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I dream I floated with a drink . . .



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Inside

That dress just
spoke to me . . .



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Howdy, I'm Austin.



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Commodore's Corner

FOR THOSE READING this prior to the Change of Watch on December 3rd, this may look like a bit of time travel; however, as soon-to-be Immediate Past Commodore Greg Crist gave a fond farewell address in the November Compass, he asked me to takeover the Commodore's Corner in December.



*Commodore
Curtis Wold*

I want to thank Greg and his wife Christy for the time and talent they dedicated to the Club this past year! (They know they are both on speed dial for consulting this next year).

I am honored to "fleet up" as your Commodore. As we start a new Club year with the Change of Watch, I hope to maintain the momentum that we gained over this past year. I look forward to leading the Board of Directors, coordinating on the Board of Trustees, and helping all the committees and groups at our Club reach their goals in 2023 and beyond.

I urge all members to look at the calendar of events coming up and decide which committees and groups you would like to learn more about and, hopefully, become involved in the new year. Meetings are open to all members, and we seek all who would like to participate with innovative ideas, time to dedicate, and skills to share.

Wishing you and yours a joyous holiday season, I look forward to a great 2023, CYC! In the meantime, I can be reached at woldca@gmail.com or on my cell phone by text or voice at 727-641-8633.

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Caiccio for Joan Carter, Secretary

The BOD took the following actions at the November 17 meeting:

- Construction is back on track after the hurricanes. Waterline is moving along swiftly.
- Social media policy discussed and approved.
- Smoking policy discussed and approved.
- Vintner's Club was discussed and approved.
- Membership Forms collected at the meeting by GM Michael Ciaccio.
- Approved: 2 new members, 1-1st responder, 10 Winter members, 2 resignations.

The next meeting will be held on December 15 at 6 pm. All members are welcomed to attend.

CYC New Members

At the October 20 Board of Directors meeting, the following new memberships were approved:

William & Claudia Wilson
Patrick & Lori Cockrum
Luke & Lindsay Lapham
Gary & Marsha Upshaw
Joel & Marcia Pineiro
Chris & Erica Olson
Richard & Cynthia Patton
Debra & Chris Besler
Andrew & Janelle Calerich
Leon & Sherri Flasher
Nancy Luby
Thomas & Anne Kelly
Don & Jeannie Buynack

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

Curtis Wold	Commodore
Rich Libonate	Vice Commodore
Joan Carter	Rear Commodore
Phil Shaw	Treasurer
Carey Sauer	Secretary
John Minton	Fleet Captain
Greg Christ	Immediate Past Commodore

Board of Directors

Amie Crosby	Phylis Nordman
Tom Cummings	Keagan Pennycuff
Jim Hannigan	Rod White

Board of Trustees

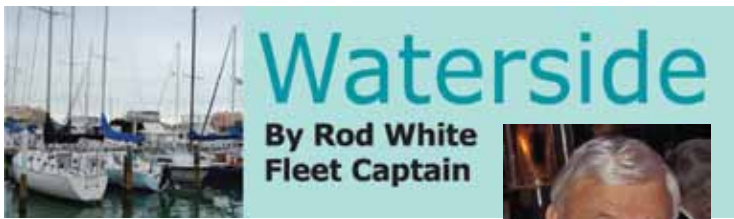
PC Dick Boblenz	Harry Jamieson
Jim Coats	PC Hoyt Nichols
PC Collin Heimensen	PC Tish Wold

Appointments

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

Buy A Brick

Join us in creating what we are calling the Cruisers Landing / Commodores' Walk. The Landing will be the grassy area near the cannon and will feature bricks engraved with member names as a permanent record of their membership for generations to come. We are asking members to Buy a Brick. On each will be engraved the member name and the year you joined CYC. The bricks will be sold for \$100 each per brick. Please complete the form and return it to the CYC Office. If you would like to add an additional brick, it can be purchased for \$75 to highlight your boat and its name which will be placed next to your name brick. Help us create a beautiful walkway to honor our Commodores, Current and Past, as well as highlight your dedication to CYC.



