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Arrrrgh! Pirates Invade CYC



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Dinners...



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...and Cruisers are Big
Winners!



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Commodore's Corner



**Commodore
Richard
Libonate**

WELCOME TO WHAT we hope will be more typical Florida weather for us in February. Lately, when new prospective members come by to see our Club, we refer to it as the "NEW" Clearwater Yacht Club. As we have basically gone through almost a complete renovation over the past 18 months.

As we have mentioned many times and I am sure seeing for yourself, the many changes made all throughout the Club. It is encouraging when we hear "Wow" from both our members and new prospects upon seeing and experiencing the upgrades in the Club.

By the time you are reading this, our Chef, David

Sanchez, will have introduced a newly expanded menu with many new offerings that members have been requesting while keeping several of our favorites. If you haven't experienced the new menu items, we encourage you to stop by for dinner or lunch. You will be impressed!

As members, I am sure we have friends who would be interested in our Club. We may even have friends that have left the Club in the past because they were unhappy that our Club didn't meet their expectations, whatever they may have been. Please invite them to join us so we may show off the "NEW" club. Remember, we have many different categories of membership: (i.e.Full, Social, Junior, Military/ First Responders) along with opportunity for winter and summer trials. We are sure they will be impressed with who we are and what we have to offer.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me at rlibonate@gmail.com or (813) 541-8171.

HOUSE and GROUND

**By Joan Carter,
Vice Commodore**



Your House & Grounds committee is off to a great start this year. First, I want to thank so many of you for the wonderful naming ideas for our new rooms! We will have the top five names finalized soon and members will be asked to vote for the winners!

Our new menu is almost here, and we will be sending it out to all our membership ahead of its' debut so you can plan on what you want to try first! Kudos to our Chef David and GM Peter!

During the next month, you will see a few more changes around the club. If you have not already seen them, the wine lockers have been installed in the MDR and they are beautiful. We will be adding spotlights to show them off. You may have also noticed new lighting upstairs. Some other new items will be new pedestals at the entrances to the parking lot, signage regarding our video surveillance, and a few other things.

We are in the process of updating the technology for the club and you should see some changes around that in the coming months. More information will come on this as we upgrade.

There are a few big projects. These include refurbishing the stairs, ramp, parking lot, and landscaping. Also on the agenda: flood mitigation protocols, new doors for the DD and Dockmaster office, and solar energy options. We are always looking for new and energetic committee members so if you are interested, please contact me! I can be reached at dnjcart@verizon.net or 813-205-2237.

We are looking forward to a great 2024!

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
Jim Coats	FCYC Director

Board of Directors

Amie Crosby	Phylis Nordman
Rick Broom	Don Reynolds
Jim Hannigan	Richie Shaw

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

Painting with Bree

FEBRUARY 6 AT 6 PM IN THE DRY DOCK!

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 own Masterpiece! We just need you!

\$45 PER MEMBER

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

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

By Carey Sauer, Secretary

The BOD took the following actions at the January 19 meeting:

The Board approved some changes to Club Policy which will be posted for member review. Look for the specific language in emails and the Compass.

- House Rules section 3 with the Heading Members' Families will be amended to require children under the age of 18 to be accompanied and supervised by a guardian or responsible adult. This will be enforced throughout the clubhouse, including the new Member lounge as well as the pool area.
- To address an issue with Members reserving space at Club Events and failing to attend without cancelling the reservation, the Club will be charging 75% of the advertised price, times the number of persons in the reservation.
- The prohibition for persons under the age of 21 sitting at the Grille Bar is amended to include all Club Bars (The Grille, The Tiki, and in the Drydock.)
- The Board approved Secretary Carey Sauer as the Communications Committee Chair. The committee is looking for members to help develop better communication at the Club!
Please reach out to Carey Sauer if you are interested!

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

Waterside



By John Minton
Fleet Captain



GREETINGS FROM NORTH OF THE SEA WALL!

