

COMMUNITY ACTION AND THE FUN CONTINUES.....



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"Big Cleanup Clearwater"



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Commodore's Corner

THANKS TO ALL members for keeping the fun happening at CYC! Thanks for coming out to the Blessing of the Pets, Havana Nights Deck Party, Gulls Luncheon with speaker Amy Peck, Vintners Club Pairing and the CYC Halloween Party in October.



*Commodore
Curtis Wold*

November brings some great activities as we approach the end of the club year with the Annual Meeting on 11 Nov, Dueling Pianos, Thanksgiving, and another Vintners Club Pairing, as well as Bingo, Trivia, and Music Bingo. 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 from the members only section of the website: <https://clearwatery-ahtclub.org/members/>.

As the holiday season approaches, it is customary for each of us to donate to a Holiday Fund for the employees. This is our way of saying "Thank You!" for a job well done and is always appreciated by the staff. With your October statement you will receive a slip to fill out to charge to your Club account the amount you wish to donate. **This year, in the tradition of other clubs, a default amount will be charged to each account in November in the amount of \$100, unless you submit the form for a different amount of your choosing (more is greatly appreciated!)** Thank you for making our staff's holiday a joyous one!

Our Long-Term Planning Committee has done splendid work this year, putting together recommendations that include five major issue areas: Activities, Club Personnel, Membership, Facilities and Finance. Come to the Annual Meeting on 11 November to hear an overview of the LTPC recommendations that will be going to both the Board of Directors and the Board of Trustees in November and December for incorporation into the club's strategic plan.

Meanwhile, the CYC Holiday Lighted Boat Parade committee continues to meet about every two weeks in preparation for that major event on December 9th, with a Captains Meeting/Party on December 7th. Check the website for more information: <https://clearwatery-ahtclub.org/boat-parade/>.

See you around the Club! 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!

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

by Carey Sauer, Secretary

The CYC Board of Directors (BOD) met on October 19. The following items were addressed:

- The Board approved a change to the House Rules that precludes Members from purchasing alcoholic beverages for Employees on Club property.
- With regards to the Employee Holiday Fund, the Board approved the opt-out approach. A \$100 contribution will be assessed unless the Member opts for a different amount.
- In large part due to the labors of several Club Members, the Dry Dock, new Lounge, and new Board Room are coming together nicely. In an email vote, the Board approved an additional \$30,000 expenditure, on top of the previously approved \$80,000, which will largely be used to fund the purchase of replacement dining furniture in the Drydock.
- The Board approved One trial membership, four up grades from Summer to Full Membership and one upgrade from Summer to Social Membership. There were also several members who chose to resign rather than return to Membership from their Leave of Absence.

The next meeting will be held on November 16 at 6 pm. Please note that all committee and Board meetings are open to the membership.

Carey Sauer (703) 930-1806

2023 OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES & APPOINTMENTS

CYC Officers

Curtis Wold	Commodore
Rich Libonate	Vice Commodore
Joan Carter	Rear Commodore
Phil Shaw	Treasurer
Carey Sauer	Secretary
John Minton	Fleet Captain
Greg Crist	Immediate Past Commodore
Jim Coats	FCYC Director

Board of Directors

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

Board of Trustees

PC Dave Billing	Harry Jamieson
Jim Coats	PC Hoyt Nichols
PC Collin Heimensen	PC Tish Wold

Appointments

Fr. Bob Wagenseil	Fleet Chaplain
Don Collins	Fleet Surgeon

Waterside



**By John Minton
Fleet Captain**



FROM NORTH OF THE SEA WALL!

Approaching the anniversary of the marina project next month, I want to update you on our progress. Initially, I was adamant about maintaining the new slips without alterations, as many slip holders can confirm. However, prioritizing marina safety for our members and their boats led me to approve essential changes. This included the installation of 9 additional pilings, extensions to some sidewalks, and several minor adjustments addressing safety concerns.

In early October, Pinellas County inspectors completed their evaluation, and as anticipated, they noted each modification made from the original permitted drawing. We were presented with two options: either pay a fine and revert the changes to match the original permit or submit "as built" drawings for a new permit, along with paying the fine. We chose the latter, opting to pay the fine, submit the updated drawings, and reapply for a new permit. Thankfully, our application is progressing smoothly so far, without encountering any significant obstacles. I am optimistic that by next month's update, we will have obtained the new permit without any further adjustments.

