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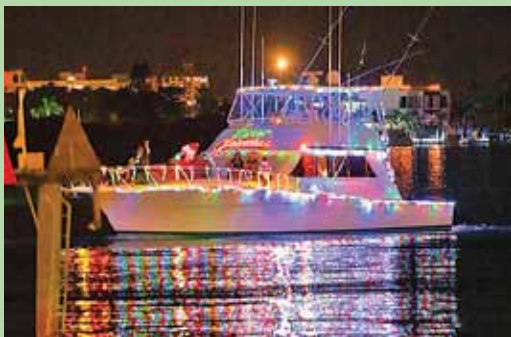
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Commodore's Corner



**Commodore
Richard
Libonate**

Happy New Year!!! I hope for all our members a Safe, Healthy and Prosperous 2024.

FIRST, I AM truly honored to be your Commodore for 2024. I want to thank everyone for your support and trust. However, it is important for us to reflect and thank those who proceeded me, the Past Commodore's, whose efforts and dedication brought us to where we are today.

As we enter a New Year, we have so much to be thankful for, but for me personally, I am thankful for our Great Members who are so generous with their time to help in many different ways. I am also thankful for the great staff we have here, they are part of our family with many becoming our friends. I am extremely thankful and fortunate to be working with a tremendous Board of Directors, a group of members that are smart, dedicated and hard working so we may have the best club possible.

Our goal is very simple, our members enjoyment and happiness and we do that by. "Exceeding Your Expectations Every Day. We do this by listening to all our members!

I would hope you judge our success on how well we listen to you. There have been so many positive changes at our club over the past 18 months, so our members can have the best experience possible. Please join us at the club, bring your family and friends, and see what we have to offer.

Please don't hesitate to contact me at any time at rlibonate@gmail.com or 813-541-8171

Letter from the Commodore

Dear Valued Members:

Over the past 3 years, just like our members, our Club has experienced significant price increases from outside areas, including Insurance, Electric, Property Taxes, Food and Supplies, just to name a few.

In order for us to continue delivering the best experience for our members, we will be increasing the monthly dues to all members \$25 and \$6 for the Capital Improvement Fee. We realize no one likes to see these increases however these are totally out of our control.

Our goal continues to exceed all our members expectations every day and we appreciate the continued support of our membership.

Please don't hesitate to contact me directly at rlibonate@gmail.com.

Sincerely,
Rich Libonate
Commodore

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

By Carey Sauer, Secretary

The BOD took the following actions at the December 15 meeting:

Welcome to new Board Members Rick Broom and Richie Shaw. We do have an open board seat which we are going to leave open for the next couple weeks until the Bridge comes up with candidates.

- The New Board re-approved the Budget for 2024 and the Long Term Planning Committee's Strategic Plan. The Change to House Policy regarding the Gulls Nest to Board Room was also approved.
- The Board also approved the Committee Chairs, but we do have some Committee Chair positions available. Please reach out to any member of the Board if you are interested in joining or chairing a committee. Bring your enthusiasm and new ideas to our Club! Join a Committee!

As always, all Board and Committee meetings are open to all members! Come to a meeting, it's the best way to know what is happening with our Club!

The next meeting will be held on January 19 at 6 pm. All members are welcomed to attend.

2024 OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, APPOINTMENTS & TRUSTEES

CYC Officers

Rich Libonate	Commodore
Joan Carter	Vice Commodore
Rod White	Rear Commodore
Keagan Pennycuff	Treasurer
Carey Sauer	Secretary
John Minton	Fleet Captain
Curtis Wold	Immediate Past Commodore

Board of Directors

Amie Crosby	Phylis Nordman
Rick Broom	Richie Shaw
Jim Hannigan	

Board of Trustees

Jim Coats	PC Dick Kidd
PC Collin Heimensen	Phil Shaw
PC Robert de Vos	PC Tish Wold

Appointments

Fr. Bob Wagenseil	Fleet Chaplain
Don Collins	Fleet Surgeon

Waterside



**By John Minton
Fleet Captain**



GREETINGS FROM NORTH OF THE SEA WALL!

As we embrace the New Year, exciting challenges and opportunities await. If you aspire to shape the happenings in the marina, seize this moment to engage. The Waterside Committee convenes on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 5:30 pm in the Board Room. Feel free to join us, and if you wish to become a voting member, kindly inform me.

Regarding the marina, our electrical drawings were finalized in early December. Requests for quotes were sent to four electrical contractors on December 15th, and they are diligently preparing their bids for submission by early January. With any luck, we aim to commence the final stage of our project by mid-January, with completion anticipated by the end of the 1st quarter – not a day to soon!