Our 2024 Waterside Committee comprises Chairman – John Minton, Rear Commodore

Rod White, Jim Coats, PC Greg Garner, Evelyn Garner, Don Reynolds, Dick & Phyllis Nordman, Guy Kreps, and Steve Hitchcock—your voting members. Feel free to discuss any marina issues throughout the year with any of these individuals for resolution.

In this month's meeting, we agreed to explore installing a pump-out system, with Guy Kreps leading the effort. Meetings with contractors are underway for project quotes. Federal Government funding of up to 75% raises hopes for Board of Directors and Trustees approval.

We also addressed slip holders purchasing deck mats to prevent slips and falls, considering the slippery nature of our new decking. Additional signage and the possibility for slip holders to access security cameras via their cell phones are being explored. Security gates will return to the agenda after the final electric installation is complete.

Stay tuned for updates on these projects, and by next month, a new electrical contractor will be chosen, marking progress in the final phase of installation. It's shaping up to be another busy year for the Waterside Committee, and we're pleased to announce that we've received our marina permit from the City of Clearwater! ➡

OMG
ONLY MANIAC GOLFERS

Clearwater Yacht Club is starting a BRAND-NEW club! Join OMG Golf Club and enjoy playing 18 holes of golf with old friends and meet some new ones! Guests are encouraged!

Act NOW & join the initial opening of the league by February 4th!

1ST & 3RD WED OF EACH MONTH!
November-April
at Clearwater Country Club

REGISTRATION FEE: \$20 per year

- OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS!
- OPEN TO ALL GENDERS!
- ENJOY OLD FRIENDS & MEET NEW ONES!



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 Boardroom. 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:

February 20
HORSE

by Geraldine Brooks
March 19

DEMON COPPERHEAD
by Barbara Kingsolver

True North

By Kurt Greissinger, Co Editor

YO-HO, READERS! Welcome to what I hope becomes a regular column in this fine periodical. Upon acceptance of the new co-editor role, I began thinking about the purpose of the Compass newsletter. That led me down a path to find the meaning of the word "compass" itself. Definitions ranged from nouns (i.e. a magnetized pointer or a device for drawing circles and arcs) to verbs (i.e. to go around something in a circular course). Some even went biblical!

In today's GPS-based world, a wet, magnetic compass is helpful for navigation and required for all planes (and

certain boats). It works without power and is always ON. Sure there are deviations and errors but they aren't called "ol' reliable" for nothing. But like a compass with a lowercase "c", this Compass too needs periodic adjustment or calibration. We co-editors, Brittani Canals and I, welcome your input and feedback to your club's publication. Why do you read the Compass? What do you look for when leafing through it? How can we improve the Compass? Have a photo or article to submit? Drop us a line at our new email compass@clearwateryachtclub.org or stop by when you are at the club. If you can't find us, we'll have our Compass handy and happy to send you a heading.



By Anne Grace and Christy Poorman

HEY! EL NIÑO! Would you stop already? You're wreaking havoc with our beautiful Florida weather and our Tuesday morning sail races. No matter, we are getting this party started! Despite the chilly weather, this does not stop the Bow Chasers, we still have fun.

On January 16, Mary Kay Delk opened her beautiful home to host our annual White Elephant party. SO MUCH FUN!!

Thank you, Mary Kay, and all the BowChaser ladies for bringing a great assortment of food, libations, and gifts to pass around, and around and around! Including a real white elephant!



Cathy McNally, Christy Poorman, and Anne Grace represented the CYC Bowchasers at the FWSA 50th anniversary Annual Meeting and luncheon on Jan 17th in Sarasota.

Bow Chasers is about a lot of fun and a lot of sailing. Camaraderie, laughs, and new memories are waiting

for you at all of our events listed below:

Feb 27th - 5 pm Happy Hour at JD's in Indian Rocks Beach

March 12th - House party hosted by Cathy McNally.

BowChaser Members Check your email for details.

April 25th - Dueling Pianos in Clearwater at 7 pm.

May 8 - Change of Watch and luncheon.



Event information is sent to all paid members.