On a less positive note, there have been challenges with the electrical update. I am in the process of onboarding a new electrical contractor to complete the job, as Joe Phillips of Phillips Solutions, due to health issues, is unable to finish the project. The good news is that all the required components are on hand, and Duke has successfully installed the new transformer for the docks. Although it is still in the early stages, I am pleased to inform you that Doug Erwin, a dedicated club member, has graciously agreed to assist me in this endeavor. I am hopeful for a more positive update in the coming month. Stay tuned for further developments. ➡

Until next time...

HOUSE and GROUND

**By Richard Libonate,
Vice Commodore**



I AM SURE we have all heard the popular phrase, "When life gives you lemons, make lemonade". Well, back in late August, Hurricane Idalia gave our Club lemons and with the help of many members and the vision and counsel of the entire House & Grounds Committee, plus our GM and Staff, "We Made Lemonade" and lots of it.

If you have been to the Club in early September, you saw the damage created by the storm to the entire bottom level of our Club. It is with the tremendous help of our members giving their time as well as the financial support of the Trustees, that has allowed us to make this area much more than what it was prior, not just aesthetically but functionally. Many members weighed in on suggestions so that we can better utilize every foot of space in our Club.

We now have a completely renovated Dry Dock. Our Board Room, will not just be for meetings but can be utilized for member "private dining" as well as rental for non-member functions. We moved the accounting office upstairs, closer to the "action" which allowed us to turn the area plus an underutilized storage area into an "all purpose" room and member lounge.

As mentioned, this entire project was a collaborative effort of members, committees and staff and would not have been possible without all working together. I would like to personally thank and recognize members who gave their time and effort: Catherine & Craig Blakley, Sparky Brawley, Rick Broom, Don Carter, Christy Crist, Tom Cummings, Dick Kidd, Sondra & Gary Newcom, Phyllis & Dick Nordman, Carey and Mike Sauer, Richie and Phil Shaw, Tim Spacek and Rod White. However, special thanks and recognition goes to Mike Sauer and Phil Shaw who made this their fulltime job for over three weeks, working 8-9 hours a day. Mike and his wife Carey, actually postponed their vacation by over a month until the work was completed, "how's that for member dedication".

Now, is the time for you, our members, to begin to enjoy!

As always, if you have any questions or comments, you can reach out to me directly at 813-541-8171 or rllibonate@gmail.com



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:

November 21

SMALL MERCIES

by Dennis Lehane

No meeting in December

January 16

**THE COVENANT OF WATER
by Abraham Verghese**

Live MUSIC

**Every Friday night we will feature
live music in the Main Dining Room**

Clearwater Coast Guard Auxillary holds Boating Safety Class for CYC Members

ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 ten people from the club attended the Boat America Boating Safety Class held for CYC members by the Coast Guard Auxillary at the Clearwater Flotilla headquarters. 🚤



Coast Guard Auxillary instructor Tim Dolan



Coast Guard Auxillary instructors Karen Miller and Stephan Bielawski



Members that attended proudly displaying their certificates after passing the class.

Chaplain's Log

By Fleet Chaplain Father Bob Wagenseil

November 2023 – Chaplain's Log

A few personal thoughts for the month of Thanksgiving: Whenever I am tempted to think that I'm having a "bad day," I need only take the time to learn more about the terrible sufferings of "neighbors far and near." My "bad day" would be a blessing for them.

Unlike so many of my fellow human beings, I had the good fortune to wake up this morning in reasonably good health. My home was not burned down by a wild-fire. My neighborhood was not attacked by terrorists. We have had a few nasty weather related events this past month but Clearwater was not leveled by an earthquake. We do have traffic jams getting to the beach but we are not dealing with heavy traffic caused by terrified families attempting to flee for their lives from artillery fire and aerial bombardment.

None of which is to say that the issues we face and the struggles we endure should be discounted, but counting our blessings at Thanksgiving, and for that matter counting them every day, can go a long way towards maintaining a healthy perspective when it comes to the really important issues of our daily lives.