Waterside

By Rod White
Fleet Captain



WE ARE MOVING forward with the docks but still waiting on Duke Energy and our new boxes and pedestals. We are very fortunate to have our electrical contractor who agreed to replace the old pedestals as new ones arrive. We are hoping to have docks ready for the Christmas parade without new power and equipment perhaps, but at least serviceable.

I have been honored to work with so many wonderful people over the last 2 years as your Fleet Captain. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the whole Waterside committee, and the support extended by the Finance Committee, Board of Directors and Trustees.

Please welcome your new Fleet Captain and support as you have me. I am very proud to be a member of Clearwater Yacht Club. 🚩

See you at the Club

Fair winds and following seas!



By Anita Cafferty

WITH THE DOCKS under repair, the Bow Chaser sailing program has been temporarily put on hold and we had to look for other waters to calm our spirits. These "Other Waters" being in the shape of cubed ice gently placed in our cocktails filled with our choice of spirits. Luckily, our social program is in full bloom and offering many options to participate in sorority without sobriety.



On November 15, we kicked off the holidays with a wonderful party held at the home of PC Mary Kay Delk.



Yachting

By Gerard Kane and
Ron Kratzke, Yachting Chairs

WE ALL TAKE pleasure in belonging to a prestigious Yacht Club and that prestige is measured in many ways, but one of them is successfully hosting major regattas. The Clearwater Yacht Club has a long history of doing just that and 2022/2023 is no exception. So if you haven't signed up to volunteer and want a gratifying fun time on the water or helping on land please do so.

2022 Clearwater Challenge

(WFPHRF Gulf Boat of The Year Event)

Postponed due to Hurricane Ian.

Stay tuned for the rescheduled date.

FEBRUARY 1 – 5, 2023

US OPEN SAILING SERIES

FEBRUARY 15 - 19, 2023

ILCA-NA MIDWINTERS EAST

Gerard Kane, gkane63@gmail.com, (703) 665-9455

Ron Kratzke, ron.kratzke@gmail.com, (703) 346-2662

The girls each brought their favorite treats and libations.

Gratitude was the theme and we were especially grateful to welcome back our own Carmen Marsh who won a serious medical battle and, of course, brought her famous flan. Leslie Baughn, our new Co-Social Director, gave us the year long task of documenting all the wonderful things in life we should be grateful for.



We were thrilled to welcome 11 new Bow Chasers - Christy Poorman, Leslie Baughn, Genevieve Fortunato, Richie Shaw, Nancy Ruby, Mary Jane Lundholm, Bobbi Huntington, Kristin Schrek, Amy Long, Gail Stone and Savannah Escobar.



Look for information about our upcoming Christmas Luncheon to be held on December 7. Not a member yet? No problem . . . just come, and you can sign up that day.



Our traditional Christmas dinner where spouses and partners are invited will be held on December 9th. It will be at the home of Genevieve Fortunato, a fellow Long Islander, hailing from Brooklyn. And, if her monstrously delicious cheese cake is any indication of what will be in store, we are in for some mighty fine vittles. 🚩



Holy Mistletoe!! This Holiday Season is in full speed ahead mode. The Gulls have been busy starting with the November 9th Ladies Fashion Show and Holiday Boatique. Many thanks to Patchington for their beautiful Fall and Holiday Collection. It is a few years since Patchington was at CYC, and we really enjoyed seeing the latest trends. The designs were really shown off spectacularly by our own lovely members: **Jeni Donnell, Mitzie France, Patti Morrison, Richie Shaw, Lynne Shackelford and Gail Stone.** Many rounds of applause for these ladies. Also, a big thank you to **Gulls Vice President Marion Ilacqua** and **Board Member Phyllis Nordman** for coordinating all this with Patchington.

Just because the end of 2022 is fast approaching does not mean that the Gulls are finished for the year.