Sailing Activities: We sail on Tuesdays at 9:15, weather permitting. Join us for boat rigging and races, then stay for lunch. If you are interested in sailing with us, please contact Cathy McNally at cathymcn@gmail.com

The Bow Chasers will host an FWSA (Florida Women's Sailing Association) regatta at CYC on March 19th followed by a luncheon.

Water Aerobics; Remember CYC offers a free water aerobics class every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 10:30, weather dependent. Classes are taught by BowChasers members.

Contact Judy Umeck to get notices of the class schedule. umeck@yahoo.com

To join the Bowchasers please contact Judy Umeck. Annual dues of \$25 helps to support Bow Chasers activities including party supplies, hostess gifts, and charitable contributions. ➡

Chaplain's Log

By Fleet Chaplain Father Bob Wagenseil

Happy Valentine's Day

"What the world needs now, is love, sweet love; it's the only thing that there's just too little of."

Jackie DeShannon's hit song still resonates today, but long before it topped the charts in 1965, Valentine's Day spread the good news of love in the hearts and homes of the western world.



While there are several traditions surrounding the origins of Valentine's Day, many trace it back to one of the early martyrs of the Christian Church, Valentine of Rome. This Valentine was a priest who devoted his life to helping soldiers and caring for those in prison. While little is known concerning the details of his life, the story goes that in 296 AD, he was arrested because of his faith, and during his trial, he healed the

blind daughter of the judge who was trying the case. Shortly before his death, he sent the young girl whose sight had been restored a farewell note of encouragement and signed it "Your

Valentine." Pope Gelasius the First set the date of February 14th as St Valentine's Day in the year 496, and over the course of many centuries that day continues the custom of sharing "Valentines" notes and gifts with those we love.

However, I suspect that if the real St Valentine were among us today, then perhaps he would encourage us to listen once again to the words sung by Jackie DeShannon back in 1965 because St Valentine's life of love was never limited to once a year. According to legend, he was arrested and put to death. Not because of a single act of love, but because of a lifetime of compassion and mercy directed not merely towards those he held most dear, but to the poor, prisoners, strangers, and all those in need of hope, healing, compassion, and love.

This Valentine's Day might be a good time to remember that what the world needs now might not simply be another box of chocolates, a night out on the town, or a Hallmark Card. "What the world needs now is love... No not just for some, but for everyone;" and the gifts of love we may all be most in

need of are the ones that truly come from the heart: words of kindness, acts of mercy and generosity, gestures of patience,

a willingness to listen, and a readiness to forgive. These are the lasting gifts which lie at the very heart of St Valentine's Day, and then as now, they have the potential to bring hope and healing our way, and in so doing to change the world for good.

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Vintner's Club

By Aubrey Posey

"THE LOCKERS ARE HERE ... the lockers are here," said all the happy Vintner's Club members following locker installation in early January. The lockers look amazing and add an extra dimension to the dining room.

If you would like a locker of your own to store wine purchased through the Vintner's Club, contact Steve Hitchcock at cycvintnersclub@gmail.com soon. A few new members joined in January, and only a couple memberships remain.

February's Vintner's Club dinner will be held on February 29 and will feature wines from Paso Robles, California by winemaker, Eric Jensen.

These wines include Booker Perl, Harvey & Harriet, and My Favorite Neighbor. All of them celebrate family, community, thoughtful farming, and coming together over a fabulous bottle of wine! All Vintner's Club members are invited to the February dinner to hear the stories of these wine. What better way to spend the Bonus Day of 2024 than with your Vintner's Club friends and family?





GULLS CHATTER

By Marcia Nichols
Gulls President



HERE WE ARE in the second month of 2024 already—I may need to put some brakes on my shoes to slow time down a bit—as January came and went at lightning speed.

Many thanks to Mr. Joe Handy, CEO of the Clearwater Marine Aquarium, for such an extremely informative presentation at our recent January 17th Luncheon.