May Thanksgiving 2023 be filled with blessings for you and your family members, and may the blessings we number become blessings in turn for all those with whom we share the gift of life: "neighbors far and near."

Happy Thanksgiving!

Fr Bob

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Happy Anniversary

MEMBERS CELEBRATING
YEARS WITH CYC IN NOVEMBER

43 YEARS

David Spaulding

23 YEARS

Marcia Nagle

Tom & Vivian Smith

11-20 YEARS

Jack & Mitzie France

Bill & Michele Strupp

John Chalmers

Otto & Nita Hoernig

Dennis & Michele Sheehan

Tom & Ivona Davis

Mike & Jackie Galasso

Andrew & Susan Tipton

6-10 YEARS

Steve & Cathy McNally

Reinhard & Connie Opitz

Gerard & Sally Boyle

Jill Herrin

Joe & Nancy Lane

Cynthia Remly

Trent & Sydney Smith

Ken & Karen Watson

David & Clara Rogers

1-5 YEARS

John & Lesley Ann Burgess

Bob & Shani Davis

Mike McMullin

Gail Stone

Kevin & Anne Grace

Craig & Kim Jones

Bill & Dale Meth

Lisa Oliver

Craig Ranciato

William & Claudia Wilson

Luke & Lindsay Lapham

Debra & Chris Bosler

Leon & Sherri Flasher

Thomas & Anne Kelly

Don & Jeannie Buynack

CYC New Members

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

Kevin & Colleen Stillwagon

Stephen & Andrea Lennon

Liz Andrews

Scott & Ana Hale

Tom & Evelyn Polizzi

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



SAVE THE DATE

for the
Clearwater Yacht Club
Change of Watch

Saturday December 2, 2023

Annual PET BLESSING





"Big Cleanup Clearwater"

Clearwater Yacht Club recently participated in the "Big Cleanup Clearwater", part of a county wide event with the Keep Pinellas Beautiful organization. Jim Hannigan was our site leader and the residential



areas surrounding the Club was chosen as our part of the cleanup. The hearty group of volunteers

met at the Club on Saturday, October 14th, received their supplies, swag, and instructions and proceeded to clean the areas east, south, and west of the Club. A total of 14 bags of trash, roughly 38 pounds, was collected and documented for this event. The candidate running for Mayor of Clearwater greeted a few of the volunteers and was very impressed by our commitment to our local community. The Keep Pinellas Beautiful group was very appreciative of our efforts and support in helping to keep our community clean. Props and kudos to our wonderful volunteers. See you all next year. 🚩





By Karen Watson

The Tough Got Going Anyways



The “going” part for the Cruisers is getting tougher and tougher. Weather can always be an issue. Throw in a few hurricanes. Add in reciprocal yacht clubs closing for renovations. Next, pull-out remaining marinas filled up from the aforementioned and you end up with a shot glass of options for a large pour of boaters ready for weekends “aweigh.”

It is of no surprise then that October’s planned Cruisers adventure to Pink Shell was cancelled because the Fort Myers resort was not ready for us (of course, is anyone ever ready for US?). What happens when the going gets tough? The tough get going anyways, which was true for smaller groups of yachties who banded together to cruise to ports that could handle the more intimate numbers.

One such group included Craig and Catherine Bleakley, John and Cindy Minton, Steve and Leigh Ekovich, Steve and Aubrey Hitchcock and Rick and Gail Broom for four nights at the Venice Yacht Club. (Whew! This is more or less accurate, but you get the point.)

The beauty of the Cruisers is its avenue of friendship that spreads through the club and its formal activities and beyond. Everything doesn’t always go exactly as planned but plans are still made.

We hope other subsets of the Cruisers didn’t stay tied to the dock but found their way to other locales for the month or to the club’s Havana Nights. CYC cruising by boat won’t resume until February of next year but other activities still await. What will resume, however, is the opportunity in November to buy a personalized brick patio paver for the club. Stay tuned for more details.



HAVANA NIGHTS

CUBAN CUISINE, COCKTAILS & CIGARS





HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR





GULLS CHATTER

By Marcia Nichols
Gulls President



JUST A SHORT recap of our October 18th Luncheon — Amy Peck was a delight in her presentation of the “History and Bizarre Customs of Shoes”.