Coming up:

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14 - Holiday Musical Luncheon and Boatique. All CYC Ladies and their guests are welcome. Be sure to bring lots of "coin" as we will have a Holiday Boatique Sale and a 50/50 Raffle Drawing and Holiday Gift Basket raffle as well. **We are fortunate to have the Countryside High School Choral Group of 20 students to entertain us with Holiday Songs.** What a glorious sound it will be to have all those young voices fill our club with Holiday Music. What a treat that will be! Be sure to look for the email announcement and please RSVP by the designated date.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17 – Breakfast With Santa. This is a special time for the little ones. Santa arrives that morning and brings treats for all the children. **This is where your RSVP is absolutely imperative.** Santa wants to make sure that he has a gift for **every** child. Your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and their little friends are all welcome. Games and crafts will also be

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Holiday Boatique



& Fashion Show



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GULLS CHATTER

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Holiday Boatique & Fashion Show



available for the children to enjoy. Please watch for the Announcement so you can RSVP with the number of children you intend to bring. When you call in with your reservation – please indicate whether the child is a boy or girl and the age of the child. We cannot stress this enough as Santa wants to be sure that he will have enough gifts for all the good little boys and girls. Price is \$12.00 for adults and \$10.00 for each child. **Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, December 14th.** The event starts at 9:00 am and Santa will be there from 9:30 to 10:30.

MORE CHATTER:

Come January 2023 – the Gulls have a full schedule of events for all to enjoy.

Please save these dates on your social calendar:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18 – Sign Language Teacher Michael Henry

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 – Diane V. Radel, Local Artist – *Turtle Tracks Art*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15 – Ladies' Fashion Show – Sign of the Dolphin

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19 – Lady Comedian – Juanita Lolita

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 – New Kitchen Towel Swap

The Gulls are already starting to plan for the remainder of 2023 (October through December) and also looking towards 2024!!



The Gulls 2023 Dues in the amount of \$20.00 are now being collected and are for the January through December 2023 fiscal year.

2023 Dues Forms have been available starting with our November 9th luncheon and will continue to be available at our December 14th and January 18th Luncheons. **The deadline for your paid dues is January 31, 2023** as all funds received by the Gulls are used to provide the monthly Ladies Luncheons programs and to assist CYC with gifts that benefit the Club. I will also be emailing the 2023 Dues Form.

You may either mail the dues to Marcia Nichols, Gulls President, c/o Clearwater Yacht Club, 830 South Bayway Blvd, Clearwater, FL 33767 or stop by the Club and leave your check with the office. Virginia or Allyssa will put it in the Gulls' Folder.

Be sure to read the Gulls' Compass Monthly Articles and look for our email announcements with details.

***Wishing you a truly Wonderful Holiday Season filled with peace and love.
See Ya'll in the New Year!***

Chaplain's Log

By Fleet Chaplain Father Bob Wagenseil

The Season of Giving, that Keeps on Giving

The Christmas/Hanukkah/Holiday Season of Light is often referred to as the Season of Giving as well. For our newly elected Officers and Trustees, the new season of giving officially begins with our Change of Watch on December 10. They have accepted the call to give freely of their time and talent and to serve with integrity for the continued growth and success of Clearwater Yacht Club.

However, our Officers and Trustees are much more than "elected" corporate officials. First and foremost they are our fellow Club members. For them, the coming year will involve attending numerous Board and Committee meetings, many hours preparing reports and monthly newsletter articles, frequent encounters and discussions with unhappy (and happy) Club members, staff members, and local government leaders (to name a few). The days when they could simply spend time at the Club with no further obligation than that of relaxing and having a good time will often seem like a distant memory.

As we enter "the most wonderful time of the year," we will do well to give thanks for our officers and trustees and all those who continue to "keep on giving" of their very best efforts for CYC. Together with them, may 2023 be filled with "fair winds" and many blessings.

Fr. Bob Wagenseil

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

GULLS ANNUAL BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday December 17

At 9 am a wonderful breakfast buffet will be served and Santa will arrive at 9:30 am sharp that morning with treats and gifts for all the children.

Pancakes Sausage Bacon
Hash Browns French Toast
Scrambled Eggs Cereals

Call 727-447-6000 to RSVP
by December 14 and please
indicate whether the child is
a boy or girl and the age of
the child

Kids \$10
and
Adults \$12

ENTERTAINMENT

By Jim Hannigan, Entertainment

GREETINGS CYC MEMBERS:

Welcome to the last month of the year. We hope everyone has enjoyed the Club offerings over the past eleven months.

