



# Our most rewarding charity event!



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# Commodore's Corner

**THANK YOU TO** everyone for coming out to events at CYC in May! Cinco De Mayo and Derby Day, ARC Fun Day (in which we raised \$15,000 and had a great time doing it, thanks to many volunteers!), Mother's Day Grand Brunch, the Cruisers Cruise-In to CYC, the inaugural event for our Vintners Club, and Memorial Day weekend. Talking to our members and FCYC visitors, we are having a lot of fun at CYC!



*Commodore  
Curtis Wold*

We won't slow down as the temperature heats up in June. The Island Day Away at Three Rooker, Cruisers to Twin Dolphin, Father's Day and the annual Poker Run all promise to keep us all busy! Keep an eye on the Compass, the Constant Contact e-mails, and the website calendar for all the wonderful experiences to be had at the Club and make reservations for you and your guests whenever possible by phone, e-mail or online.

I want to extend a personal note of thanks to our Vice Commodore Rich Libonate and Rear Commodore Joan Carter as they perform the duties of the General Manager, working with the staff to continue to improve service to our members and guests upstairs, downstairs, at the pool and in our marina. Your Bridge and Board of Directors are seeking a new GM, and we'll keep you informed on any updates in that effort. Thanks to all our members for the continued support of events and activities at 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.

*See you around the Club!*



**By Anita Cafferty**

**THE CHANGE OF** Watch Luncheon was held on May 3.

The new Board consists of Cathy McNally and Christy Poorman as Co-Captains, Inter Club Racing-Cathy McNally, Race Captain-Mary Lou Dean, Cruise Captain-Lis Oliver, Asst.Cruise Captain-Lynne McCaskill, Treasurer-Terry Redford, and Past Captain-Linda Dorn.

The Standing Committee consists of Fleet Captain- Annie Grace, FWSA 1st Delegate-Cathy McNally, FWSA 2nd Delegate-Christy Poorman, Alternate Delegate-Anita Cafferty, and Membership-Judy Umeck

Don't forget the summer socials which will be held on June 13, July 11 and August 3. Look for the email announcements for reminders.

*Hoping you all have a happy and safe summer.* ➡



## BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

**By Curtis Wold/Carey Sauer**

The CYC Board of Directors (BOD) met on May 18. The following items were addressed:

- The Board expressed their appreciation for the great work being done by our acting GM team of Rich Libonate and Joan Carter!
- The Board approved the use of the money earned from the Pedestal sales for future dock repairs.
- There was a positive response to our wonderful Member Hosts at the Grand Brunch, so we will continue with that practice. Board members will be hosting the next Grand Brunch.
- The Board approved ten new members bringing our membership to 500! There were also four resignations and one leave of absence.

The next meeting will be held on June 15 at 6 pm. Please note that all committee and Board meetings are open to the membership!

## 2023 OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES & APPOINTMENTS

### CYC Officers

<b>Curtis Wold</b>	Commodore
<b>Rich Libonate</b>	Vice Commodore
<b>Joan Carter</b>	Rear Commodore
<b>Phil Shaw</b>	Treasurer
<b>Carey Sauer</b>	Secretary
<b>John Minton</b>	Fleet Captain
<b>Greg Christ</b>	Immediate Past Commodore
<b>Tim Roberts</b>	FCYC Director

### Board of Directors

<b>Amie Crosby</b>	<b>Phylis Nordman</b>
<b>Tom Cummings</b>	<b>Keagan Pennycuff</b>
<b>Jim Hannigan</b>	<b>Rod White</b>

### Board of Trustees

<b>PC Dave Billing</b>	<b>Harry Jamieson</b>
<b>Jim Coats</b>	<b>PC Hoyt Nichols</b>
<b>PC Collin Heimensen</b>	<b>PC Tish Wold</b>

### Appointments

<b>Fr. Bob Wagenseil</b>	Fleet Chaplain
<b>Don Collins</b>	Fleet Surgeon

# Yachting

Gerard Kane and  
Ron Kratzke, Yachting Chairs



**By Gerard Kane, Yachting Co-Chair**

**SUMMER IS NEARLY** here and sunshine, longer days and some rain will rule our world. The winds on the Gulf also start to drop from an average of just over 7 knots to below 6 knots by July. Clearwater's best winds are in the Fall and

Winter, climbing to an average around 10 knots. With all that said, it is still a great time to get out on the water and enjoy some sailing or even a ride in your powerboat!