For those planning winter boating trips, thorough weather research is crucial. This season can pose challenges, so don't hesitate to extend your stay, or adjust your trip dates to steer clear of adverse weather conditions. 🚩

HOUSE and GROUNDS

**By Joan Carter,
Vice Commodore**



HAPPY NEW YEAR, Members!

We are looking forward to a great year ahead. As you know, the House & Grounds Committee has been running strong and moving quickly over the past couple of years and we hope to continue the momentum. Our club looks very different

today than it did just a few years ago.

We have some projects still to finish from last year, namely the parking lot and the landscaping to replace Jack's Tree at the west end. There are other projects as well, mostly on the exterior of the building now that the interior has had such a wonderful transformation. We are looking at the lighted columns at the entrance to the parking lot, pool deck and landscape, curb appeal and much more!

Our first meeting is Tuesday, January 2nd at 6PM in our new board room downstairs. We have a robust agenda! If you are interested in becoming a member of our committee, please attend the meeting and let me know your interest! You can reach me at dnjcart@verizon.net or on my cell 813-205-2237. I am looking forward to a terrific year!

Chaplain's Log

By Fleet Chaplain Father Bob Wagenseil

LIKE EVERY NEW year that has ever been, 2024 begins with a clean slate, but what will be written over the next twelve months remains to be seen. Most if not all of us enter the new year with the best of intentions coupled with the hope that the future might be marked by health and happiness for ourselves and all those whom we love. Our hopes and prayers today are surely no different from those that were on the minds and in the hearts of new year revelers in 1941. Few if any could have imagined the horrors of war that would soon envelope the nation following the events of December 7th. More recently, the celebrations of January 1st, 2001, would forever change our memories of that fateful year and all that followed from the 11th of September.

As I look back on "new year's past" I am reminded that the "clean slates" of a new year are frequently written upon by events that are very much beyond our control. The simple fact is that we are not the only ones doing the writing and that means that when all is said and done none of us is able to own the final script. However, each one of us can make a difference. We are not powerless when it comes to the contributions we choose to make towards a better "final exit." Whether it be 1941, 2001, or 2024 we do have the power to make a positive difference.

We have the power to forgive.

We have the power to be generous.

We have the power to be kind.

We have the power to bring comfort to those who mourn.

We have the power to encourage one another.

We have the power to overcome evil with good.

We have the power to pray and not to curse.

We have the power to respect the dignity of others.

We have the power to seek the common good.

A New Year has begun and as every sailor knows, "We do not have the power to change the wind, but we do have the power to adjust our course and trim our sails."

Come what may, may God give us the wisdom, power, and courage we need to make 2024 a very good one, indeed.

Happy New Year!

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

Clearwater Yacht Club Change of Watch





Happy Holidays & thank you!

- Sade M.

merry christmas
Thank you
so much
-journey!

Thank you for
so much appreciated
are so appreciated
-Sade

VERY MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Thank you!
Merry Christmas
-Emily-

merry christmas!!
Holly Fulmer

Happy holidays to all!

Thank you so much!
-Hannah

Thank you!
Merry Christmas
Michelle H.
Clearwater Yacht Club Staff

Thank you!
I appreciate you All
very much.
Chief J. & S.

From my Family
to yours!
Sammy

Happy everything
Ariel
for the
Holidays extra!

Ivan
Thank you
xoxo

Thank you!
merry Christmas!
Michelle S.

Thank you
Austin

Many Thanks,
Virginia
Thank you
Santitas

Thanks
Gerardo

Thank you
Jason
Collins

Thanks
Pat

Thank you
so much
Pat & J.

Thanks!!
Kane & Julie

Thank you
so much!
-Anna Price

Thank you!♥
-Jenna

Thank you!
Happy
Holidays!
Lexy T

Gull's Annual BREAKFAST WITH Santa





GULLS CHATTER

By Marcia Nichols
Gulls President



Happy New Year to Everyone!



WELL, 2023 HAS come and gone.
Is it me? Or do the years seem to fly by faster each year?

Now we start off 2024 with a clean slate – ready for new adventures and new memories.

I believe the December 13th Holiday Luncheon went very well and everyone seemed to enjoy listening to the musical talents of Karen Benjey and saxophone player, Trace Zacur.

I know Karen plays at the club quite often; however, I did speak with Trace, and he told me that he would very much like to perform at CYC again (perhaps Jazz Night?) I forwarded his contact info to our General Manager. We shall see...