November activities (in case you missed any) included the "Frank and Dean Rat Pack Experience", Bingo, Gulls Luncheon, Game Night, CYC Annual Meeting, Wine & Whiskey Tasting, Magic Show, Thanksgiving Eve Party, Thanksgiving Buffet, and a Grand Brunch.

December will be just as busy a month as well, and full of holiday cheer.

CYC Annual Change of Watch (12/3), House & Grounds/Entertainment Committee holiday gathering (12/6), Bow Chasers Luncheon (12/7), Toys For Tots Dinner (12/9), CYC Lighted Boat Parade (12/10), Bingo (12/13), Gulls Luncheon (12/14), Cruisers Holiday Dinner (12/14), Trivia (12/15), Gulls Breakfast w/Santa (12/17), Twas The Splash Before Christmas Pool Party (12/18), Holiday Party (12/23), and the New Years Eve Celebrations.



January 2023 is starting to fill up too! Trivia (1/5), Birthday and Anniversary Karaoke (1/7), Game Night (1/12), Gasparilla Party (1/14), Gulls Luncheon (1/18), Chowdah Challenge (1/22), Cruisers Trip (1/26-1/29), and a Grand Brunch (1/29). The rest of 2023 is lining up with great activities as well. I don't know about you, but does it seem weird to be writing 2023??? . . . but there we are!



Keep your calendars handy and save all these dates for CYC fun. Thank you as always for your continued support and enthusiasm for all of our Club activities. Please continue to "RSVP" when visiting the Club so that we can always accommodate your needs. We look forward to seeing everyone around the Club.

We welcome any musical or activity ideas you may have for future events. You can send them to me at: jhannigan@sgws.com, or (727) 215-5418. Our next meeting will be a combined House & Grounds/Entertainment Committee Holiday gathering on Tuesday, December 6, at 6:30 pm, in the Dry dock area downstairs.

The CYC Entertainment Committee wishes you all a Very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, Season's Greetings, and a Fabulous New Year ahead. ➡

Cheers always!



By Karen Watson

NO DINGHY LEFT BEHIND?

The holiday months of November and December sideline the CYC Cruisers from their usual monthly getaways but not everyone relishes relaxing at home. Our hard-working cruiser directors Gary and Sondra Newcom hopped aboard Rick and Gail Brooms' chartered 54-foot power cat and made new adventures (and memories) with old friends in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Rounding out the crew and fun were fellow cruisers John and Cindy Minton and Joan and Don Carter. After leaving St. Thomas, these seasoned sailors made stops at Great St. James, Coral Bay, Cruz Bay, Caneel Bay and Trunk Bay.

While enjoying the spacious yacht and good company, you'd think they'd never left Florida. There were great meals, good views, bobbing around in the water, and even a birthday dinner (for Joan, not telling which one) at the St. Thomas Yacht Club. However, it sounds like they did learn a few new things.

- 1.** Don't throw the dinghy line to someone who is not in the dinghy. (The National Park Service boat ended up saving the escaping dinghy and possibly a certain swimmer trying to reach said dinghy. Names are not mentioned to protect the guilty.)
- 2.** Learn and practice getting into a dinghy or bring your own dinghy ladder. (Another rescue attempt was executed by someone from the floating taco bar to launch a certain derriere into the boat to pick up said waiting crew.)
- 3.** Put more of the women in charge. (You can make your own connections.)
- 4.** Buy more alcohol. (Doesn't seem like there was enough on board. And no drinking was involved in any of the above incidents.)