For all of you that attended — I hope you found this an interesting and fun luncheon — as that is my goal for finding different, entertaining and eclectic programs to suit all of our CYC Ladies.

Once Halloween comes and goes — the Holiday Season is right on top of us and soon we will all be planning family and friends’ gatherings and parties or how about that Holiday Cruise you are so looking forward to going on? Keeping that in mind — one way to get ready would be to buy some new outfits to look your best at all these events

An easy way will be to attend our Fashion Show Luncheon in November:

Wednesday, November 25, 2023

Collection by Patchington

(Notice how I led you right into that??)

As always, Patchington’s ensembles are modeled by several of our lovely CYC Ladies. You might see a new outfit perfect for you.

I would be remiss if I did not congratulate Martha Smith (a guest of Phyllis Nordman) for winning the 50/50 Raffle at our October luncheon. Hmm... those extra \$\$ might come in handy for picking out that new outfit. Just a thought...

GILDA SAYS:



THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING
TO BE THANKFUL FOR.

Finishing out the remainder of our 2023 Calendar:

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

Holiday Musical Luncheon

with Karen Benjey

Popular Singer Karen Benjey has performed many times at CYC and always draws a big crowd. She will be playing and singing Holiday Tunes and will be accompanied by Saxophone.



Saturday, December 23, 2023. Breakfast With Santa



A long-standing tradition — The Gulls have hosted this Breakfast with Santa for the members’ children and grandchildren for many years. Details for this event will be forthcoming soon. Be on the lookout for the Announcement.



FRONT Gulls Marcia Nichols, Amy Peck, **BACK** Sue Kinder, Marion Ilacqua





THE BUSINESS SIDE OF THE GULLS

The Holiday Season is all about shopping, decorating, fun times with friends and family. Unfortunately, come January we have to pay the bills as a result of all that gaiety.

Well, in January the Gulls 2024 Dues are also in line for payment.

First—I want to clarify and set the record straight about the Gulls' financials:

- 1) Gulls are ***not part of the Club's financials*** and ***do not receive any budget at all*** from the Club.
- 2) The luncheons' total amount that you pay to attend go entirely back to the Club and ***not one penny from those luncheons is allocated back to the Gulls.***
- 3) The Gulls ***rely solely*** on dues collected, monies from the 50/50 raffles, holiday gift baskets, and any other ventures such as jewelry/craft sales.

When I agreed to be President of the Gulls, my main goal was to revive CYC Ladies' interest and attendance to our luncheons, road trips, etc. Keeping that in mind and scheduling better speakers/entertainment, it is sometimes a challenge to stay within the Gulls' monetary restraints.

As a result, it has become necessary to raise our dues for 2024 from \$20.00 to \$25.00.

This past year's attendance at our luncheons has been quite good and we appreciate everyone's enthusiasm and interest. However, we really need to have more CYC Ladies actually join and become Gulls and pay the dues so that we can have even better speakers and entertainment.

We will start collecting the \$25 dues for 2024 at the November 15th Fashion Show. The Dues Forms will be at the sign-in table when you come in. Deadline for the dues is January 31, 2024 so that we can have a better projection on how to plan for future events.

Thank you for your attention and we hope that you will join and become a Gull so that we can all make the Gulls become an even better and fun group.

Despite the oncoming Holiday Season rush—we would still like to see more CYC Ladies join us on the Wednesdays that we do not have scheduled luncheons. We meet in the Board Room downstairs (formerly known as the Gulls Nest) around 10:30 a.m. to plan and coordinate future fun events/luncheons. We also play games, dominoes, quilting, 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 (and more chatter) around 12 noon. Our main goal is to plan new exciting, fun events, entertainment. We are always looking for interesting speakers, entertainers, etc.

Please email me at marcia50422@yahoo.com as we welcome all suggestions for future events.

See y'all soon.