Some of the highlights from his presentation:

1. The Aquarium has been in existence for 51 years.
2. April 2024—Groundbreaking for expansion area for Manatee Rescue Center.
3. Set up a working Hospital at CMA for rescue and rehabilitation for sea lions from the West Coast
4. Educational Summer Camps for kids – can accommodate 1,800.
5. Focus on school groups and community engagement.
6. ArtSea—art inspired by Marine Experience. Currently on display is an exhibition entitled “Washed Ashore” by artist Frank Marlowe. This sculpture is on loan for a few months and will be going to Texas for display. It is entirely made up of trash collected such as cell phones, flip flops, etc.
7. Sparking interest for consumer events such as meetings and banquets to be held in a ballroom that can accommodate 350 people.
8. Next event is “Jazz by the Bay,” a Mardi Gras type event set for Saturday, February 17, 2024. Tickets are on sale.
9. Volunteers are needed for all areas of the Aquarium.
10. Future include a hotel (space available next to the Manatee Rescue Center).

I can't wait to see the fruition of these plans at the Aquarium.



Coming Up Next for February and March 2024 Calendar:

Update for February Luncheon—New Speaker!!

Wednesday, February 14

Walt Belcher—“Southern Tales”

What was the quote by the Scottish poet and lyricist Robert Burns?

“The best laid schemes of mice and men go oft awry.”

Just when you think you have it all planned nice and tidy – sometimes things just happen. Mr. Muncy just advised me he would not be able to speak at our February 14th Luncheon due to a medical issue.

However, he did recommend another speaker: Mr. Walt Belcher.



After 40 years as a newspaper reporter and columnist, Walt Belcher is sharing his stories and humorous accounts of growing up in the South at the Safety Harbor Art and Music Center where he is developing a storytelling workshop. His stories of life in the South are rooted in true experiences inspired by his encounters with people in South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

For most of his career with the Tampa Tribune, he was a feature writer and television critic. He also taught media writing at the University of Tampa and film appreciation at the University of South Florida, St. Pete.

This should be an enjoyable and funny presentation.

Be on the lookout for the announcement and make your reservation with menu selection as soon as you can.

Wednesday, March 20

Ladies' Fashion Show—New Boutique!—Citrus Styles (Dunedin)

I kept seeing Citrus Styles' advertisement in the Tampa Bay Magazine for some time now and thought this would be a good opportunity for a new boutique to showcase their clothes for our CYC Ladies and guests. I visited this establishment in Dunedin, accompanied by several Gulls, and previewed some of their outfits in-house. Upscale with a variety of classy Florida style fashions. We were all impressed. I am confident our CYC Ladies and guests will love their ensembles. You don't want to miss this chance to see Citrus Styles! Make your reservation as soon as possible when the announcement is sent out.

Wednesday, March 10

Chris Cato, News Anchor, Fox13, Tampa Bay

Mr. Cato is the News Anchor for the 4 O'clock and 11 O'clock News. He has been honored with an Edward R. Murrow Award, two Emmys, and numerous Associated Press Awards for his reporting and anchoring. He is an asset to Fox13 News.

He is extremely personable with an engaging and funny personality, and I know you will enjoy his presentation.

Before joining FOX13 in 2015, he worked at TV stations in Philadelphia, PA, Greenville-Spartanburg, SC, and Panama City, FL.

Mr. Cato is the curator of "Only in Florida" and will present amusing and interesting video clips followed by a Q&A Session.

GILDA SAYS:



LIFE WILL SOMETIMES HAND YOU A MAGICAL MOMENT SAVOR IT.

Please read the Gulls' monthly Compass articles and look for the email announcements when they are sent out.

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.

See y'all soon.

Valentines Intimate Candlelight Concert

February 14 • 6:30 pm

\$65 Per Member

Starter

Amorous Oysters

Menage A Trois: Beinville, Mignonette, Avo Cream Caviar

Soup

Luscious Lobster

Velvety Bisque, Yohimbe, and Chipotle Cream

Salad

Warm Spinach Salad

Spinach, Feta, Goat Cheese, Candied Pumpkin Seeds, Balsamic Figs, & Warm Bacon Vinaigrette