So to those at CYC or some far flung corner of the world over this holiday season,

***Happy Holidays to all.
See you in 2023!!!***



A Recipe From the Chef

By Chef Jermaine Bass

Penne alla VODKA with Shrimp

Ingredients:

3 tbsp Extra Virgin Olive Oil
8 garlic cloves, finely chopped
1 tsp crushed red pepper flakes
1 tsp Oregano
1/2 tsp salt
1/4 c. Vodka
1/4 c. heavy cream
1 lb 26-30 count peeled & deveined shrimp
1 pound Penne pasta
2 tbsp unsalted butter
5 tomatoes, diced

Directions:

1. Add Olive Oil to a large saute' pan and heat over medium heat. Add garlic and cook until golden. Add tomatoes, oregano, salt, pepper and bring to a boil. Remove sauce from the heat and simmer for 20 minutes.
2. Boil Penne pasta until al dente, about 8 minutes. Drain and set aside.
3. Slowly add cream to sauce and combine well. Stir in shrimp and cook until the shrimp turns pink. Ladle over pasta and serve.

This recipe serves 8.



CYC members Jim and Kat Hannigan were treated to an exclusive VIP Bridge tour of the "Scarlett Lady," one of two ships of the Virgin Voyages by Richard Branson. They were escorted and entertained by Captain Boris while cruising to Bimini in the Bahamas.

Happy Anniversary

MEMBERS CELEBRATING YEARS WITH CYC IN NOVEMBER

36 YEARS

Mike Carroll & Cathy Zahn
Jim & Sharon Crist

27 YEARS

Mark & Diane Blum

21-25 YEARS

Eileen Gunther

Diane Switalski

Fr. Bob Wagenseil

16-20 YEARS

Jay Coats & Lance Becatti

Nick & Stacey Bridenback

Ed & Nancy Proefke

11-15 YEARS

Mike & Sandy Kelly

Marietta Poe

Pat Rickey

Peter & Judy Zarilla

6-10 YEARS

Don Lucarell

Scott & Jean Sanders

Jack & Carolee Stolze

Chris Turpin & Don Semeniuk

Don & Irene Pierce

Tov Vestgaarden

Sam Cantrell

Jack & Cyndee Haydon

Pierre & Margaret Maneri

Michael & Elizabeth Manning

Bo & Michelle Russ

Steve Spencer

Randy & Gail Stein

Charles & Alice McManus

Robin & Janet Wickman

Bob & Dennis Hammersmith

John & Celeste Smallwood

1-5 YEARS

Allen & Shelly Erskine

Brian & Karen Gagnon

Manny & Maryellen Farinas

Sol & Denise Fishman

Greg & Diana Gaylor

Scott & Christine Pendleton

Joan Amsler

Andy Brown & Brian Falls

Kevin & Jennifer Dutton

Gerry & Terri Halle

Bob & Carrie Pigott

Mike & Maria Roesner

Chrissy Tellis & Jason Batten

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

December

Friday - 2nd

Live Music by **Audrey Short**

Saturday - 3rd

CHANGE OF WATCH

Tuesday - 6th

House & Grounds and Entertainment Holiday Party

Wednesday - 7th

GULLS SOCIAL- 10:30 am

Bow Chasers BOD - 5 pm

Membership - 6 pm

Thursday -8th

Mandatory Captains Meeting for the Lighted Boat Parade

Friday - 9th

TOYS FOR TOTS DINNER 6 pm

Live Music by **JR Connections**

Saturday - 10th

ANNUAL CYC LIGHTED BOAT PARADE

Tuesday - 13th

Bow Chasers Meeting - 5:30 pm

Entertainment Meeting - 6 pm

Yachting Meeting - 6 pm

Waterside Meeting - 6 pm

BINGO-7:00 pm

Wednesday - 14th

GULLS HOLIDAY MUSICAL LUNCHEON AND BOATIQUE CRUISERS HOLIDAY DINNER

Finance - 6 pm

Thursday - 15th

Board of Directors - 6 pm

TRIVIA NIGHT-7 pm

Friday - 16th

Live Music by **Jeff Red**

Saturday - 17th

GULLS SPONSORED BREAKFAST WITH SANTA 9 AM

Sunday - 18th

"T'was the Splash Before Christmas"