As I mentioned last month we are working with some of the local yacht clubs to bring back big boat off-shore racing. If you didn't know, Clearwater Yacht Club hosted one of the premier events, the Kahlua Cup starting in 1977—it was a long distance (100 Mile +) overnight race which in the heyday would at-

tract 80-100 boats. Bringing back the heritage of long distance racing to CYC is yet another step in polishing our reputation and building the sailing community in Greater Tampa. It will be a team effort so all members are encouraged to help out.

Once we have the Fall/Winter race schedule established in June, we will share the plans and hopefully you can find a way to help out. If you're interested feel free to reach out (Gkane63@gmail.com)—or better yet, come to our next Yachting meeting on June 20 at 6pm.

**Fair Winds!**



I had the chance to go sailing with my daughter Annabeth on another perfect Clearwater day in May.

## ENTERTAINMENT

**By Jim Hannigan, Entertainment**

**GREETINGS CYC MEMBERS.** Welcome to June and the start of the summer season. As one famous musical troubadour once sang, "Trying to reason with hurricane season," meaning we also need to be aware of this other seasonal occurrence we hope to never have to experience here in Tampa Bay.

May was another active month for the Club. The Bow Chasers held their annual "Change of Watch" luncheon; Cinco de Mayo celebration; Kentucky Derby; Bingo; the annual Arc Day Funday; Mother's Day Brunch; Gulls luncheon; CYC Cruisers Cruise in; Trivia; Jazz Night with Karen; Vintners Wine Club Wine dinner; Memorial Day Weekend events; and a Grand Brunch.

We kick off the month of June with the **Island Day-Away pre-party (6/2)** at the Tiki Bar, and then the **Island Day-Away event at Three Rooker Island (6/3)**. Please contact the office if you would like to attend but do not have a boat, as we would be happy to accommodate your request and place you on a participating boat. Also rounding out June are the **new member orientation (6/11)**; Cruisers to Twin Dolphins, and St. Pete. Yacht Club to CYC (6/15-6-18); Trivia (6/15); Father's Day Breakfast (6/18); Bingo (6/20); Poker Run Captain's party (6/23); Poker Run Event (6/24); Summer Sailstice (6/24); Grand Brunch (6/25).

Future events to hold the dates for include the **July Fourth Weekend events (6/30-7/4)**. Please note that the **Club will be closed on Monday, July 3**. Other exciting events include Jazz night (7/12); Cruisers to Sarasota Yacht Club, and SYC to CYC (7/13-7/16); Dueling Pianos (7/22); Pool side movie night and scavenger hunt (7/29); Grand Brunch (7/30); Elvis



Blue Hawaii Poolside Party (8/19); White Party (8/26); Grand Brunch (8/27); Employee Turnabout party (8/27); and, last but not least, our **Labor Day Weekend events (9/1-9/4)**.

We hope you are enjoying and participating in the events the Club is providing, and any and all ideas are welcomed for consideration. When pondering the menu of a scheduled event and it may not include dietary options you enjoy, please contact the Club and specify your dining needs when making those ever important reservations. The Club and Chef will be happy to meet those needs. As stated earlier, should you not have a boat for the upcoming waterside adventures, please contact the Club to arrange a ride on one of our members vessels.

The next CYC Entertainment Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, June 13, at 6:00 pm, in the upstairs Board Room. All CYC members are welcome to attend and become an active participants. We are always looking for hosts for the various events and volunteers for the bigger happenings.

Thanks again to all our wonderful CYC members for your continued support and enthusiasm of our great Club. We look forward to seeing you around the Club. Cheers to a great June! 🚩

Contact me at [jhannigan@sgws.com](mailto:jhannigan@sgws.com) or 727-215-5418

# JUNE

## FUN & GAMES

**Thursday 15 - TRIVIA 7 pm**  
**Tuesday 20 - BINGO 7 pm**  
**Come and Join In on all the Fun!**



# CYC/BeeBee arc FUN DAY

By Helen Correia

**WELL AS YOU** may know, Tom & Bev Brewer started ARC and its affiliation with CYC. At that time, it was UPARC. (Upper Pinellas Association for Retarded Citizens). Rowland Milam had helped Tom and Bev and we stepped in to help Rowland. My husband (Joe) and I started with having our T-shirt guy in NH make up the T-shirts which we donated. Rowland and I then got a wonderful idea of having sponsors on the back of the shirts to raise even more money.