Congratulations again to Richie Shaw who was this year's recipient of the Marie Shepard McMahon Fellowship Award. She was totally surprised and overwhelmed with joy when her name was called. A well-deserved award to Richie Shaw who has worked very hard to turn the Ship Store around and volunteered her time and energy and good humor for the good of the club and its members.

Congrats Richie!

GILDA SAYS:



NEW YEAR - CLEAN SLATE -
NEW IDEAS - NEW HAPPENINGS
- NEW MEMORIES - MAKE MORE
NEW FRIENDS!

MORE CHATTER: 2024

The Gulls have a full schedule already lined up for all CYC ladies and their guests to enjoy.

Here are the first two luncheons. Be sure to save these dates on your social calendar:

Wednesday, January 17

"Aquariumania: What's happening around CMA."

Joe Handy, CEO of Clearwater Marine Aquarium

Wednesday, February 14

Mark Muncy—"Haunted Love Stories for Valenteen!"

(Different Twist for Valentine's Day—Ghostly Love Stories)



After the holidays - we will be sending out a Calendar Listing for the remainder of the 2024 Luncheons. Be on the lookout and save the dates.



The Gulls 2024 Dues in the amount of \$25.00 are now being collected and are for the January through December 2024 fiscal year.

As I previously wrote in my November article, the Gulls are not part of the Club's financials nor budget at all; and we rely solely on the dues we collect, 50/50 raffle sales and any other fundraising events we may hold. While, this past year's attendance at our luncheons has been quite good and we appreciate everyone's enthusiasm and interest; we really need to have **more CYC Ladies join and become Gulls and pay the dues** so that we can have **even better** speakers and entertainment.

2024 Dues Forms will be available at our January 17th Luncheon. **The deadline for your paid dues is January 31, 2024**, as all funds received by the Gulls are used to plan and budget the monthly Ladies Luncheons programs. If you would like for me to email you the Dues Form – please email me at marcia50422@yahoo.com You may either mail the dues to my attention: Marcia Nichols, Gulls President, c/o Clearwater Yacht Club, 830 South Bayway Blvd, Clearwater, FL 33767 or stop by the Club office and give your completed form and check to either Virginia or Holly and they will put it in the Gulls' Folder.

Please be sure to read the Gulls' monthly Compass articles and look for the email announcements with details.

Our main goal is to plan new exciting, fun events, interesting speakers, topics, and entertainment. Please email me at marcia50422@yahoo.com with any suggestions, comments, or ideas for future events.

Looking forward to seeing y'all in the New Year!

Vintner's Club

THE CYC VINTNER'S Club is celebrating its successful 2023 launch and looking forward to 2024. In November, the Vintner's Club held a Wine Pairing with three vendors, each offering five to six wines, along with Chef David's fantastic hors d'oeuvres offerings. Open to all CYC Club members, the Main Dining Room was packed with over 80 participants. Many members ordered wine at excellent prices, and a few decided to join the Vintner's Club!



January promises to be a great month that will finally see the installation of Vintner's Club wine lockers in time for the Wine Dinner on Thursday January 25, 2024. This Wine Dinner features six Italian wines, five from the Prunotto estate located in Alba, halfway between Barbaresco and Barolo on the right side of the Tanaro River. The estate is known for rich natural vineyards and unique vineyards and soils. These wines are amazing and unlike other Italian wines you may have experienced. Chef David is excited to pair these unique wines with his creations.



Like other Vintner's Club dinners, the dinner on January 25 is open only to Vintner's Club members; with guests of Vintner's Club members permitted only if room allows, but there are still a few opportunities remaining to become a founding member of the Vintner's Club. Not only will you get your name engraved on a locker, you will get a special Founding Member gift. To join, contact Steve Hitchcock at cycvintners@gmail.com.