Entrée Choices

Pan Seared Salmon

Avocado Salad, Purple Sweet Potato, Citrus Beurre Blanc

Braised Lamb Shank

Mole' Mint Jus, Tender Root Vegetables, Parsnip Mash, Gremolada

Dessert

Apple Cinnamon & Banana Nut
Napolean In Filo



VALENTINE MASQUERADE Party

February 10 • 6:30 pm

BUFFET

\$90 PER COUPLE
\$45 SINGLE



CYC GASPARILLA PIRATE PARTY





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CYC GASPARILLA PIRATE PARTY

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ENTERTAINMENT

By Jim Hannigan, Entertainment

GREETINGS CYC MEMBERS. We just experienced an interesting month of January. Lots of exciting College and NFL Playoff games, including our own Tampa Bay Bucs. Go Bucs! Maybe as you are reading this they may be playing in the Super Bowl in Las Vegas. One can hope and be positive. Our weather has been up and down, making for some outdoor events to be moved indoors. We are so fortunate now to have the wonderful Dry Dock area to seek a comfortable refuge during those weather challenges. Many thanks again to our awesome members who helped create this area for all to enjoy.

We kicked off the New year with an incredible New Year's Eve event, both upstairs and downstairs, offering a variety of celebration to be enjoyed formally, or informally. The Gasparilla party welcomed members attired in their finest pirate costumes and ready to enjoy a night of food, music, and frolic. A captivating contest was held for best costume. John Kane was our male winner, and Julie Drolshagen was our female winner. The Captain Morgan promotional models handed out samples of Captain Morgan cocktails and swag. A hearty thanks to our own "Mr. Gasparilla", Jim Hannigan, and his wife Kat for hosting. A Jazz night followed, then Trivia, and our Cruisers participated in an outing. Music Bingo, a Vintner's Wine Club dinner, a Member Mingle, Grand Brunch, and the "Chili/Chowdah" cookoff.

February brings us a **Valentines Dinner/Dance (2/10)**; the **Super Bowl party, both upstairs and downstairs (2/11)**; **Mardi Gras Party (2/13)**; **Valentine's Day (2/14)**; **Trivia Night (2/22)**; and a **Grand Brunch (2/25)**. Other events may be added during this time, so please watch your in boxes for messages.

The Entertainment Committee is working diligently this year to bring you some great events. We are trying to schedule one premier event each month. March will bring us the Commodores Ball on Saturday, March 23. We are looking at a "March Magic" show in March as well. Stay tuned for more details as they become confirmed.

Thank you to all the members who participate and support these events. We are always looking for new members to share their ideas or potential events that would be fitting for the Club. We would also appreciate volunteers to host various events at the Club, making sure all the details are complete for that event. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 13 at 6:00 pm in the downstairs Board Room.

Have a fantastic February and we look forward to seeing you all around the Club. A special shout out to Peter, Virginia, Holly, Chef David and his staff, and our wonderful servers and bar staff for providing a great environment when we are utilizing the Club.

Cheers to all!

Jim Hannigan/Christy Crist

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FCYC Update



By Jim Coats

THE FCYC JANUARY 13th Directors meeting was held at Halifax River Yacht Club in Daytona Beach.

The FCYC 2024 budget was submitted and approved.

John Timmel of Tampa Yacht Club advised the group insurance concept seems viable. Joy Roesner, Executive Director of FICURMA, advised a London Insurance underwriter has expressed interest in the FCYC group insurance coverage. Joy Roesner stated FCYC members participating in the group Insurance coverage could experience a thirty to fifty percent reduction in premiums. Joy stated the London insurance company highly recommends updated club appraisals and the appraisals be done by the same appraisal company to have a base line for market analysis. Joy stated she is aware of an appraisal company that would offer a discounted fee. No pricing for the appraisal is available yet. Currently fourteen yacht clubs have provided the necessary information to move forward with the group insurance program. Three or four other yacht clubs have an interest but are slow to provide the necessary information. John Timmel feels additional yacht clubs will participate once they learn of the potential savings. The goal is to have new insurance coverage available prior to hurricane season.

I mentioned in my last report the St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club was destroyed due to a fire. The FCYC Director from St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club asked FCYC Clubs to donate a club burgee to St. Andrews Bay. I hand delivered a CYC burgee at the FCYC meeting.