Before Bev passed away and Tom moved, I started to take over the running of what we now call ARC Day Fun Day at CYC. Pretty much everything was already in place so it just meant tweaking it a bit.

The parking for any event of this magnitude is always a problem, especially with all the vans. My husband Joe took over that job with a couple of volunteers and they somehow manage to squeeze everyone into a parking spot.

Year after year, we enjoy great volunteer members that come out to help. Their feedback helps to make things run even smoother as we continue to host this VERY special event for ARC clients. Along with my T-shirt sponsors, I also have sponsors and members who donate hamburgers, hot dogs, the rolls and, of course, their time. Our Gull ladies work to make name tags and to sort and fold all the shirts for our clients, and then pass them out to the houses when they arrive.

Weeks prior to the ARC Fun Day, we receive all the paintings from the clients, and we have a group that chooses which picture should receive an award. As you might have seen, all of them





are displayed on our bill board. They are quite talented, and every year it's hard to pick just one winner.

Once we choose the winning picture, I forward it to my shirt guy and off he goes. He ships them. The clients are always excited to see who has won. We reward them with a medal which they very proudly wear.

We anticipate this CYC/ARC affiliation to be carried on for many years. It is actually the one fund raising that the clients can come and really have a fun time. Most would never be able to see a dolphin, take a boat ride, or enjoy a welcoming picnic were it not for the CYC/ARC brotherhood. They all look forward to this every year. This year, we hosted 171 clients along with their house staff. In the past, we have had as many as 225. Arc had to shut down a few houses due to staffing issues. They hope this trend doesn't continue. ➡



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# cyc/BeeBee arc FUN DAY

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Once again the generosity of the members allowed the club to present a check for \$15,000 to ARC of Tampa Bay.





# GULLS CHATTER

By Marcia Nichols  
Gulls President



**HELLO! YES, IT'S** me again. Even though my May article was meant to be the last one before the summer break, I would have been remiss by not acknowledging our May 17 *New Kitchen Towel Swap Luncheon*.

Despite the fact that most of our CYC Ladies had already flown up to the Northern skies – we had a good attendance of members and their guests. I thank you all for your support.

It was a lot of fun and many of those new kitchen towels were simply hilarious. Isn't it amazing that something so simple as a kitchen towel swap could produce so many laughs and smiles? It's all about the little moments.

Congratulations to Phyllis Cardosi as the winner of the 50/50 Raffle. It's always nice to have a little extra "spending cash" when you least expect it.



Just to remind everyone, the Gulls' 2023 Fall Calendar is in place. Beginning with Wednesday, October 18 "*The History and Bizarre Customs of Shoes*" with Amy Peck. This will be a "shoe-in" (pun intended) for our November 15<sup>th</sup> Patchington Boutique Fashion Show Luncheon.

**GILDA SAYS:**



LIFE IS LIKE A CAMERA.  
JUST FOCUS ON WHAT'S IMPORTANT.  
CAPTURE THE GOOD TIMES.  
IF THINGS DON'T WORK OUT...  
JUST TAKE ANOTHER SHOT.

All Summer long, the Gulls will continue to congregate Wednesdays in the Gulls Nest from around 10:30 am to plan and coordinate future fun events/luncheons. We also play games, dominos, quilling, or other crafts that you may want to learn or teach. Please join us for a lot of chatter and fun. We then go upstairs for lunch around noon. Our main goal is to plan new exciting, fun events, and entertainment. We are always looking for interesting speakers, entertainers, etc. Please email me at [marcia50422@yahoo.com](mailto:marcia50422@yahoo.com) with any suggestions you might have.



*Wishing everyone a safe and fun Summer –  
See y'all back in October.*







## June: a month to remember . . .

June 6, 1944 - D-Day

June 5, 1968 - Robert F. Kennedy was shot and mortally wounded

June 30, 1971 - The 26th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was enacted, granting the right to vote in all federal, state and local elections to American citizens 18 years or older.