CYC BOOK CLUB

By Diane Switalski
CYC Book Club Leader

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

January 16

THE COVENANT OF WATER
by Abraham Verghese

February 20

HORSE
by Geraldine Brooks

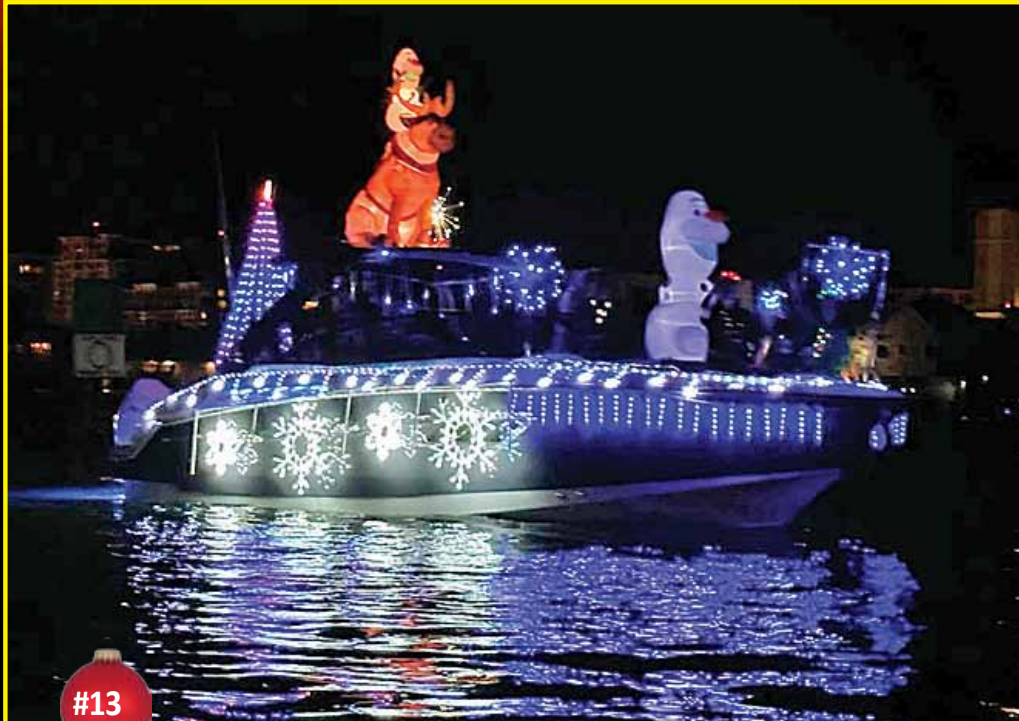
JAZZ NIGHT WITH
FEATURING
SURPRISE
GUESTS!

KAREN BENJEY
JAZZ DUO

JANUARY 17TH
6 PM TO 9 PM

ALL REAL JAZZ
NO COMPUTERS
NO RECORDINGS—
JUST KAREN AND
HER PROFESSIONAL
BASS PLAYER

Clearwater Yacht Club's 49th Annual Holiday



#13

WINNERS

OVERALL GRAND PRIZE

BOAT #13- "Victory"- Capt. Scott Z

POWERBOATS – 30' & OVER

1st Place- BOAT #28- "MSH"- Capt.

2nd Place- BOAT #14- "The Salty M

3rd Place- BOAT #21- "Reclaimer"-

POWERBOATS – 29' & UNDER

1st Place- BOAT #9- "Dogonit"- Ca

2nd Place- BOAT #2- "Ten-A-Tious

3rd Place- BOAT #15- "Field Grow

SAILBOATS

1st Place- BOAT #23- "Shooting St



#9



#23

Lighted Boat Parade

Zieba

Brett Buras
"Mermaid"-Capt. Gabriele Colsant
Capt. Mike Sauer

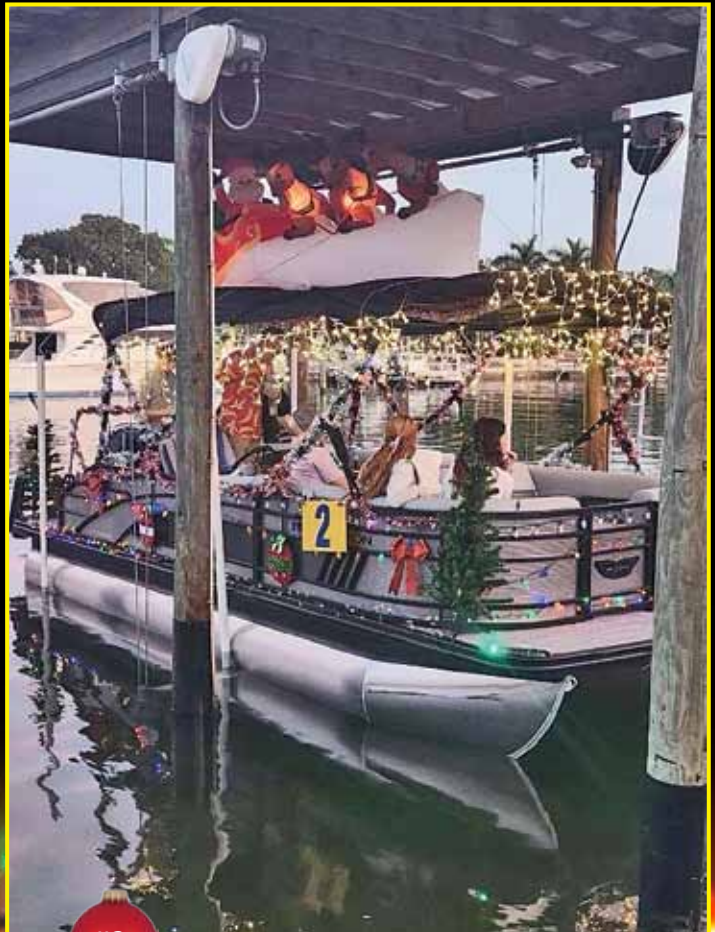
Capt. Paul Jannarone
"-Capt. Scott Andrews
n"-Capt. Derek Stinchcomb
ar"-Capt. Eric Blackburn



