Rod White
Yachting, Kelley Lesperance

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HOUSE and GROUND



By Gregory Crist, Vice Commodore



COMING TO THE FINISH LINE!

The H&G committee met to review and approve the final remodeling updates to our Dry Dock. These upgrades include a brand new member lounge with modern

seating and a small bar area. We will replace the carpet with waterproof laminate flooring and wood plank treatment on the walls as well as a fresh coat of paint to finish it off.

All this work is expected to be completed by year's end and is being funded by CYC programs.

This year, the Poker Run committee generously donated monies required for extra upgrades which include the build out of the lounge and entertainment system for member use.

We are very excited to see all of our projects come together as we turn to the last quarter. As always, we invite members to attend committee meetings and participate in this important work. Check the website or newsletter for more updates soon.

See you at the Club!

From the Front Office

By Michael Ciccio, General Manager CCM

GREETINGS CYC MEMBERS!



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, especially in light of Christmas.

There are many great selections. If you have any ideas for items to be added or suggestions for the site, please email me at gm@clearwateryachtclub.org



The online Ship Store will be offering a discount on merchandise as an early Black Friday from November 1st-November 8th. They suggest making purchases early this year due to supply chain and shipping issues.



On our club website, members may now make online dining reservations through the Open Table portal. This is a quick and easy way to make reservations. We are experiencing a growth of the members using it, which is fantastic.



Clearwater Yacht Club is the perfect venue to host your holiday Parties. 2020 caused many parties to be cancelled, so this is the perfect opportunity to enjoy Chef Jermaine's cuisine and relax with family, friends, and co-workers. Contact Virginia at office@ClearwaterYachtClub.org to plan for your special events.



For Thanksgiving, we are having two seatings at 11am and 1:30pm. Both are beginning to fill up so be sure to make your reservations early.

THANK YOU.



CYC BOOK CLUB

By Diane Switalski

THE BOOK CLUB meets the third Tuesday of every month at 6 pm in the boardroom. All members and their guests are welcome to join our stimulating and fun discussions. If you enjoy reading, this is the place to be!

Many of us stay for dinner. If you do plan to do so, please make reservations with Virginia or Mary at 727-447-6000.

All books are selected by the members prior to discussion. Our upcoming meetings will feature the following:

November 16

THE PULL OF THE STARS

by Emma Donoghue

There will be no meeting in December, 2021

January 18, 2022

WINE AND WAR:

The French, The Nazis and The Battle for France's Greatest Treasure

by Don & Petie Kladstrup





**TAMPA BAY
BUCCANEERS**

Bucs Football Watch Party!
Come and cheer on our Bucs!

Sunday Nov. 7
Bucs Bye Week

Sunday Nov. 14
Bucs at Washington
1 pm

Sunday Nov. 22
Giants at Bucs
8:15 pm

Sunday Nov. 28
Bucs at Colts
1 pm

A Decade of Giving
10th Annual
Kind Mouse
Holiday
Food Drive



Nov. 29 - Dec. 10, 2021
Help CYC Fill the Bins!
Proceeds will assist
us in our children
feeding programs



www.TheKindMouse.org

COMING
NEXT MONTH

*Lighted
Boat Parade*



Saturday December 11th

LET'S
Mingle &
JINGLE

Join us for a Christmas Party!

Saturday December 18th

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