June 19, 1910 - First Celebration of Father's Day

Our national celebration of Father's Day will take place this year on Sunday, June 18th. The personal "logs" of our Fathers are filled with countless details which impact our lives to this very day. That's why Father's Day is, a day to remember and to give thanks for our Dads, both living and departed, and to join with our fellow CYC members and say, "Happy Fathers Day"

To all the dads who strived to help us to become the very best we could be, who did their very best for us, even though they let us down from time to time, who answered the call to serve and suffered through the resulting separation they endured from the wives and children they loved.

To all the teachers, mentors, moms, grandparents, friends and relatives who, in the absence of our fathers, filled that role for us, and stood by us when we needed it most.

For all the dads who went ashore on the beaches of Normandy and never came home, who stood behind us and encouraged us during times of failure and despair, who entered the towers on 9/11 and perished on that day.

For all the dads who worked multiple jobs in order to put us through College, and who challenged us during critical moments in our lives.

For all the dads who taught us to drive, taught us to sail, who walked us down the aisle on our wedding day, whom we love but see no more.

Happy Fathers Day to all the dads for whom the words of Harry Chapin continue to touch our lives to this very day " . . . when you coming home, dad, I know not when; but we'll get together then . . . you know we'll have a good time then."

May we "have a good time" this Fathers Day, and may the good memories we cherish never pass away. Happy Fathers Day!

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# Radio Controlled Sailboat Racing gets local TV ABC coverage

**By Joe Lane**

## **SINCE INTRODUCING**

Radio Controlled Sailing in the last Compass, many people asked about the sport. First of all, it's been around for decades. It's become more organized as the years went on. Right now there are scads of different "classes," just like regular full scale racing. As sailors know, in full scale racing there are VERY specific rules for mingling different yachts racing together. It is called PHRF rating; it's a way of making adjustments to boats so, from a

racing perspective, they all "look" the same and their scores are apples to apples comparable.

Freedom Lake avoids all this confusion by separating each boat class by designating certain days for DF-95 races, others for Laser class (not to be confused with full scale Lasers). On any specific day, they operate strict one-class races.

What went on since the

last Compass article is that ABC News got wind of Freedom Lake regattas and showed up for some background video images (called B-roll) for a story they featured.



The photos in this article show all kinds of different sized RC craft. Normally they would not be in the water together, they were that day strictly for the cameras. It does make for some great B-roll! 🚤







# SUMMERS are **NOT** at Clearwater Yacht Club!




**Covid Safe Dining**



**Monthly Parties**



**Warm Friendly People**



**Outdoor Dining and Bar**



**Heated and Chilled Pool**

**Clearwater Yacht Club is pleased to offer a Summer 2023 Membership program, with details as follows:**

☪ Effective May 1-Sept 30, 2023

☪ **No initiation fee** (Summer member must provide a credit card to be on file. It will not be charged, so long as the summer member pays their invoices.)

☪ Dues of \$200/month.

☪ No monthly food & beverage minimum

☪ Use of CYC exclusively

☪ **Includes Daytime dockage at CYC when available**

☪ At the close of the summer membership, a summer member in good standing may be offered membership in a class of their choice (Full, Social, or Junior) at the then current offer rates for dues and initiation (not eligible to join under refer-a-friend program.)

☪ Prospective members can only take advantage of one such Summer membership program.

**Call or email the office for more details!**

**727-447-6000 or**

**office@clearwateryachtclub.org**





# Cruisers

Gary & Sondra Newcom  
Cruising Chairpersons

By Karen Watson

## STEVE AND LEIGH EKOVIK

blew the CYC cruisers out of the water for May's cruise-in to the Clearwater Yacht Club. Nobody had to leave town for this one but the activities sent us out of this world.



First, fellow Earthlings gathered at AREA 51 dockside of Eksit Strategy for cocktails and nibbles on Thursday evening. Little did the Ekovichs know what exit was planned for them in the future. Famous prankster Steve was brought down to earth when a mysterious sign appeared on his boat offering it for sale before jail. Eager buyers flooded his phone until Steve could solve this suspicious X-File.