"VINTNERS BUBBLES AND BORDEAUX"



A Recipe From the Chef

By Chef Jermaine Bass

Penne alla Vodka and Shrimp

Ingredients:

- 3 tbsp Olive oil
- 8 ea Garlic cloves, chopped
- 1 tsp Red pepper flakes
- 1 tsp Oregano
- 1/4 c Heavy cream
- 1/4 c Vodka
- 1lb. 26-30 count shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1/2 tsp Salt
- 2 tbsp Unsalted Butter
- 5 ea Tomatoes, diced



Directions:

1. Add olive oil to a large, saute' pan over medium heat. Add garlic and cook until golden. Add tomatoes, oregano, salt, and pepper flakes and bring to boil. Remove sauce from heat and add vodka, Return sauce to heat and simmer 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 about four minutes or until shrimp turn pink. Ladle sauce over pasta and serve.

Serves 8

Grand Opening
CNC Ship Store

Come join us for lunch specials starting at 11:00 AM & stay for a CNC Happy Hour from 5 PM to 8 PM! Raffle tickets will be handed out to those who attend for a chance to win a souvenir gift basket! Tickets are limited to one per member! Friends and family welcome!

DRINK SPECIALS

Shipwreck
Spicy Jalapeño Pineapple Margarita
Topped with Grand Marnier

Yacht- Tai
Mai-Tai topped with Meyer's Dark Rum

WEDNESDAY
8 NOVEMBER, 2023

STARTS AT
11:00 AM - 8 PM

ENTERTAINMENT

By Jim Hannigan, Entertainment

GREETINGS CYC MEMBERS.

November is here and time is flying by. That lovely time of the year where we must adhere to Daylight Savings time and set those clocks back one hour on Sunday morning, November 5. Who is excited for it to be dark at 5:00 pm again! Yeah, no! When everyone is reading the Compass, the downstairs dry dock area should be fully completed and ready to be utilized once again. Props and kudos to all the members who helped get this area up and running. The CYC Village to the rescue!

The month of October brought us the "Pink Party", the Blessing of the Pets, bingo, and the Clearwater Beach Community cleanup. Many thanks to the members who participated in this event and helped to keep our area a little cleaner. We collected 14 bags of trash, around 38 pounds, from the residential areas bordering the Club. It was very much appreciated by the "Keep Pinellas Beautiful" organization, as this was the first time the Club participated, and that this area was designated. That event was followed by "Havana Nights" on the deck, with dance instructions, Latin food and music, and cigar rolling. A special thanks to members Ruth and Alex Schoenherr for hosting and arranging the dancers. Next up was a Gulls luncheon, trivia, music bingo, and the new "Scary-E-Oke" event to get everyone excited for Halloween. Vintners Wine Club function, the annual Halloween Spooktacular, and a grand brunch closed out the month.

November starts off with, sorry, "Daylight Savings Time" (11/5), just in case you did not catch it in the beginning. The CYC Annual meeting is on Saturday (11/11), trivia (11/16), the ever popular "Dueling Pianos" (11/18), music bingo (11/21), "Friendsgiving/Wild Turkey party (11/22), Thanksgiving (11/23), grand brunch (11/26), and the Vintner's Wine Club function (11/30).

December will be busy for all I am sure, so please mark your calendars and hold the dates for these upcoming events. The annual CYC Change of Watch Ceremony (12/2), CYC holiday boat parade Captains meeting (12/7), and all members are welcome, Toys for Tots dinner (12/8), CYC Holiday



Boat Parade (12/9), Gulls ladies' luncheon (12/13), Cruisers Christmas party (12/13), Breakfast with Santa (12/16), CYC Holiday Happening (12/22), and the epic "New Year's Eve" party (12/31).

We are very appreciative of our members support and participation in all the scheduled events. Ideas and suggestions are always welcomed and will be considered for future opportunities. Musical acts you may hear out and about and you think might be suitable for our MDR or Tiki Bar area should be presented to the office for follow up. Please continue to make those reservations when visiting the Club. Always notify the office when certain dietary restrictions need to be addressed, so that you can enjoy a meal that pertains to your food pairings.

The next CYC Entertainment Committee meeting is on Tuesday, November 14, at 6:00 pm, in the new downstairs Board Room. All members are welcome to attend and are encouraged to participate in the planning of future events. We are always looking for potential hosts and sponsors to complete events.