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Jim & Cat Coats



Happy Anniversary

MEMBERS CELEBRATING YEARS WITH CYC IN JANUARY

38 YEARS

Gary & Patricia Strohauer

21-25 YEARS

Robert de Vos

Ann Guthrie

Johnny & Phyllis Cardosi

Jim & Gloria Bone

11-20 YEARS

Joe & Helen Corriea

Roy Turner & Madeline Conner

11-15 YEARS

Joe & Helen Corriea

Roy Turner & Madeline Conner

Gerhard Ertingshausen

Craig & Janice Joy

Paula Argyros

John & Darlene Finn

Paul Lightfoot & Barbara Loubier

Hal & Patricia Bodley

Rejane & Anthony Cameron

Michael & Kiffie Hester

Judy Umeck

Linda Welby

6-10 YEARS

Michael Madden

Gene & Linda Dorn

Ed & Bonnie Jesteadt

Ron & Pam Ward

Dave & Deb Aune

Delmar Lewis

Stephan & Stephanie Sen

Robert & Ducksie Stoddard

Dave & Patrice Hillis

Ken & Jeannette Doran

1-5 YEARS

Bill & Paige Christian

Bill Cooke

Jim & Moira Turner

Jim & Debbie Krchmar

David & Susie Loiselle

Bob McIntyre

Don & Lisa Oliver

Rolando & Karin Reyes

Bob & Tracey Sullivan

Gerry & Terri Halle

Andi Brown

Joan Amsler

Jason & Cristy Tellis

Derek & Brittani Stinchcomb

Ann Karagines

David & Nikki VanHoose

Gary & Linda Grimes



By Karen Watson

Cruisers Kringled Christmas

The Clearwater Yacht Club Cruisers spun into a holly-daze at the door when they gathered together for their annual holiday party this year. Cruiser member Gail Broom once again worked her magic and turned the room into an uber rush of red and green and Christmas touches in between. Cruise directors Gary and Sondra Newcom dispensed some Yuletide cheer to each cruiser couple in attendance in the form of a mysterious envelope and a bottle of wine. The biggest mystery, however, would be wondering what kind of presents would show up for the White Elephant Exchange to be played later in the evening.

A tasty Italian buffet by our new chef garnered rave reviews before the meeting portion of the night began. Sondra showered her hostess helpers with appreciation gifts (CYC cruiser blankets and a Clearwater area detailed pillow in a jolly bag). Definitely worth the effort to pick a weekend to host events for the monthly cruises. Next year's cruises are pretty much already in the bag with trips planned to Marina Jack, Twin Dolphins, the Tampa Convention Center, Naples Sailing and Yacht Club and beyond. Of course, no appreciation is complete without thanking Gary and Sondra for finishing their third year of service before embarking on their final fourth. They were presented with a Christmas tree of gifts as part of the great respect and recognition they deserve.

Almost 40 numbers were passed out to begin the gift exchange with a \$25 limit per couple. Alcohol, cheese boards and more crisscrossed the room in this lively game of intrigue emceed by Steve Hitchcock.

This was all fun and games, but nothing compared to the biggest gift of all passed out to 50 children this year thanks to the Cruisers "adopting" the Ridgecrest Boys and Girls Club of the Suncoast. The Boys and Girls Clubs supply a safe place for children after school and provide tutoring and literacy services, meals, snacks, games and fun. The Cruisers teamed up with a local club to provide Santa Claus as well. Thanks to CYC members Jim and Cat Coats, who facilitated this

event, the Cruisers could adopt a child's Christmas wish list. After buying and wrapping the presents, the Cruiser participants dropped them off at the club in anticipation of the children arriving on the 16th to see Santa Claus (some for the first time ever). An afternoon of fun ensued for these fortunate children who also enjoyed a great lunch buffet from the club. You can't put a price tag on that kind of joy.