Next up, docked cruisers could enjoy Friday morning's Bagel Bar and the rest around the galaxy could gravitate to golf or shopping and lunch at the Columbia. When the stars came out so did Pizza Planet (at the dry dock) launching a Sci Fi movie and prepping everyone for the following day's alien invasion.



Saturday morning, little green men scattered and hid around the property, waiting to be captured and redeemed for prizes. However, the Out of This World costume party and dinner buffet truly beamed all attending astronauts, aliens, Star Trek personnel and a few illegal aliens into the stratosphere. Contests, prizes, and dancing surely landed the Ekovichs top place for creative hosts this year.

Brunch before blast off rounded out this nonstop spaceship to fun. Once again, never a dull moment for the CYC cruisers.





# CYC New Members

At the May 18 Board of Directors meeting, the following memberships were approved:

**Lloyd & Donna Nelson**  
**Lucy Turek**  
**James & Teresa Dalka**  
**David & Joanne Boles**  
**Greg & Cathy Ross**  
**Lucky Hinrichs**  
**Adria Abrams & Greg Bradley**  
**John Hislop & Laura Bair**  
**Mary O'Toole & Vance Black**  
**Elizabeth Andrews**

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



# Happy Anniversary

## MEMBERS CELEBRATING YEARS WITH CYC IN JUNE

### 43 YEARS

**Jamie & Victoria Topp**

### 39 YEARS

**Joe Slavin & Sue Althof**

### 26 YEARS

**Tom & Madeline Lash**

### 16-25 YEARS

**Fred & Carole Bleakley**

**Cliff & Donna Wyatt**

**Russ & Debbi Brown**

**Hannah Hurd**

### 11-15 YEARS

**Colleen Egan**

**Jerry & Mary Lou Prescott**

**George & Janet Rucker**

**Ramy & Melissa Wahbah**

**Rod & Barbara White**

**Ron & Maryann Wuchko**

### 6-10 YEARS

**Steve & Maggie Allen**

**Mark & Helen Karampelas**

**Michael & Mary Kay Delk**

**Dave & Cheryl Rodenbeck**

**Mike & Cristal Sofarelli**

**Don & Joan Carter**

**Larry & Bobbi Huntington**

**Bill & Kelly Lusk**

**Dick & Phyllis Nordman**

**Laura Scott**

**Phil & Richie Shaw**

**Jim & Kathleen Hannigan**

### 1-5 YEARS

**Rick & Gail Broom**

**Jim & Jenny Donnell**

**Michael Forest**

**Brian & Barbara O'Sullivan**

**Jeff & Shari Segall**

**Scott & Tracey Hinrichs**

**Billy & Zollie Smartt**

**Bob & Rachel Smith**

**Brian Yatzkan & Kim Coy**

**Dwight & Magan Curtis**

**Jennifer Haller**

**Patti Spicci**

**Matthew & Kathleen Temprine**

**Edwina Zaiser & Jim Dykes**

**Karen Henry**

**Bonnie Peavy**

**Donnie & Katrina Cordero**

**Bob & Alison Kish**



## 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:

**June 20**

*SOLITO*

**by Javier Zamora**

**July 18**

*SURVIVING SAVANNAH*

**by Patti Callahan**

## FOR A DAY OF FUN AND SUN



**Saturday, June 3**



# 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

## June Events

### Friday - 2<sup>nd</sup>

Live Music by **Jazz DaddyOs**  
**ISLAND DAY AWAY PREPARTY**  
Live Music by **Jim Donnell** -Tiki Deck

### Saturday - 3<sup>rd</sup>

**ISLAND DAY AWAY at 3 ROOKER BAR!**

### Sunday - 4<sup>th</sup>

Breakfast Buffet 10 am - 2 pm  
Live Music by **Andre Roy** Tiki Deck-2-5 pm

### Tuesday - 6<sup>th</sup>

House & Grounds - 6 pm

### Wednesday - 7<sup>th</sup>

Gulls Social 10:30 am

Membership - 6 pm

### Thursday - 8<sup>th</sup>

Waterside - 5:30 pm

### Friday - 9<sup>th</sup>

Live Music by **JR Connections**

### Sunday - 11<sup>th</sup>

Breakfast Buffet 10 am - 2 pm  
New member orientation  
Live Music by **Mike Nichols**-Tiki Deck -2-5 pm