Thank you all again for your continued support of our wonderful Club. We look forward to seeing you all at the Club and enjoying our wonderful CYC camaraderie. ➡


Cheers to a fantastic November!

jhannigan@sgws.com—(727) 215-5418

NOVEMBER

FUN & GAMES

Tuesday 7 - REGULAR BINGO 7 pm
Thursday 16 - TRIVIA 7 pm
Tuesday 21 - MUSIC BINGO 7 pm
Come and Join In on all the Fun!



CLEARWATER YACHT CLUB HOLIDAY FUND

Dear CYC Members,

As the holiday season approaches, it is customary for each of us to donate to a Holiday Fund for the employees. This is our way of saying "Thank You" for a job well done and is always appreciated by the Staff.

You may charge the amount you wish to donate to your Club account by filling in the slip below or sending a check with your payment. **This year, in the tradition of other clubs, a default amount will be charged to each account in November in the amount of \$100, unless you submit the form below for a different amount of your choosing (more is greatly appreciated!)**

Thank you for making their holiday a joyous one!

Happy Holidays to All,
Curtis Wold
Curtis Wold, Commodore

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 10:00 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

Wednesday – 1st

Gulls Social - 10:30 am
Specialty Food Night 5:30 pm

Membership - 6 pm

Thursday—2nd

Lady Cruiser Bunco - 10:30 am
Mixology with Kane at the Tiki Bar 5:00-7:00 pm

Friday – 3rd

Prime Rib & Live Music by **Jazz DaddyO's**

Sunday – 5th

Breakfast Buffet - 10 am–1 pm
Tiki Bar 11 – 7pm

Tuesday – 7th

Bow Chasers Sail 9:15 am
Landcruiser's Meeting & Dinner 5 pm
Friends & Family Night - 5:30 pm

House & Grounds 6 pm

Bingo Night! - 7 pm

Wednesday – 8th

Gulls Social - 10:30 am
Ship Store Open House 11:30 am - 1 pm
& 5 pm - 7 pm

Specialty Food Night - 5:30 pm

Cruisers - 6:30 pm

Thursday – 9th

Waterside - 5:30 pm

Friday – 10th

Prime Rib & Live Music by **JR Connections**
Private Event on the Pool Deck 5-7 pm

Saturday – 11th

Annual Meeting Happy Hour- Tiki - Live
Music by **Jim Donnell** 3:30 pm

Annual Meeting Dinner Dance - Live
Music by **Andre Roy** 6 pm

Sunday – 12th

Breakfast Buffet - 10 am-2 pm
Tiki Bar - 11am -7 pm

Tuesday – 14th

Bow Chasers Sail - 9:15 am
Private Luncheon MDR
Entertainment - 6 pm
Friends & Family Night - 5:30 pm

Wednesday – 15th

Gulls Luncheon - 11am
Finance - 5:30 pm
Specialty Food Night - 5:30 pm

Thursday – 16th

Board of Directors - 6 pm

Trivia Night! - 7 pm

Friday – 17th

Prime Rib & Live Music by **Daryal Erdem**

Saturday – 18th

Dueling Pianos Dinner Event - 6:30 -10 pm

Sunday – 19th

Breakfast Buffet - 10 am - 2 pm
Tiki Bar - 11 am -7 pm

Tuesday – 21st

Bow Chasers Sail - 9:15 am
Friends & Family Night - 5:30 pm

Trustees - 6 pm

Book Club - 6 pm

Yachting - 6 pm

Wednesday – 22nd

Gulls Social - 10:30am
Wild Turkey Party & Jazz Night with **Karen Benjey** and Surprise Guests! 6:30 pm

Thursday—23rd

Happy Thanksgiving!
Dinner Seating at 11 am & 1 pm

Friday – 24th

No Lunch Served Club Opens at 5pm

Sunday – 26th

Grand Brunch - 10 am-2 pm
Tiki Bar - 11am-7pm

Tuesday – 28th

Bow Chasers Sail - 9:15 am
Friends & Family Night - 5:30 pm
Music Bingo Night!-7 pm

Wednesday – 29th

Gulls Social - 10:30am
Sailors Table- 5 pm
Specialty Food Night - 5:30 pm

Thursday—30th

Vinter's Wine Pairing - 6 pm

December

Friday – 1st

Prime Rib & Live Music by **Jazz DaddyO's**
Bow Chasers Christmas Party at the DD