Polar Plunge Pool Party

Tuesday - 20th

Trustees - 6 pm

Book Club - 6 pm

Wednesday - 21st

GULLS SOCIAL- 10:30 am

Friday - 23rd

Live Music by **Andre Roy**

KIND MOUSE HOLIDAY COLLECTION AND UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER PARTY

Saturday - 24th

CHRISTMAS EVE – CLUB CLOSED

Sunday - 25th

CHRISTMAS DAY – CLUB CLOSED

Wednesday - 28th

GULLS SOCIAL- 10:30 am

Friday - 30th

Live Music by **Scott Hardy**

Saturday - 31st

CYC NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTIES – MDR & DD

January 2023

Sunday - 1st

NEW YEAR'S DAY – CLUB OPEN

Tuesday - 3rd

House & Grounds - 6 pm

Land Cruisers - 5 pm

Wednesday - 4th

GULLS SOCIAL- 10:30 am

Membership - 6 pm

Thursday - 5th

TRIVIA NIGHT-7 pm

Friday - 6th

Live Music by **Ernest Collins**

Saturday - 7th

4TH QUARTER BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY KARAOKE WITH DJ DOUG

Tuesday - 10th

Bow Chasers - 5 pm

Entertainment - 6 pm

Wednesday - 11th

GULLS SOCIAL- 10:30 am

Cruisers - 6:30 pm

Thursday - 12th

Game Night - 7 pm

Friday - 13th

Live Music by **JR Connections**

Saturday - 14th

GASPARILLA PARTY

Tuesday - 17th

Book Club 6 pm

Yachting - 6 pm

Waterside - 6 pm

BINGO-7:00 pm

Wednesday - 18th

GULLS LADIES LUNCHEON -11 am

Finance - 6 pm

Thursday - 19th

Board of Directors - 6 pm

Friday - 20th

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, Gerard Kane & Ron Kratzke

Communications, Diane Reynolds

CYC ORGANIZATIONS

Bowchasers, Linda Dorn & Lynne McCaskill

Cruisers, Gary & Sondra Newcom

Gulls, Marcia Nichols

FCYC Director, PC Tim Roberts

COMPASS

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Danner, Jim Hannigan, Sondra

Newcom, Marcia Nichols

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

Live Music by New Entertainer **Tomardo**

Sunday - 22nd

CYC ANNUAL CHOWDAH CHALLENGE 2-5 PM

Tuesday - 24th

Trustees - 6 pm

Wednesday - 25th

GULLS SOCIAL- 10:30 am

Thursday - 26th

CRUISERS TO ST. PETE YACHT CLUB

Friday - 27th

Live Music by **Chello Hollyday**

CRUISERS TO ST. PETE YACHT CLUB

Saturday - 28th

CRUISERS TO ST. PETE YACHT CLUB

Sunday - 29th

GRAND BRUNCH with Walter Kittle 10 am-2 pm

CRUISERS TO ST. PETE YACHT CLUB

HOUSE and GROUND



By Curtis Wold, Vice Commodore

I WANT TO thank all the members who helped us to refresh and renew Clearwater Yacht Club in 2022. Some highlights from the past Club year:



- Completed Soundproofing and Painting in the DryDock (thanks to RC Rich Libonate, Christy Crist, Phyllis Nordman, Jim Turner, and Mark Howard).
- Conducted the Buy a Brush Fundraising Campaign which raised \$32,500! Went toward Phase One of the Interior and Exterior Refresh and Renew Project (wall resurfacing and painting of the Taver Bayly Dining Room and Grill Room as well as exterior painting, luxury vinyl plank and installation, Formica reglazing, Grill furniture), along with \$20K from the Capital Improvement Fund and \$6K from the Poker Run.
- Taver Bayly Dining Room and Grill. Thanks to the subcommittee of Christy Crist, RC Rich Libonate, Joan Carter and PC Tim Roberts, as well as PC Andy Spetz, Steve Hitchcock, and other members and staff who helped prepare for the painters and flooring installers. Phase Two (dining room chairs and carpet) planned in the new year.
- Painting the Exterior of the Clubhouse. How about those CYC burgee colors? Thanks to Munyan for coming in quickly and working around the marina project.
- Refurbishing the Boat Shed. Thanks to PC Tim Roberts, Craig Bleakley, Cathy and Steve McNally for putting up new siding and painting and Don Carter and sons for replacing the boat shed roof.
- Painting the Tiki Bar. Thanks to Phyllis Nordman for making the Tiki look good!