### Tuesday - 13<sup>th</sup>

Entertainment - 6 pm

Bow Chasers Summer Social

### Wednesday - 14<sup>th</sup>

Gulls Social 10:30 am

Finance - 6 pm

Cruisers - 6:30 pm

### Thursday - 15-18<sup>th</sup>

**Cruisers to Twin Dolphin Marina - St. Pete YC to CYC**

### Thursday - 15<sup>th</sup>

Board of Directors - 6 pm

**TRIVIA NIGHT**-7 pm

### Friday - 16<sup>th</sup>

Live Music by **Scott Hardy**

### Sunday - 18<sup>th</sup>

Breakfast Buffet -10 am-2 pm  
**Happy Father's Day!** - Free Breakfast for the Dads  
Live Music by **Steve Angel** -Tiki Deck

### Tuesday - 20<sup>th</sup>

Book Club - 6 pm

Trustees - 6 pm

Yachting - 6 pm

**BINGO**-7 pm

### Wednesday - 21<sup>st</sup>

Gulls Social - 10:30 am

### Friday - 23<sup>rd</sup>

Live Music by **Chello Hollyday**  
**POKER RUN CAPTAINS PARTY** with  
Live Music by **DJ Doug** 7 pm

### Saturday - 24<sup>th</sup>

**POKER RUN** - Run starts at 10 am;  
Food starts at 1 pm

### SUMMER SAILSTICE

### Sunday - 25<sup>th</sup>

Grand Brunch-Live Music by **Walter Kittle**  
10 am-2 pm

Live Music by **Andre Roy** Tiki Deck -2-5 pm

### Wednesday - 28<sup>th</sup>

Gulls Social 10:30 am

**SAILORS TABLE**- 5 pm

### Friday - 30<sup>th</sup>

Live Music by **Scott Hardy** - 6:30-9:30 pm

## July Events

### Sunday - 2<sup>nd</sup>

Breakfast Buffet-10 am-2 pm  
Live Music by the **Peter Kern Duo** Tiki Deck -2-5 pm

**NOTE: JULY 3<sup>rd</sup> the Club will be closed.**

### Tuesday - 4<sup>th</sup>

**INDEPENDENCE DAY! BBQ ON THE TIKI DECK** Live Music by **DJ Doug!**  
**CLUB UPSTAIRS WILL BE CLOSED**

### Wednesday - 5<sup>th</sup>

Gulls Social - 10:30 am

Membership - 6 pm

### Thursday - 6<sup>th</sup>

House & Grounds - 6 pm

### Friday - 7<sup>th</sup>

Live Music by **Jazz DaddyOs**

### Sunday - 9<sup>th</sup>

Breakfast Buffet 10 am - 2 pm

Live Music by **Andre Roy** Tiki Deck -2-5 pm

### Tuesday - 11<sup>th</sup>

Entertainment - 6 pm

Bow Chasers Summer Social

### Wednesday - 12<sup>th</sup>

**JAZZ NIGHT**

Gulls Social 10:30 am

Cruisers - 6:30 pm

### Thursday - 13-16<sup>th</sup>

**CYC Cruise-In to Sarasota YC - Sarasota YC to CYC**

### Thursday - 13<sup>th</sup>

Waterside - 5:30 pm

### Friday - 14<sup>th</sup>

Live Music by **JR Connections**

### Sunday - 16<sup>th</sup>

Breakfast Buffet - 10 am-2 pm

### Tuesday - 18<sup>th</sup>

Book Club - 6 pm

Yachting - 6 pm

**BINGO**-7 pm

# CYC Committees and Organizations

## COMMITTEES

**Entertainment**, Jim Hannigan & Tom Cummings

**Finance**, Rod White

**House & Grounds**, VC Richard Libonate

**Long Term Planning**, PC Mary Kay Delk

**Membership**, Amie Crosby

**Nominating Committee**, IPC Greg Crist

**Policy**, Commodore Curtis Wold

**Jr. Activities**, Fr Bob Wagenseil & Rich White

**Waterside, Leader Development**, John Minton

**Yachting**, Gerard Kane & Ron Kratzke

**Communications**, RC Joan Carter & Carey Sauer

## CYC ORGANIZATIONS

**Bowchasers**, Linda Dorn & Lynne McCaskill

**Cruisers**, Gary & Sondra Newcom

**Gulls**, Marcia Nichols

**FCYC Director**, PC Tim Roberts & Jim Coats

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### Wednesday - 19<sup>th</sup>