Saturday – 2nd

Change of Watch

Sunday – 3rd

Breakfast Buffet 10 am – 2 pm
Tiki Bar 11 am – 7 pm
Private Event MDR 5 pm

Tuesday – 5th

Bow Chasers Sail 9:15 am
Landcruiser's Meeting & Dinner 5 pm
Friends & Family Night 5:30 pm
Painting with Bree 6 pm

House & Grounds 6 pm

Bingo Night! - 7 pm

Wednesday – 6th

Gulls Social 10:30 am
Lady Cruisers Bunco Christmas Party in the DD 5 pm
Specialty Food Night 5:30 pm

Membership - 6 pm

Cruisers - 6:30 pm

Thursday— 7th

Mandatory Boat Parade Captains Meeting
6 pm in the DD/Tiki

Friday – 8th

Prime Rib & Live Music by **Jazz DaddyO's**
Toys for Tots Marine Corp Dinner 6:30 pm

Saturday—9th

Annual Holiday Lighted Boat Parade Party
Buffet in MDR 6 pm

Sunday – 10th

Breakfast Buffet 10 am – 2 pm
Tiki Bar 11 am – 7 pm

Tuesday – 12th

Bow Chasers Sail 9:15 am
Private Event in DD 12 pm
Blood Drive 2 pm – 6 pm
Friends & Family Night - 5:30 pm
Entertainment - 6 pm
Private Evening Event in DD 6:30 pm

Wednesday – 13th

Gulls Luncheon 11:00 am
Bow Chasers Happy Hour 5-7 pm
Specialty Food Night - 5:30 pm
Cruisers Christmas Party in the MDR

Thursday – 14th

Private Luncheon in the MDR
Waterside - 5:30 pm
Private Event in the MDR. Buffet open to Members.
Private Event in the DD- USCG Sand Key

Friday – 15th

Prime Rib & Live Music by **Scott Hardy**
Private Event in the DD- Evening

Saturday – 16th

Private Event in Grille, MDR, & DD- Boy & Girls Club Luncheon
Member Dining on the Tiki Deck

Sunday—17th

Breakfast Buffet 10 am – 2 pm
Tiki Bar 11 am – 7 pm

Tuesday – 19th

Bow Chasers Sail - 9:15 am
Friends & Family Night - 5:30 pm
Book Club - 6 pm
Yachting - 6 pm

Wednesday – 20th

Gulls Social 10:30 am
Finance - 5:30 pm
Specialty Food Night - 5:30 pm

Thursday – 21st

Board of Directors - 6 pm
Trivia Night! - 7 pm

Friday – 22nd

Prime Rib & Live Music by **Chello Hollyday-**
Holiday Happenings

Saturday – 23rd

Gull's Sponsored Breakfast with Santa 9 am

Sunday – 24th

Christmas Eve! Club is Closed.

Monday – 25th

Merry Christmas CYC Members!

Tuesday – 26th

Bow Chasers Sail - 9:15 am
Friends & Family Night - 5:30 pm

Trustees - 6 pm

Music Bingo Night! - 7 pm

Wednesday – 27th

Gulls Social - 10:30 am

Sailors Table - 5 pm

Specialty Food Night - 5:30 pm

Friday – 29th

Prime Rib & Live Music by **Andre Roy**

Sunday – 31st

Grand Brunch 10 am - 2 pm

New Year's Eve Party! 7:00 pm

Live Music by **Yaya & The Dream Catchers** MDR

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

Communications, RC Joan Carter & Carey Sauer

CYC ORGANIZATIONS

Bowchasers, Linda Dorn & Lynne McCaskill

Cruisers, Gary & Sondra Newcom

Gulls, Marcia Nichols

FCYC Director, Jim Coats

COMPASS

Editor,

Art Design & Production, Randy Gdovin

Photo Credits: Randy Gdovin,

Jim Hannigan and Karen Watson

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

Painting with Bre

DECEMBER 5TH AT 6 PM

Come experience the fun of creating your very own painting with fellow members! NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

Follow step by step instructions from a painting professional! Dress Casually! Smocks will be provided. Event includes all supplies needed to create your Holiday Masterpiece! We just need you!