CYC giving—Boys & Girls Club

MANY THANKS TO Jim and Cat Coats for introducing CYC to The Boys and Girls Club. On December 9th, CYC had a record-breaking Lighted Boat Parade that raised funds to provide sailing lessons in conjunction with the Clearwater Community Sailing Center for many of these children.

In addition, on December 16th the CYC Cruisers, along with the Staff of CYC, provided a brunch in the main dining room for 51 local children. The brunch came complete with a visit from Santa (Thank you, Jay Ross) and lots of presents for each child.

We owe the entire Cruisers Group a very special thank you for generously sponsoring these 51 children and providing these incredible children with ALL the gifts on each of their Christmas Wish Lists. Some of these kiddos had never seen Santa before.

Special thanks to Commodore and LJ Libonate for coordinating this very heartwarming event at our Club.



Bow Chasers

THE BOW CHASERS set sail again on December 5th. Four sailors took part in three races that included coaching by Ned Covel. Sailors included Cathy McNally, Anita Cafferty, Elena Slobounov and Anne Grace. The wind started howling just as we were getting back to the CYC dock. All were happy to be sailing in the prams again Thanks to Ned and Kevin Grace for volunteering their time on the CYC Signal Boat. Although due to weather, sailing has been cancelled since this event, we watch the weather and hope every Tuesday morning!!!

Bow chaser captain, Cathy McNally, participated in the Florida Women's Sailing Association's Executive Council Meeting on December 15th at Boca Ciega Yacht Club hosted by the Rhumb Runners.

Our White Elephant party will be on January 16, 2024. For more on that please watch your email and Facebook. Bring cash for our 50/50 raffle. Also, we will be collecting your dues then.

The much-anticipated Annual Soup Cruise will be held on Tuesday, January 30, 2024. Watch your email for updates. Please don't hesitate to call any board member about goings on. Be sure to bring your cash for the 50/50 raffle as well as pay your dues. We will have a spot set up for paying dues.

By the time this is published our club monthly Sailors Table dinner will be over for December. Please look here in the Compass for our January dinner. It is for all sailors and always a great evening!!!!

The Bow Chasers will host an inter club regatta on March 19th at CYC. Other inter club regattas will be held in Sarasota, Pass a Grille, and Dunedin over the next few months. All are welcome to come, watch and cheer us on!!

Bow Chasers is a group for women who enjoy cultivating new friendships and the bonus is you get to sail and represent Clearwater Yacht Club at other Yacht Clubs in our area and beyond.

Contact Judy Umeck, our membership chair for information on becoming a Bow chaser. Forms are available at the CYC office to register and sign up. Follow us on Facebook!! 🚩

Christy Poorman and Anne Grace



ENTERTAINMENT

By Jim Hannigan, Entertainment

GREETINGS CYC MEMBERS. A very Happy New Year to each of you. Wishing everyone a healthy and prosperous "2024". We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful holiday season with family and friends.



December was quite the active month keeping the Club and calendar bookings full. The Bow Chasers Christmas party, the annual Change of Watch ceremony, the Friends & Family dining specials on Tuesdays, painting with Bree, the Lady Cruisers Christmas party, the Boat Parade Captains meeting/party, the "Toys for Tots" dinner/toy collection, and the 49th annual CYC Holiday Lighted Boat parade. The events continued with the CYC Blood drive, Bingo, the House & Grounds/Entertainment committee holiday party, the Cruisers Christmas party, the Boys & Girls Club Christmas party, Trivia, the Holiday Happenings

Christmas party, and Breakfast with Santa. We closed out the month/year with the annual New Year's Eve celebrations, both in the MDR and the Dry Dock area.

We thank you all very much for your support this past month at any/all of these activities. Much appreciation for the Blood Drive donors, the generous outpouring of items for the Kind Mouse organization, and the toys for the Marine Corps/Toys for Tots. Props and kudos to each of you for your generosity towards our wonderful CYC staff for their holiday bonus.

We welcome the month of January with an active schedule. College and the NFL will be front and center with bowl games and playoff games to entertain our eager sports fans. TV's will be available in the Grill, Tiki Bar, the newly decorated and inviting Dry Dock area, and the Members Only Lounge. Friend and Family dining continues on every Tuesday evening, **Bingo (1/9); Gasparilla party (1/13); Jazz night (1/15); Trivia (1/18); Music Bingo (1/23); Vintners Dinner (1/25); Grand Brunch (1/28); Chili/Chowdah cookoff (1/28).** More events will be added as they are confirmed. Keep up to date with

the monthly Compass, daily e-mail messages, and social media.