Based on member survey feedback, and Policy Committee and Board of Directors approval, we will have a new tobacco policy starting January 1st, 2023: Tobacco use (cigarette, cigar, pipe, vaping, chewing, etc.) is not permitted anyplace inside the clubhouse nor on the upper-level balcony. Outdoor tobacco use is permitted in designated smoking areas, which include the Southwest corner of the pool area/Southeast corner of the building, the picnic tables by "C" Dock, and as otherwise designated by the Board of Directors. Exceptions to this policy may include periodic outdoor evening cigar smoking events as approved by the Board of Directors.

The next House and Grounds Committee meeting will be our traditional end-of-year celebration/holiday party in combination with Entertainment Committee on Tuesday, December 6th at 6 pm in the Drydock, and the next working meeting on Tuesday, January 3rd will be under the watchful eye of our new Vice Commodore Rich Libonate! Thanks again for a great 2022 CYC!

From the Front Office

By Michael Ciaccio,
General Manager CCM

Meet our New Dockmaster Austin Danner!



Born and raised in Illinois and spending most summers working at the lake, I developed a love for boats, and have been operating them since I was 16. I've been living here in Florida about eight years now, which has furthered my passion for boats. In that time I have managed boat



rentals and mated on multiple charters on boats ranging from 30ft to 55ft for different companies. I am currently in the process of obtaining my captain's license to further expand my passion in boating.

In my free time I enjoy spending time with my dog, and fishing out on my boat. I am also a big fan of off-roading, snorkeling, and

treasure hunting. I look forward to being your Dockmaster and meeting all the wonderful members of the Club, so whether it's by boat or land, stop in and give me the pleasure of meeting you.

**Dockmaster CYC,
Austin Danner**



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 at (727) 447-6000. All books are predetermined by the members prior to discussion. Our upcoming meetings will feature the following:

There will be no meeting in December; however Our upcoming meetings will feature the following:

January 17
CLOUD CUCKOO LAND
by Anthony Doerr

February 21
SECLUDED CABIN SLEEPS SIX
by Lisa Unger



SAVE THE DATE

for the
Clearwater Yacht Club
Change of Watch

Saturday December 3, 2021

KIND MOUSE HOLIDAY COLLECTION AND



UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER PARTY

Friday December 23rd



Saturday December 10th **PARADE PRIZE CATEGORIES**

\$25 ENTRY

Mandatory Captain's Meeting

Thursday December 8th

Powerboats 30' & Over

Powerboats 29' & Under

Sailboats

Overall Best in the Parade

CLEARWATER
YACHT CLUB



Established 1911

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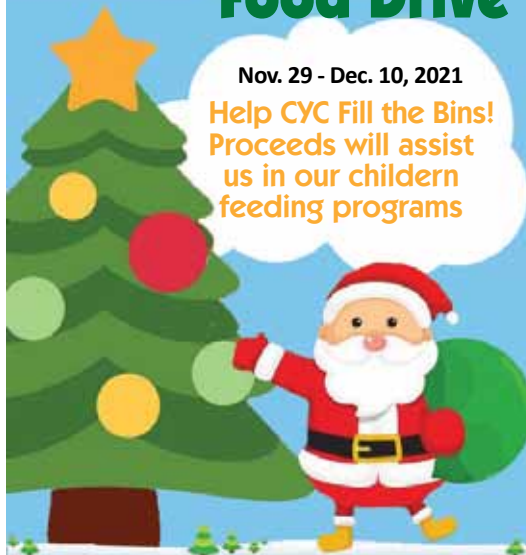
Over A Decade
of Giving



11th 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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

**KARAOKE
NIGHT**

4th Quarter

Saturday January 7th



Saturday January 14th

CYC Annual Chowdah Challenge

Sunday January 22nd

CYC Staff

Michael Ciccio

General Manager

Jermaine Bass

Executive Chef

Donna Chong

Food & Beverage Manager

Virginia Vollenweider

Office Manager

Michele Geis

Accounting Manager

Austin Danner

Dockmaster

Allyssa Ley

Communications & Membership Manager

Dan Geis

Maintenance Supervisor