Limited Reservations!
Please call the office to RSVP your easel.

From the Front Office

By **Peter Jutis**, General Manager

MONTH 3 HAS come and gone. The dry dock is looking amazing. If you haven't seen all the work, please come in and look at how far we have gotten in such a short time. I want to thank the members who have put in hundreds of man hours. Thank you once again!!!!



I have almost finished the beer, wine and drink menus. Hopefully by mid-November I'll have them out. With all the work going on downstairs it has taken a bit longer. The wine list will feature the favorites from our old menu but with a little small estate feeling, not big names. We will have 3 or 4 wines from small vineyards (estates) from Italy, Spain, France, California and South America. I'm looking forward to my first holiday season at C.Y.C.

Happy Thanksgiving!



COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE



By **Joan Carter**

YOUR COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE has

been hard at work this month. I would like to send a big THANK YOU to Holly Fulmer, our new marketing associate for all her hard work on this project! You should see significant changes to our website including a tab for Members.

Behind this tab, you will find our policies and by-laws, updated member roster and a form for making club reservations. This form will go directly to the office so it should make the process very easy for you!

We sent out a survey to all members regarding email statements and which emails you would like to receive. I hope you have all filled out the survey by now but, if not, please do so. This will help streamline which emails you receive so you are getting those most important to you. Each member and spouse (or second person) can fill out the survey. As for statements, it will help us and you tremendously if you would opt in for "email only". The office spends a significant amount of time and money each month printing and mailing these statements. We can improve our efficiency if members opt in for emailed statements. You will receive them much quicker, save postage and save a tree — not to mention a huge amount of time for the accounting office! Please consider doing this if you have not already! Only one email address per member may receive the statement.

Next, we will be working on updating the photos on our website. If you have any that would be appropriate for a particular page, please send them in to Holly in the office at marketing@clearwateryachtclub.org

DUELING PIANOS

Dinner Event

Saturday, November 18 • 6:30 -10 pm



Annual Meeting

NOVEMBER 11TH

3:30 PM Cocktails in Tiki with Live Music by Jim Donnell
6 PM Meeting & Dinner Dance with Live Music by Andre Roy

Buffet

Fruit, Cheese, and Crackers on Tables during Meeting

Assorted Fresh Rolls and Butter
House Salad and Greek Salad with Dressing on the side
Grilled Sirloin with Bleu Cheese & Caramelized Onions
Shrimp Stuffed Salmon with Tarragon Cream
Pasta "Action" Station
Duchesse Potatoes
Fresh Vegetables
Assorted Desserts

\$29.95 per person

Thanksgiving Buffet

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

Seating Times
11:00 AM
1:30 PM

Adults	\$45
Children 4-10	\$20
Children 3 & Under	FREE

We can't wait to share this special day with you and create lasting memories!
Make your reservation by calling the office at (727)-447-6000!



The Gulls Luncheon

LADIES' FASHION SHOW

Collection by Patchington



15 NOV

Socializing Begins Around **10:30 a.m.**
Fashion Show Starts at **11:00 a.m.**
Lunch is served at **noon.**

Please RSVP by **October 13th** with your choice of entree. Guests are welcome on a member's account. Call the CYC office at 727-447-6000.

WILD TURKEY PARTY & JAZZ NIGHT

NOVEMBER **22** 6:30 PM


FOOD, DRINKS, & LIVE MUSIC

Tired of preparing for the holiday and just want to get out & party with your friends?!

Yes, we do indeed have Wild Turkey whiskey, but that's not all! Take a look:

4:00-7:00 Happy Hour, all drinks half price...one extra hour!
5:00-8:00 Live Music By Karen Benjey Jazz Duo With Surprise Guests!
5:30-Close Fajita Special & Full Menu Available!





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Virginia Vollenweider	Office manager
Holly Fulmer	Communications & Membership Manager
Michelle Geis	Accounting Manager
Capt. Austin Danner	Dockmaster
Dan Geis	Maintenance Supervisor

Please join us for

Breakfast

WITH SANTA

DEC 23 9 AM

Children 10 and Under \$10
Adults \$12

Breakfast will include:
Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon, Hash Browns, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs & Cereals