Thank you all very much for a successful 2023. We appreciate you all and look forward to another entertaining year. Please welcome Christy Crist as we will be Co-Chairs for this coming year. We welcome any and all suggestions in regards to musical acts or event opportunities.

The next CYC Entertainment Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 9th, at 6:00 pm, in the Board Room. All members are welcome to attend and participate. We are always looking for potential hosts or sponsors of specific events. Have a wonderful January. We look forward to seeing you around this awesome Club. 🚤

Cheers!

jhannigan@sgws.com

727-215-5418



Members of the House and Grounds and the Entertainment committees gathered for a combined holiday gathering instead of the monthly formal meetings. The Members Only lounge was the perfect setting for this event where appetizers and wines were enjoyed by all to celebrate the holidays

JANUARY

FUN & GAMES

Tuesday 9 - BINGO 7 pm
Thursday 18 - TRIVIA 7 pm
Come and Join In on all the Fun!

COME JOIN US!

CLEARWATER YACHT CLUB'S MEMBER MINGLE

JANUARY 27 | 6:30 PM
DRY DOCK & MEMBER LOUNGE

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

January Events

Tuesday – 2nd

Club Opens at 5 PM

Landcruisers Meeting & Dinner 5:30 pm

House & Grounds Meeting 6 pm

Wednesday – 3rd

Gulls Social 10:30 am

Membership Meeting 6:00 pm

Cruisers Meeting 6:30 pm

Thursday—4th

Lady Cruiser Bunco 10:30 am

Friday – 5th

Prime Rib & Live Music by Peter Kern

Saturday – 6th

Private Event Main Dining Room 1-4 pm

Sunday – 7th

Breakfast Buffet 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Tiki Bar 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Tuesday – 9th

Bow Chasers Sail 9:15 am

Bow Chasers Happy Hour 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Friends & Family Night 5:30 pm

Bingo Night! 7:00 pm

Wednesday – 10th

Gulls Social 10:30 am

Thursday – 11th

Waterside Meeting 5:30 pm

Private Event DD/Tiki 4:30 pm

Friday – 12th

Prime Rib & Live Music by JR Connections

Saturday – 13th

Gasparilla Party with Live Music by J.R. Connections! 6:00 pm

Sunday – 14th

Breakfast Buffet 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Tiki Bar 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Tuesday – 16th

Bow Chasers Sail 9:15 am

Friends & Family Night 5:30 pm

Yachting Meeting 6:00 pm

Book Club 6:00 pm

Wednesday – 17th

Gulls Luncheon 10:30 am

Finance Meeting 6:00 pm

Jazz Night 6:30 pm

Thursday – 18th

Board of Directors Meeting 6:00 pm

Trivia Night! 7:00 pm

Friday – 19th

Prime Rib & Live Music **Daryal Erdem**

Saturday – 20th

Private Event Main Dining Room 12 pm

Cruiser Outing

Sunday – 21st

Breakfast Buffet 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Tiki Bar 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Tuesday – 23rd

Bow Chasers Sail 9:15 am

Friends & Family Night 5:30 pm

Trustees Meeting 6:00 pm

Music Bingo 7 pm

Wednesday – 24th

Gulls Social 10:30 am

Thursday—25th

Vintner's Dinner 6:30 pm

Friday – 26th

Prime Rib & Live Music by Chello Hollyday

Saturday – 27th

Member Mingle DD/Member

Lounge 6:30 pm

Sunday – 28th

Grand Brunch 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Tiki Bar 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Chili vs. Chowdah Cookoff 2 pm

Tuesday – 30th

Friends & Family Night 5:30 pm

Wednesday – 31st

Gulls Social 10:30 am

Sailor's Table 5:00 pm

February Events

Thursday—1st

Lady Cruisers Bunco 10:30 pm

Friday – 2nd

Prime Rib Night & Live Music by Peter Kern

Sunday – 4th

Breakfast Buffet 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Tiki Bar 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Tuesday – 6th

Bow Chasers Sail 9:15 am

Friends & Family Night 5:30 pm

Landcruisers Meeting & Dinner 5:30 pm

House & Grounds Meeting 6:00 pm

Wednesday – 7th

Gulls Social 10:30 am

Membership Meeting 6:00 pm

Cruisers Meeting 6:30 pm

Thursday— 8th

Waterside Meeting 5:30 pm

Friday – 8th

Prime Rib Night Live Music by J.R. Connections

Saturday—10th

Valentine's Dinner Party! 6:30 pm

Sunday – 11th

Breakfast Buffet 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Tiki Bar 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Super Bowl Party 6:30 pm

Tuesday – 13th

Bow Chasers Sail 9:15 am

Bow Chasers Board Meeting 5:00 pm

Friends & Family Night 5:30 pm

Entertainment Meeting 6:00 pm

Bingo Night! 7:00 pm

Wednesday – 14th

Gulls Luncheon 10:30 am

Finance Meeting 6:00 pm

Valentine's Day Dinner Specials!