There was a discussion regarding a couple clubs still violating FCYC reciprocity standards which will be addressed by the FCYC Executive committee.

Reminder for yacht club Fleet Captains to submit Cruising Logs to FCYC for annual FCYC cruising awards.

CYC members please notice that effective immediately, Royal Palm Yacht & Country Club (RPY&CC) has withdrawn its membership in the Florida Council of Yacht Clubs. Any reservations that are currently active at RPY&CC will be honored.

FEBRUARY

FUN & GAMES

Tuesday 20 - REGULAR BINGO 7 pm
Thursday 22 - TRIVIA 7 pm
Tuesday 27 - MUSIC BINGO 7 pm
Come and Join In on all the Fun!



By Karen Watson

A Winning Venture

A BOATLOAD OF Cruisers showed up January 20 at Tampa Bay Downs for a full day of eating, drinking, and betting on a good time. We KIDYOUNOT. It was a PRACTICAL WAY to spend the day and as DREAMASTRAY rounded the bend, the remaining SHEZA RAJUN CAJUNS found stable ground at Clearwater Yacht Club for an early dinner.



perfect “fecta”. PURE MAGIC GIRL, Phyllis Nordman accidentally picked the wrong horse in the third race and turned her \$6 bet into \$65. Others could decline bridge jumper status but allow themselves a 50-cent minimum bet to stay on track for fun. It was possible to bet every race for as little as \$40 and still make your money back, bar tab notwithstanding.

After the home stretch, we tallied the winners and losers. The CANNON roared for MILLIONDOLLAR MONKEYS Phil Shaw and Don Reynolds. Not to be MR. SARCASTIC, but kudos to THIRSTY DATES Gary Newcom, John Minton and Rick Broom who took biggest loser status in stride.



SPECTACULAR GAL cruise director, Sondra Newcom claimed 60 tickets for Cruisers to enter the gate and paddock themselves on the second floor Clubhouse Turn for a hefty lunch buffet and spectacular views of the racing track. We not only could TAKE THE COOKIES, eclairs, and tiny cheesecake tarts but

helped ourselves to roast beef, turkey, ham, sauteed vegetables, very Gouda Mac and Cheese, and more. Those who wanted a GUINNESSY had to BEER BALI themselves up to Legends bar. Reserved indoor seating felt high brow and left WINTERS GHOST to fend for itself on this beautiful but chilly day.

Nine races were not a handicap for finding your





Happy Anniversary

MEMBERS CELEBRATING YEARS WITH CYC IN FEBRUARY

21 YEARS

Leslie Aidman

10-16 YEARS

Tim & Brenda Brennan

Joseph & Ellen Dentice

Curtis Wold & Patti Morrison

Tish Wold

Fred & Judy Derbes

Bill & Cathy Goocher

Jeff & Susan Lundh

Dave & Dinny Moore

Gordon Kenworthy

Jim & Debora Wilder

Arlene Roche

Phil Zieger

6-8 YEARS

Edward & Phyllis Carlson

Richard & Betty Massell

Marshall & Rana Morris

Nicholas & Susan Annenos

Albert & Theresa Farrell

Joe Sampson & Jeanne O'Kelley

Larry & Jeannine Schaub

Erica Vitsky

Mark & Denise Jeffrey

Anthony & Barbara Stone

1-5 YEARS

Robert & Becky Beynon

Jim & Sandy Block

Kristen & Sharon Iwan

John & Caroline Kupchin

Tom & Kim Schumacher

Paula Swickard

Eric & Debra Harrison

Charles Mixson

Guy & Diane Sutton

Jeff Coleman

John Kane

Mike & Sara Pancer

Morgan Schmid

Steve Ross

William Turner II & Gina Cocking

Robert & Barbara Pratt

CYC EVENTS Save These Dates

Dining and Grille Room Hours

Monday: Closed
Tues-Thursday 11:30 am - 9 pm
Happy Hour T, W, Th 5-7
Fri & Sat: 11:30 am - 9:30 pm
Sunday: 10 am - 2 pm