Gulls Social 10:30 am

Finance - 6 pm

### Thursday - 20<sup>th</sup>

Board of Directors - 6 pm

**TRIVIA NIGHT**-7 pm

### Friday - 21<sup>st</sup>

Live Music by **Scott Hardy**

### Saturday - 22<sup>nd</sup>

**DUELING PIANOS** in the Main Dining Room at 7:30 pm!

### Sunday - 23<sup>rd</sup>

Breakfast Buffet - 10 am - 2 pm

Live Music by the **Peter Kern Duo**-Tiki Deck

### Tuesday - 25<sup>th</sup>

Trustees - 6 pm

### Wednesday - 26<sup>th</sup>

Gulls Social - 10:30 am

**SAILORS TABLE**- 5 pm

### Friday - 28<sup>th</sup>

Live Music by **Chello Hollyday**

### Saturday - 29<sup>th</sup>

**POOLSIDE MOVIE NIGHT & SCAVENGER HUNT**

### Sunday - 30<sup>th</sup>

Grand Brunch

Live Music by **Andre Roy** - 10 am-2 pm



# HOUSE and GROUND



by Richard Libonate, Vice Commodore



**I WOULD LIKE** to personally thank all our members for the support of our Club. In typical CYC fashion, so many of our members have assisted in many areas of the Club which is greatly appreciated. We have seen great turnout from our members not just for our great events but for everyday dining.

As I mentioned before, we have plans to pave our parking lot and driveway once Duke Energy completes their work. Unfortunately, we have been notified that it may be August at the earliest. Obviously, we are at their mercy and will have to wait.

Our Grill Room is 99% complete and we are looking to complete the back bar lighting which, while stunning, is very minor. We have heard nothing but great reviews from our members as this has been in the works for the past 7 months. The final result is the hard work and vision of Christy Crist and Joan Carter, the results have proven well worth the wait.

You will be seeing several new staff as Servers and Bussers, as they have been in training since mid-May and ready to take on the opportunity alone. We want to assure everyone that we are properly staffed so our members receive the best service. The staff have new uniforms that are consistent with each area of work around the Club. Over the next several weeks we will begin a series of training sessions in proper

dining etiquette for all our service staff. This is critical if we are going to exceed our members expectations everyday!

Talking about members stepping up and helping in the Club, Steve Hitchcock gave his Sunday and worked as Host during our breakfast buffet. Steve said it was great meeting and engaging with our members. Not to be outdone, on Mother's Day, which was a total success, Jim Crist, Mike Johnson, Anthony Stone and Rich Libonate worked the entire day. Jim was the



Steve Hitchcock



Mike Johnson and Anthony Stone

host, Anthony and Mike assisted in many areas including helping at the bar and Rich was busy greeting members and handing out roses to our Mom's. It is this dedication to the Club that speaks to the special members we have here at Clearwater Yacht Club.

Just a quick reminder, we ask our members, whenever possible to make reservations. It allows us the properly staff and give you the best experience possible. Remember, we want to make your experience at your Club the absolute best we can, please reach out to us with the things you like and if we disappoint, let us know that too, so we can fix it immediately. You can always reach out to me at rlibonate@gmail.com or my cell at (813) 541-8171.

## A Recipe From the Chef

### Yummy in the Tummy

By Chef Jermaine Bass

#### FRANGELICO PANNA COTTA

##### Ingredients:

2 cups	Whipping cream, divided
1 tsp	Unflavored gelatin
1 1/3 cup	Sour Cream
1/2 cup+2 tbsp	Sugar
1/2 tsp	Vanilla extract
1 1/2 cups	Fresh berries
2 tbsp	Cracked black peppercorns
1/2 cup	Frangelico



##### Directions:

1. Pour half cup whipping cream in a small saucepan. Sprinkle gelatin over cream and let stand for 15 min.
2. Stir in remaining whipping cream, sour cream, and half cup sugar in medium-sized pan over medium heat until sugar dissolves and mix comes to a low boil. Remove from heat. Cover and hold for 5 min. Strain into bowl.
3. Stir in gelatin mix over low heat until dissolved. Add Frangelico and vanilla. Divide mix into aluminum cups.
4. Mix berries, peppercorns and two tablespoons sugar in bowl and toss to blend. Serve over panna cotta and serve.