Thursday – 15th

Board Meeting 6:00 pm

Friday – 16th

Prime Rib & Live Music by Daryal Erdem

Sunday—18th

Breakfast Buffet 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Tiki Bar 11:00 – 7:00 pm

Tuesday – 20th

Bow Chasers Sail 9:15 am

Private Luncheon Main Dining Room 11 am

Friends & Family Night 5:30 pm

Book Club 6:00 pm

Yachting Meeting 6:00 pm

Wednesday – 21st

Gulls Social 10:30 am

Trustees Meeting 6:00 pm

Thursday – 22nd

Private Event Dry Dock/Tiki/Member

Lounge 5:30 pm

Trivia Night! 7:00 pm

Friday – 23rd

Prime Rib & Live Music by Chello Hollyday

Saturday – 24th

Private Event MDR/Grille 6 pm

Member Dining in the Dry Dock

Sunday – 25th

Grand Brunch 10:00-2:00 pm

Tiki Bar 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Tuesday – 27th

Bow Chasers Sail 9:15 am

Wednesday – 28th

Gulls Social 10:30 am

Sailors Table! 5:00 pm

COMING NEXT MONTH



February 11th

Painting with Bree



Everyone who attended proudly showing off their masterpieces they created.

CYC New Members

At the December 21 Board of Directors meeting, the following new memberships were approved:

Ronald & Dorothy Overton
Neil & Nancy Tabachki
Marion Chamberlain
Scott & Gina Ferrara
Rosemary Windsor
Ronald Araujo
Caleb & Angelica Calkins
Thomas Giovinco & Christy Deluca
Allen & Cindy Householder
Robert & Christie Bosen

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

From the Front Office

By Peter Jutis, General Manager

GREETINGS CYC MEMBERS!

I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays and New Year. It was an eventful December with all the holiday parties, boat parade and new chef. We are going into the New Year with a great outlook on 2024 with the Dry Dock ready to go and the new lounge looking amazing. I would like to announce we are starting an Employee of the month and I have selected Sade. She is a bright light every shift. This young lady has gone out of her way to help, pick up shifts, clean without being told to clean, she is a leader. Thank you for all your hard work, Sade.



We are also looking to name the new rooms downstairs and I'm asking for the members to please email the office with a few different names. We will pick a few for each room then have the members decide the best names. Also, you got a taste of the new chef's food. We are working on a new menu that will have more pasta dishes, vegan dishes, and a twist on comfort food. David has impressed me in just the short few weeks of being here.

Thank you, Peter!

IN THE SPOTLIGHT employee of the month



"I am honored to accept the title as CYC's first Employee of the Month. It has been a fun ride for the almost two years here, getting to know my teammates from the Front of House and back of House and watching all the changes. Meeting and connecting with the members has been an enriching experience, and I look forward to continuing to contribute positively to our community!" **Sade**

CYC Committees and Organizations

COMMITTEES

Entertainment, Jim Hannigan & Christy Crist

Finance, Rod White

House & Grounds, VC Joan Carter

Long Term Planning, PC Mary Kay Delk

Membership, Mike Sauer

Nominating Committee, IPC Curtis Wold

Policy, Commodore, Richard Libonate

Waterside, Leader Development, John Minton

Yachting, Gerard Kane

Communications, VC Joan Carter & Carey Sauer

CYC ORGANIZATIONS

Bowchasers, Cathy McNally & Lynne McCaskill

Cruisers, Gary & Sondra Newcom

Gulls, Marcia Nichols

FCYC Delegate, Jim Coats

Vintner's Club, Steve Hitchcock

COMPASS

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CHILI CHOWDAH COOK-OFF

JANUARY 28TH | 2 PM

Competition in the Dry Dock

SIGN UP TODAY!

BEST CHILI | BEST CHOWDAH | BEST DECORATIONS

CYC Staff

Peter Jutis

General Manager

David Sanchez

Executive Chef

Virginia Vollenweider

Office Manager

Michelle Geis

Accounting Manager

Capt. Austin Danner

Dockmaster

Holly Fulmer Communications & Membership Manager

Dan Geis

Maintenance Supervisor