Tiki Hours of Operation

Monday: Closed
Tuesday & Thursday 5-9 pm
Friday: 2 pm-till
Saturday 11 am - 10 pm
Sunday: 11 am - 7 pm
Last Food Order at 6 pm

February Events

Thursday—1st

Lady Cruisers Bunco 10:30 pm
Private Event Tiki 4:30 pm
Membership Meeting 6:00 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
Painting with Bree 6:00 pm

Wednesday – 7th

Gulls Social 10:30 am
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 Masquerade 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
Mardi Gras Dinner Specials 5:30 pm

Wednesday – 14th

Gulls Luncheon 10:30 am
Finance Meeting 6:00 pm
Valentine's Day Intimate
Candlelight Concert 6:30

Thursday – 15th

Board Meeting 6:00 pm

Friday – 16th

Prime Rib Live Music by **Daryal Erdem**

Saturday—17th

Private Party DD 4:00 pm

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
Private Party DD 12:00 pm
Friends & Family Night 5:30 pm
Book Club 6:00 pm

Yachting Meeting 6:00 pm

Trustees Meeting 6:00 pm

Bingo Night! 7:00 pm

Wednesday – 21st

Gulls Social 10:30 am

Thursday – 22nd

Private Event DD 5:00 pm

Trivia Night! 7:00 pm

Friday – 23rd

Prime Rib Live Music by **Chello Hollyday**

Saturday – 24th

Private Event MDR 6 pm

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
Friends & Family Night 5:00 pm
Music Bingo Night! 7:00 pm

Wednesday – 28th

Gulls Social 10:30 am
Sailor's Table! 5:00 pm

Thursday—29th

Private Event DD 6:00 pm
Vintners Dinner 6:30 pm

March Events

Friday – 1st

Prime Rib Night Live Music by **Peter Kern**

Sunday—3rd

Grand Brunch 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Tiki Bar 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Tuesday—5th

Bow Chasers Sail 9:30 am
Friends & Family Night 5:00 pm
Landcruisers Meeting & Dinner 5:30 pm
House & Grounds Meeting 6 pm

Wednesday – 6th

Blood Drive 2:00 pm

Gulls Social 10:30 am

Cruisers Meeting 6:30 pm

Thursday—7th

Lady Cruiser Bunco 10:30 am
Private Event DD 5 PM
Membership Meeting 6:00 pm

Friday – 8th

Prime Rib Live Music by **JR Connections**

Saturday – 9th

Private Event DD 6 pm

Sunday – 10th

Breakfast Buffet 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Tiki Bar 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Tuesday – 12th

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 – 13th

Gulls Social 10:30 am

Thursday – 14th

Waterside Meeting 5:30 pm

Friday – 15th

Prime Rib Live Music **Daryal Erdem**

Saturday – 16th

Dueling Pianos! 6:30 pm

Sunday – 17th

Breakfast Buffet 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Tiki Bar 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

St. Patrick's Day Party! 5:00 pm

Tuesday – 19th

Bow Chasers Sail 9:30 am
Friends & Family Night 5:00 pm
Yachting Meeting 6:00 pm
Book Club 6:00 pm

Wednesday – 20th

Gulls Luncheon 10:30 am
Finance Meeting 6:00 pm

Thursday – 21st

Board of Directors Meeting 6:00 pm

Trivia Night! 7:00 pm

Friday – 22nd

Prime Rib Live Music by **Chello Hollyday**

Saturday – 23rd

Commodores Ball 6:00 pm

Sunday – 24th

Breakfast Buffet 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Tiki Bar 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Tuesday – 26th

Bow Chasers Sail 9:30 am
Friends & Family Night 5:00 pm
Music Bingo Night! 7:00 pm