Serves 8

## JAZZ NIGHT

### JAZZ NIGHT

AT CYC with Karen Benjay was a near "sell out" and featured some GREAT music and Club fellowship. Karen Benjay was a long-standing gig at Alfano's and has wowed the crowd there weekly for many years! She performed an incredible selection of Jazz and helped create a night filled with fun!



For those who missed the evening, stay tuned to the Compass and Constant Contact for future featured entertainers. Your Entertainment Committee is constantly working to bring performers you recommend to the membership for your enjoyment. Don't miss these chances.



## For everyone's Safety

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

### CLEARWATER YACHT CLUB



#### POOL RULES

**NO RUNNING**  
**NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY - SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK**

POOL OPEN FROM DAWN UNTIL DUSK

LIMIT: 19 PERSONS IN POOL

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

SHOWER BEFORE ENTERING POOL

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

PERSONS WITH OPEN WOUNDS MAY NOT USE THE POOL

**MAX DEPTH: 6 FT**

NO GLASS ITEMS IN POOL AREA

NO PETS IN POOL AREA

## NO DIVING

23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Sailing

# SUMMER SAILSTICE

Sign Up! Show Up! Sails Up!

## June 24 2023

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## Father's Day

### Breakfast Buffet

**Free Breakfast for the Dads**

**JUNE 18**

### Registration is OPEN

## 2023 POKER RUN

**JUNE 24th**

Run Time 10-1pm  
Food & Prizes 1-3pm

**\$35 PP**

**GIVEAWAYS FOR EVERYONE**

All Captains must be CYC members  
All Boats under 40 feet welcome

### CAPTAIN'S RUM PARTY

**FRIDAY JUNE 23**

Captain's meeting & Sign in 7 pm  
Food & Drink Specials 7-9 pm

Register in the office: 727-447-6000 or  
email: OFFICE@CLEARWATERYACHTCLUB.ORG

### SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

## 2023 POKER RUN

**JUNE 24th**

**CAPTAIN'S LEVEL: \$1500**

- Company logo on shirts
- Swag for Captain's bag
- Verbal, Print and Social Media recognition
- Be the Card Stop (4-5 available)
- Company Banner at CYC all weekend
- Tag in Social Media Coverage

**FIRST MATE LEVEL: \$1000**

- Company logo on shirts
- Swag for Captain's bag
- Verbal recognition at event
- Company Banner at CYC all weekend

**BOATSWAIN LEVEL: \$500**

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

To volunteer or sponsor the event contact the office  
P: 727-447-6000 or E: office@clearwateryachtclub.org

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Jermaine Bass	General Manager
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Michele Geis	Office Manager
Allyssa Ley	Accounting Manager
Capt. Austin Danner	Communications & Membership Manager
Dan Geis	Dockmaster
	Maintenance Supervisor



## A FRIENDLY REMINDER Summer Dress Code

**DRESS IS INFORMAL** at all times in the Main Dining Room. For clarity, informal dress for men includes belted dress shorts and a collared shirt. For ladies, dress appropriate to the occasion. This includes, lunch and dinner as well as Sunday Breakfast Buffet.

In our Grill Room before 5:00 pm, shorts may be worn. For gentlemen, informal dress includes shorts and t-shirts. For ladies, dress appropriate to the occasion.

Men are not permitted to wear hats at any time. Dress is casual except for formal functions or as otherwise noted.

Bathing suits, cutoffs, bare feet, athletic attire, etc. are not permitted upstairs in the clubhouse at any time. Members are more than welcome at our Tiki-Hut if the attire does not meet our Main Dining and Grill Room requirements.

We ask all members and guests to silence their cell phones and any calls must be out of the Main Dining and Grill Room.

All members are responsible for their guests as they are required to follow the dress code and cell phone usage as stated above. ➡