Wednesday – 27th

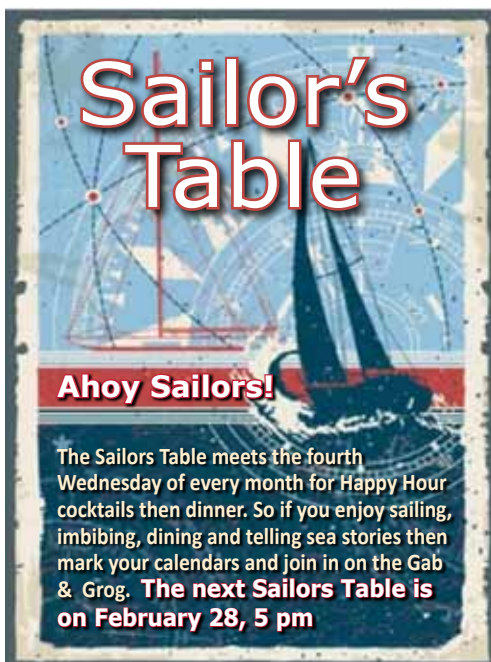
Gulls Social 10:30 am
Trustees Meeting 6:00 pm
Sailor's Table 5:00 pm

Friday – 29th

Prime Rib & Live Music

Sunday – 31st

Easter Buffet MDR/DD



POLICIES UPDATE

AT A RECENT Policy Meeting and subsequently voted by the Board of Directors, the following policies have been approved and adopted:

House Rules

OLD POLICY

#3 Parents shall be responsible for the conduct of their children on club property except when participating in a sanctioned Club Youth function. Children under the age of 12 shall not be permitted in the clubhouse or in the pool area unless accompanied by a parent or a responsible individual over the age of 16.

NEW POLICY

#3 Parents shall be responsible for the conduct of their children on club property except when participating in a sanctioned Club Youth function. Children under the age of 18 shall not be permitted in the clubhouse or in the pool area unless accompanied by a parent or a responsible adult.

OLD POLICY

#12 Members shall be charged for un-cancelled reservations to special Club functions unless the reservations are cancelled within the advertised cancellation policy period before the function involved. The charge shall be calculated as fifty percent (50%) of the advertised price multiplied by the number of people in the reservation.

NEW POLICY

#12 Members shall be charged for un-cancelled reservations to special Club functions unless the reservations are cancelled within the advertised cancellation policy period before the function involved. The charge shall be calculated as seventy five percent (75%) of the advertised price multiplied by the number of people in the reservation.

OLD POLICY

#20 Grille Room
Persons under the age of 21 years may sit at tables in the Grille Room but are not permitted to sit at the bar.

NEW POLICY

#20 Club Bars
Persons under the age of 21 years may sit at tables but are not permitted to sit at the bars.

From the Front Office

By Peter Jutis, General Manager

SO, I PASSED my six-month mark and Carey Sauer you won the bet. (inside joke)

I just want to thank all the members for trusting the process and supporting me and the staff. I can see in the service, food, and drinks that we are moving in the right direction, and I hope you see it also. We have many events coming up and we would love for you all to come out and see what we are doing. We have painting with Bree, the masquerade party, candlelight concert dinner on Valentine's Day, Super Bowl, and a few other events. I would like to announce that Sam is our employee of the month. Thank you for all the hard work and keep it up. You have been a great addition to the staff. We have added a new addition to the kitchen staff too, Bobby Shirley. Bobby has worked with me over the years and will bring some great experience to the kitchen. I look forward to another six months and more with the club.

Thank you so much.



IN THE SPOTLIGHT *employee of the month*



I am honored to be this month's selectee even only being here a few months! Since starting in September, I've found myself becoming more and more a part of this long-lasting family. Getting to know everyone and being given the opportunity to show you all my creativity has been a blessing. I can't wait to grow and build these enduring relationships with each and every one of you. Thank you for welcoming me with open arms!

Sam Ingallina

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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SUPER BOWL PARTY!

FEBRUARY 11TH
5:30 PM

BUFFET

3 Styles of Dock Dogs
Italian Sausage & Peppers
Hot Italian Beef Sandwiches & Giardiniera
Wings
Flatbreads
Sliders
Queso
Chips & Salsa

\$25 PER PERSON



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COMING NEXT MONTH



BLOOD DRIVE

March 6 • 2:00 pm



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

EASTER

Brunch

SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST