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Blessings Flow in the CYC Marina



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Chris Cato's "ONLY IN FLORIDA" Presentation a Big Hit with Gulls



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Commodore's Corner

AS YOUR COMMODORE

this year, I am coming to you, hat in hand, as our Club has let you down. Back in February, I touted our new menu that was going to be rolled out over several weeks. Unfortunately, we did not deliver what we said and for that I sincerely apologize. You have heard me say many times our goal is to exceed our members' expectations and we let you down.

During these several months, I have heard from many of you about being dissatisfied with our menu and you were right to be dissatisfied.

With all that said, by the time you read this article, we will be introducing an exciting new menu with many new items and some of our current favorites. The menu will be available upstairs as well as at the Tiki-Hut. We will also be adding a few handhelds including Bavarian Pretzels (thank you Phyllis Nordman).

However, we will be approaching our dinners in a slightly different fashion. Every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday along with our new menu, we will be offering 2 or 3 specials. Tuesday's will remain our Friend's and Family night, where you can bring friends and have them enjoy our Club. We will be announcing these specials a day in advance, so you can call for reservations. On Wednesday's, we will rotate every week with a theme night. It could be Shrimp Night; Italian Night (my favorite), Asian and several more. We will continually monitor our menu and make appropriate changes so as to keep it fresh.

We ask you to come to the Club and try many of the new menu items as well as our specials. I am confident you will not be disappointed.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you have any ideas, questions, or concerns at rlibonate@gmail.com or 813-541-8171.



*Commodore
Richard
Libonate*

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

By Carey Sauer, Secretary

The Board of Directors held an abbreviated meeting in April before moving into a closed Executive Session.

- The pump out system spearheaded by the Waterside Committee continues to move forward. The total cost of a pump out system will be \$75,000-\$80,000. The cost borne by CYC is around \$20,000 with the balance covered by the State of Florida. The Board approved the expenditure of \$20,000 and supports Waterside's recommended contractor and submission of the package to the State.

Carey Sauer 703-930-1806

The next meeting will be held on May 16 at 6 pm. All members are welcomed to attend.

True North

By Kurt Greissinger, Co Editor

THERE ARE MANY reasons for joining a yacht club. Fellowship, dining, entertainment, a boat slip, or all of these above. When my wife and I first moved to the area, our realtor, a CYC member, recommended joining the Clearwater Yacht Club as a way to meet friends. Without kids in school or office jobs in the area, we thought it a better idea to meet people with similar interests this way than bar hopping. We had our paperwork filled out in advance and on the day we closed on our condo we dropped by the club to submit our application. We are now going on seven years as members and haven't looked back (or paused our membership) since. My wife and I recently upgraded from Social to Full members for the additional benefits of the Vintner's Club and reciprocity when traveling.

The club is currently offering a number of promotions to increase membership and member involvement. These include membership upgrades from Seasonal to Social or Full and existing Social to Full. And with our next season just around the corner, a summer trial membership is being offered from May 1st to September 31st. For those that have left over the years, let them know we are running the WINBACK promotion until May 15th. This program provides an opportunity for former members to come see our "new" club under a 60-day trial membership. Welcome, new members, and welcome back, old friends!

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	Phyllis 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

Waterside



**By John Minton
Fleet Captain**

GREETINGS FROM NORTH OF THE SEA WALL!

I am happy to report the pump out project has been approved by the Board of Directors and the Trustees. We will be submitting our application to the State of Florida as quickly as possible. Once our application is approved we will conclude the vendor contracts and get the project underway. Best guess at this point is 3 to 5 months to get it in place. Many thanks to Guy Kreps who has been our fearless leader getting this project off the ground.

Still waiting on final permitting from the City of Clearwater to get the marina electric concluded. Hoping for the first of May with a end of June completion. ➡





The Arc
Tampa Bay Foundation

**“BEE BEE”
ARC FUN DAY**

**Saturday, May 11th
10 AM to 2 PM**

Get ready for a day of bonding, making memories, and enjoying a wide range of fun-filled activities. In addition to a BBQ & ice cream sundae bar, here's what the clients, staff, and volunteers can expect:



CMA Pontoon Rides!



Pool Time!



Live Entertainment by JR Connection!



Balloon animals & fun hats!

For donations or volunteer opportunities please reach out to the CYC office at marketing@clearwateryachtclub.org!

ARC Day
Shirts are
on sale for
\$15!

By Diane Switalski CYC Book Club Leader

THE BOOK CLUB meets the third Tuesday of every month at 6 pm in the Captain's Quarters (formerly 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:

May 21

THE BERRY PICKERS

by Amanda Peters

June 18

RESURRECTION WALK

By Michael Connelly

Live MUSIC

Every Friday night and Sunday afternoon we will feature live music on the Tiki deck

BURGEE EXCHANGE



GM Peter Jutis welcomed the Strolz family to CYC! They were visiting from the Zürcher Yacht Club in Switzerland, and we were happy to do a burgee exchange!



BLESSING OF THE FLEET

Memorial Service & Dedication
Our Most Time-Honored Tradition





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Understanding that seeing this logo seems a bit odd in May, but we wanted to provide an update and once again thank everyone who was involved with the 49th Annual Holiday Lighted Boat Parade on Saturday, December 9th, 2023, especially our sponsors! This lighted, nautical event celebrated the spirit of the holidays, and with the help of our fifteen sponsors raised \$15,000 for youth sailing scholarships at the Clearwater Community Sailing Center for young people from the Boy & Girls Clubs of the Suncoast! We just learned that there will be thirty (30) youth able to attend sailing camp this summer thanks to the donations of our generous sponsors!

Thanks to the volunteers and staff for making this possible: PC Curtis Wold, Colleen Egan, Jim Hannigan, PC Tish Wold, PC Rowland Milam, Commodore Rich Libonate, VC Joan Carter, Jay Ross, Steve Hitchcock, Holly Fulmer, and Austin Danner. Special thanks again to our sponsors for making this event possible!

Grand Sponsors:



Diamond Sparkle Sponsors:



Platinum Angel Sponsors:



Colleen Egan, Reefers Social Club, Pete & Shorty's

Gold Twinkle Dust Sponsors:

Jim & Cat Coats, Palm Pavilion, DiTek

Silver Bells Sponsors:

Maggie Mae's

Mark your calendars for the 50th Annual Holiday Lighted Boat Parade on Saturday, December 14, 2024, and start thinking of ideas of how to decorate your boat!



JOIN US FOR A

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND CELEBRATION

May 24 thru 27

WATER AEROBICS IS BACK!



CYC offers free water aerobics in the CYC pool every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 10:30am, weather dependent. Classes are taught by Bow Chaser members. Contact Judy Umeck to get notices of the class schedule. umeck@yahoo.com

Sailor's Table

Ahoy Sailors!

The Sailors Table meets the fourth Wednesday of every month for Happy Hour cocktails then dinner. So if you enjoy sailing, imbibing, dining and telling sea stories then mark your calendars and join in on the Gab & Grog. The next Sailors Table is on May 29, 6 pm

Happy Anniversary

MEMBERS CELEBRATING
YEARS WITH CYC IN MAY

21 YEARS

Richard & Susan Emslie

10-14 YEARS

Don & Richele Collins

Collin & Abbey Heimensen

Branch & Joanne Moeling

Curits & Judy Witherington

Bob & Sherry Harmon

Don & Cathy O'Brien

Jack Smith & Diane Iverson

Todd & Amie Crosby

Al & Kristin Schreck

Nathan & Jennifer Weatherilt

6-9 YEARS

Bob & Becky Griffin

Dave & Wendy Gattis

Guy & Cindy Kreps

Deb Mattson

Mario Andretti

Nick & Teri Galambos

Richard & Joanne Tarbell

Chris & Ashley Arbutine

Max & Terry Radford

Sam & Elena Slobounov

Ruthann Voelkert

1-5 YEARS

Dick & Jo Burdek

Richard & Jennifer Dowling

Scott & Breanna Newmark

Ricky & Chelsea Allison

Tina & Mitch Borst

Kathleen Cocking

Rudy & Carrie Couto

Tommy & Mary Jane Dee

David & Hanny Hartley

Street & Sherri Lee

Keagan & Kandice Pennycuff

Mike & Carolyn Rubio

Alex & Ruth Schoenherr

Ken Teifer & Fleming Ford

James & Sheri Yearout

Michael & Denise Peters

Adria Abrams & Greg Bradley

Vintner's Club

By Christy Crist

Vintner's Club Hosts End of Season Wine Dinner

On April 29, 2024, the Clearwater Yacht Club hosted our last regular wine dinner before our end of season Gala. The evening commenced with a warm welcome accompanied by champagne, setting the tone for an evening of sophistication and culinary delight.

Guests were introduced to Sarah Windsor and Kristen Mauceri of Signature Fine Wine Southern Glazer Wine and Spirits, who unveiled an array of distinguished wines, including selections from the esteemed Booker Family and the acclaimed Unshackled and MFN Chardonnay.

The culinary journey began with a succulent shrimp appetizer, expertly paired with the crisp and refreshing MFN Chardonnay. As diners savored the first course, membership figures were shared providing insights into the growing community of wine enthusiasts at the club.

Continuing the gastronomic adventure, the second course featured savory mushrooms, perfectly complemented by the robust Harvey and Harriet Red. Next, a delectable pork dish, accompanied by the rich and velvety MFN Cabernet Sauvignon.

For the main course, guests were treated to tender beef tenderloin, paired



flawlessly with the bold and complex Booker Perl Red. Amidst the culinary delight, a call to purchase raffle tickets for exclusive founding member glasses added an element of anticipation.

The grand finale of the evening featured a heavenly zabaglione dessert, served alongside the luscious Harvey and Harriet White, bringing the evening to a sublime conclusion.

The Board of the Vintner's Club will now turn all efforts to curate the End of Season Gala to be held on May 30, 2024 which will feature Silver Oak.



Members having shots all around for a toast to a great evening at the club. *CHEERS!*

Chaplain's Log

By Fleet Chaplain Father Bob Wagenseil

Many years ago, I led the Blessing of the Fleet at a Yacht Club "up north." One of the members was a friend since childhood and had purchased a used sailboat. He was a newbie when it came to his knowledge of boat maintenance and basic coastal navigation.

Several weeks later, my friend called me with the sad news that his boat had sustained serious damage when, during a nighttime return to the entrance to our harbor, he mistook the jetty lights for the correct entrance marker into the harbor which was located approximately a half nautical mile further north. The result of this was that he ended up stranded on the rocks rather than completing a safe passage into the harbor. Fortunately, it was a calm night and there were no injuries to those onboard. "What happened to the blessing, Fr Bob?! I thought this was supposed to keep me safe on the water."

While I felt sorry for his misfortune, I reminded him that part of the blessing involved these words: "may this vessel always be operated in accordance with prudent seamanship and sound navigation...."

Blessings are not magic; and when it comes to Blessings of Boats, they require something on our part by way of a response, reminding us that when it comes to living-into the blessing, "prudent seamanship and sound navigation" remain the responsibility of the captain of every vessel underway. Venturing out on the water at any time always requires nothing less. Captains are required to exercise careful navigation when it comes to understanding and complying with our sailor's Bible, "COLREGS" and this includes the meaning and location of all aids to navigation. This becomes even more critical at night when it comes to the location and meaning of Lighted Aids to Navigation.

This month, I write to urge all our members to "know before you go" and always operate our vessels as "prudent


mariners" when it comes to knowing the meaning and locations of all Aids to Navigation and frequent updates concerning these are available through weekly "Notice to Mariners." These are essential to ensure a safe passage especially on coastal waters and at the entrances to inlets and channels.

Clearwater Pass and the markers defining the Intracoastal Waterway verses Jetty Markers and the Entrance Markers into Clearwater Harbor, combined with the many lights onshore from large buildings and other vessels can be confusing to those unfamiliar with the confluence of channels and the location of jetties and shoaling areas we will encounter. Frequent strong currents can quickly cause a vessel to be rapidly moved outside a safe channel even though a channel marker appears to be "straight ahead." Keep track of every channel maker you pass and then sight back to that marker and sight ahead to the next one and use the two as "range markers" to ensure you remain in safe water. Remember, the marker ahead will always appear to be straight ahead even after we've been pushed outside the channel.) This is not only true during daylight but especially important during the hours of darkness and limited visibility.

The blessing remains, and our task remains, as well, which is to ensure that we do our utmost to live-out the blessing every time we get underway: "Heavenly Father, we ask you to bless all the boats belonging to members of CYC, and all who sail in them. May our boats always be operated in accordance with prudent seamanship, navigation, and the best traditions of the sea; so that all onboard may always arrive in peace at the harbors of refuge they are bound for."

May such blessings be yours throughout all the days to come. Have fun.... but stay safe.

Fr Bob Wagenseil frbob.wagenseil@gmail.com



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



**Intimate
Candlelight
Concert**
Wednesday, May 15th
**6:30 PM in the
Main Dining Room**

Performance by
Hannah Hassie
\$65 Per Member



By Marcia Nichols
Gulls President



WHAT CAN I SAY? Our April 10th Luncheon with Mr. Chris Cato as our guest speaker was a big hit with all the ladies that attended. Everyone was pretty much in agreement that this was one of the best luncheons we have had in a long time. In my opinion, this was the highlight of our season and a perfect way to end it.

I knew from the onset that Mr. Cato would be thoroughly engaging, receptive and funny and the members would enjoy his presentation very much. All the ladies just raved about how funny he was and totally entuned with all of them.

His "Only in Florida" videos were hilarious and his commentary made them even more humorous.

We hope that he will be able to come back in the near future and be our Guest Speaker again. So, if we can get him back—you don't want to miss this and be sure to make your reservation asap.



SATURDAY, MAY 11

ARC FUN DAY AT CYC (10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)

The ARC Tampa Bay supports and empowers people that have intellectual and development disabilities and challenges. For over 30 years, CYC has sponsored and supported an annual event for the ARC clients. Over the recent years, we have hosted 275+ clients and staff. We have a buffet cook-out, swimming, music (CYC favorite JR Connections provides the music for singing and dancing). We need CYC members to volunteer. You can help by coming early and assist by handling the T-shirts, name tags, serving drinks and food, cleaning up tables, etc. or just come for the fun you will have the entire day. This is a truly rewarding experience and CYC gives back to the community.

If you can come early to help set up around 8:00 a.m.

Please contact the office at 727-447-6000

Our Next Luncheon In The Fall:

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 9

"Active Assailant – a Citizen's Response"

Speaker: Deputy of Pinellas County – Jessica Hughey

Because of the turbulent current times that we are living

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FOX 13'S Chris Cato shared some of his favorite editions of "ONLY IN FLORIDA", including (below) one episode that featured a 17 year old Chihuahua named Coffee Bean getting the "BONE" TO THE CITY of Lakeland and another (bottom) where you see a man helping an alligator that got stuck while forcing himself through a metal fence.





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in now – I believe this is a very relevant topic that we should all be informed on how to protect ourselves.

The Announcement for this Presentation will be sent out sometime in September – be on the lookout for it and please make every effort to attend.

GOOD NEWS FOR 2025!

I do have some good news to share with our CYC Ladies --- Ana Hale and her husband, Scott, recently joined CYC almost a year ago and she is already gung-ho about being engaged and involved with CYC. She has stepped forward and volunteered to be our Gulls Vice President for 2025. She already has some great ideas lined up for 2025 and I look forward to see what she has planned. So be on the lookout later on this year for her announcement email and contact info.

GILDA SAYS:



REMEMBER—EACH BEAUTIFUL DAY IS A GIFT. NEVER TAKE IT FOR GRANTED.

Until then, several of our CYC members fly away to the Northern skies for the summer and then fly back in the Fall. However, for the rest of us that remain in Paradise (a/k/a Florida). We welcome more CYC Ladies to still join us on Wednesdays during the Summer Break. We meet downstairs in the recently renamed board room “Captain’s Quarters” (formerly known as the Gulls Nest) around 10:30 a.m. to plan and coordinate future fun events/luncheons. We also play games, such dominos (otherwise known as “Chicken Foot”). We are also open to do crafts such as quilling on paper, or any other craft 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, interesting speakers, topics, and entertainment. Please email me at marcia50422@yahoo.com with any suggestions, comments or ideas for future events.

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



By Anne Grace and Christy Poorman

NESTLED WITHIN THE Clearwater Yacht Club lies a vibrant community of sailing enthusiasts known as the Bowchasers. Founded with the mission of promoting sailing, organizing social activities, and giving back to the community, the Bowchasers has become an integral part of the Clearwater Yacht Club experience.

Activities and Events:

One of the key objectives of the Bowchasers club is to organize a wide range of sailing and social activities for its members. From regattas and races to social gatherings and parties, there is always something exciting happening at the club. These activities not only provide members with the opportunity for those that want to hone their sailing skills but also foster a strong sense of camaraderie and community spirit.



On April 2nd the BowChasers hosted an Interclub Regatta which brought pram sailors from yacht clubs around the area. Participants from the Broad Reacher’s (Passe a Grille YC) Dinghy Dames (Davis Island YC) Windlasses (Dunedin) and the Rhumb Runners (Boca Ciega YC) as well



as an independent FWSA member sailed 4 races in perfect winds with awards and a luncheon afterwards.

Cathy McNally, Christy Poorman and Susie Nolan Loisel represented the BowChasers at the Florida Women's Sailing Association's annual meeting at St Pete Yacht Club.

Our Change of Watch ceremony is being planned for October when all our snowbird members return and will be our kickoff event for next season. Details to follow.

WE HAVE OUR PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR...

Captain, Cathy McNally
Race Captain, Anita Cafferty
Fleet Captain, Anne Grace
Cruise Captain, Christy Poorman and TBD volunteers
Secretary, Susie Nolan Loisel
Treasurer, Terry Radford
Membership, Judy Umeck
Inter-club, Cathy McNally,
FWSA Delegates, 1st Cathy McNally, 2nd Christy Poorman, 3rd Susie Nolan Loisel
Publicity, Christy Poorman and Anne Grace

Community Service Initiatives:

In addition to promoting sailing and social activities, the Bowchasers is also committed to giving back to the community. The BowChasers have made a positive impact on the local community by donating funds to the Clearwater Community Sailing Center (CCSC) in memory of Sandie Ramsden, a beloved past Captain of the BowChasers, Brad Kendall's Never Say

Never Pirate Camp and Noah Lyons, a Clearwater native enroute to the 2024 Olympics in the IQ Foil class this summer in Paris. The Bowchasers are dedicated to making a difference.

Membership and How to Get Involved:

The Bowchasers is more than just a sailing club - it's a community of like-minded individuals who share a passion for the sea, cultivating new friendships and a commitment to making a difference. Whether you're looking to improve your sailing skills, meet new people, or give back to the community, the Bowchasers has something for everyone. Come join us and experience the thrill of sailing and the joy of involvement.

To join the Bowchasers please contact Judy Umeck (umeck@yahoo.com).

Annual Dues of \$25 helps to support Bow Chaser activities including party supplies, hostess gifts and charitable contributions.

We sail on Tuesdays at 9:15am, weather permitting. Join us for Boat Rigging and races & stay for lunch. If you are interested in sailing with us, please contact Cathy McNally at cathymcn@gmail.com

Water Aerobics: Remember CYC offers free water aerobics in the CYC pool every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 10:30, weather dependent. Classes are taught by BowChaser members.

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

Enjoy your summer!

Register Today!

**2024
POKER RUN
JUNE 22, 2024
\$35 PP**

Run Time 10-1pm Food, Prizes & Music 1-4pm

GIVEAWAYS FOR EVERYONE

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

CAPTAIN'S RUM PARTY

FRIDAY JUNE 21, 2024

Captain's meeting & Sign in 7 pm

Food & Drink Specials 7-9 pm

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

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

**2024
POKER RUN
JUNE 22, 2024**

ADMIRAL'S LEVEL(1): \$2500

- Everything in the Captain's level PLUS.....
- Exclusive Entertainment Sponsor - Multiple mentions from the band
- Larger Logo on the shirts - 3 mins to talk about your company

CAPTAIN'S LEVEL(4): \$1500

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

FIRST MATE LEVEL: \$1000

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

BOATSWAIN LEVEL: \$500

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

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



By Karen Watson

Sailing Into the Sunset

For the Clearwater Yacht Club cruisers, the monthly weekend cruising is no match for the much-anticipated long cruise come springtime. This year the caravan finishes in Key West, the winds and God willing. The timeline begins April 19 at the Sarasota Yacht Club but varies a bit in between depending on the individual captains. No matter what, expect it to take weeks to zig zag down the coastline.

At any given time about 13 to 17 boats spend a few days at each port of call. If the group is too large for one place, the group splits into two. Boca Grande beckons 10 boats after Sarasota and before Naples Sailing & Yacht Club. For

the ones who will not head to The Keys, Pink Shell comes next while others may dock at Venice. Crowning the trip is Marlin Bay Marina. Some will head toward home after this except for the crustiest of sailors who fear not and plan to follow each other to Key West for several days splitting between The Galleon Marina, A&B Marina and Opal Key Marina.



Pink Shell Resort and Marina in Fort Myers comes back into play one more time before all break loose to find their own way home with whatever stops one may choose in between.

Anything can happen between Compass deadline and publication but on paper the prospects and weather looks great. Meanwhile, reservations are being made for restaurants and yacht clubs, cookouts, turtle tours and sunset sails.

Surely, there will be more adventures to post later but until then enjoy these pictures.



ENTERTAINMENT

By Jim Hannigan & Christy Crist
Entertainment Co-Chairpersons

GREETINGS CYC MEMBERS. Welcome to May 2024. We can recognize it is officially summer from the rising temperatures outside. That must mean more trips to the Club to enjoy the MDR and Grill, and the Tiki Bar area. One must not forget the refreshing pool that awaits us every day to help keep cool. So let's go, to the Club we go.

We started April with the annual Blessing of the Fleet. This event is a time honored tradition among the yachting community, and our own Father Bob blessed the fleet on parade, as well as the yachts at their dock, and the Captains and crews. We then had Bingo night; a very entertaining Gulls Luncheon with Chris Cato from local tv channel Fox 13 Tampa; Mixology night with our own Bartender extraordinaire, Sam; Burning of the Socks, another annual tradition to welcome summer; Movie night by the pool; new members orientation; Trivia night; our Cruisers depart for a three hour tour, which somehow ends up being three weeks or so; A Low Country Boil at the Tiki; Music Bingo night; Vintner's Wine dinner; and closing out the month with our Grand Brunch.

May begins with the exciting **Kentucky Derby party (5/4)** at the Tiki Bar area (don't forget your cash to pick that winning horse); **Cinco de Mayo (5/5)** celebration in the Dry dock area; **Bingo night (5/7)**; the **annual ARC Day event (5/11)**. Please come out that morning and support this wonderful cause we welcome every year. Any and all assistance is greatly appreciated, both in working and monetary donations. **Mother's Day (5/12)** dining extravaganza; **Intimate Candlelight Dinner Concert (5/15)**; **Trivia night (5/16)**; **Cruisers Cruise In (5/17-5/19)**; **Music Bingo (5/21)**; **Memorial Day Weekend Festivities (5/24-5/27)**; **Grand Brunch (5/26)**; **Vintner's Wine Dinner (5/30)**; and a **blood drive (5/31)** to close to close out the month.

Upcoming events to hold the date for include: **Rock the Dock (6/1)**; **Island Day Away (6/8)**; **Father's Day (6/16)**; **Poker Run Weekend (6/21-6/22)**; **July Fourth festivities (6/28-7/1; 7/4)**.

Please keep watch on all CYC forms of communication to be informed of all upcoming events, or any potential changes that could occur. Always continue to make those ever important reservations when visiting the Club, even if it is for drinks and apps. We want to make your visits to the Club a wonderful experience. Thanks as always to Peter, Holly, Virginia, Chef David, and all our wonderful staff for their awesome efforts.

Our next Entertainment Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, May 14th, at 6:00 pm, in the Captain's Quarters (Board Room). All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. We appreciate any new ideas or musical references that could be utilized for future events. We are always looking for potential hosts of upcoming events to assist with the staff.

Thank you all for your continued support of our wonderful Club and the events we schedule every month. We look forward to seeing you around the Club. Cheers to a magnificent May! Happy "Cinco de Mayo"; Happy Mother's Day; Happy Memorial Day. ➡ jhannigan@sgws.com

LIVE MUSIC

ALL SUMMER LONG!

T I K I D E C K



RAY BOUCHER
 May 4th 5-8 PM June 8th 5-8 PM
 May 19th 5-8 PM June 22th 5-8 PM
 July 26th 5-8 PM



GLENN
 May 11th 6-9 PM July 27th 6-9 PM
 June 29th 6-9 PM July 6th 6-9 PM



SEAN DELONG
 May 18th 5-8 PM
 June 30th 5-8 PM
 July 21st 5-8 PM



ERIC ENGEL
 May 5th 4-7 PM
 May 12th 2-5 PM
 June 2nd 4-7 PM



KEAGAN RITZ
 June 23rd 4-7 PM

LIVE MUSIC

ALL SUMMER LONG!



PETER KERN & HARRIET
 May 31st 7-10 PM
 June 7th 7-10 PM
 July 5th 7-10 PM
 August 2nd 7-10 PM



MAGGIE LEE AND ME
 May 17th 7-10 PM
 June 21st 7-10 PM
 July 19th 7-10 PM
 August 16 7-10 PM



HEART & SOUL
 May 24th 7-10 PM
 July 26th 7-10 PM
 August 23rd 7-10 PM



HANNAH HASSIE
 May 15th for the Intimate Candlelight
 Concert in the Main Dining Room
 from 6:30-9 PM.

M A I N D I N I N G R O O M

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

MONTHLY MEETINGS

MONTHLY COMING EVENTS

May Events

Wednesday – 1st

Gulls Social 10:30 am

Thursday – 2nd

Lady Cruiser Bunco 10:30 am

Membership Meeting 6:00 pm

Friday – 3rd

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

Saturday – 4th

Private Party MDR 12:00 pm

Kentucky Derby Party 3:00 pm

Sunday – 5th

Breakfast Buffet 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Tiki Bar 11:00 am – 8:00 pm

Cinco de Mayo 2:00 pm

Tiki Deck Live Music-**Eric Engel** 4:00 – 7:00 pm

Tuesday – 7th

Friends & Family Night 5:00 pm

Landcruisers Meeting & Dinner 5:30 pm

House & Grounds Meeting 6:00 pm

Classic Bingo Night 7:00 pm

Wednesday – 8th

Gulls Social 10:30 am

Bow Chasers Change of Watch 11:30 am

Cruisers Meeting 6:30 pm

Thursday – 9th

Waterside Meeting 5:30 pm

Friday – 10th

Prime Rib Night & Live Music by **J.R.**

Connections

Saturday – 11th

ARC Fun Day 11:00 am

Tiki Deck Live Music-**Glenn** from 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Private Party MDR 6:30 pm

Sunday – 12th

Mother's Day 11:00 am & 1:30 pm

Seating

Tiki Bar 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Tiki Deck Live Music-**Eric Engel** 4:00 – 7:00 pm

Tuesday – 14th

Friends & Family Night 5:30 pm

Entertainment Meeting 6:00 pm

Wednesday – 15th

Gulls Social 10:30 am

Intimate Candlelight Dinner

Concert 6:30 pm

Finance Meeting 6:00 pm

Thursday – 16th

Board of Directors Meeting 6:00 pm

Trivia Night! 7:00 pm

Friday – 17th– 19th

Cruisers Cruise In

Friday – 17th

Prime Rib Night-Live Music **Maggie Lee and Me**

Saturday – 18th

Tiki Deck Live Music-**Sean Delong** 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Sunday – 19th

Breakfast Buffet 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Tiki Bar 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Tuesday – 21st

Friends & Family Night 5:00 pm

Book Club 6:00 pm

Yachting Meeting 6:00 pm

Trustees Meeting 6:00 pm

Music Bingo 7 pm

Wednesday – 22nd

Gulls Social 10:30 am

Friday – 24th

Prime Rib Night & Live Music by **Ezra**

Saturday – 25th

Tiki Deck Live Music-**Tyson Marshall** 7:00-10:00 pm

Sunday – 26th

Grand Breakfast Buffet 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Tiki Bar 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Tuesday – 28th

Friends & Family Night 5:00 pm

Wednesday – 29th

Gulls Social 10:30 am

Painting with Bree 6:00 pm

Sailor's Table 6:00 pm

Thursday – 30th

Vintners Dinner 6:30 pm

Friday – 31st

Blood Drive 2:00 pm

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

June Events

Saturday – 1st

Rock the Dock 2:00 - 10:00 pm

Private Party DD 4:00 pm

Sunday – 2nd

Breakfast Buffet 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Tiki Bar 11:00 am – 8:00 pm

Tiki Deck Live Music-**Eric Engel** 4:00 – 7:00 pm

Tuesday – 4th

Friends & Family Night 5:30 pm

Landcruisers Meeting & Dinner 5:30 pm

House & Grounds Meeting 6:00 pm

Wednesday – 5th

Gulls Social 10:30 am

Cruisers Meeting 6:30 pm

Thursday – 6th

Lady Cruisers Bunco 10:30 pm

Membership Meeting 6:00 pm

Friday – 7th

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

Saturday – 8th

Island Day Away 11:30 am

Private Party DD/Tiki 1 PM

Tiki Deck Live Music-**Ray Boucher** 5:00-8:00 pm

Sunday – 9th

Breakfast Buffet 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Tiki Bar 11:00 – 8:00 pm

Tuesday – 11th

Friends & Family Night 5:30 pm

Entertainment Meeting 6:00 pm

Classic Bingo Night 7:00 pm

Wednesday – 12th

Gulls Social 10:30 am

Thursday – 11th–16th

Cruisers to Tampa Yacht Club

Thursday – 11th

Waterside Meeting 5:30 pm

Friday – 12th

Prime Rib Night & Live Music by **J.R.**

Connections

Saturday – 15th

Private Party MDR 5 PM

Tiki Deck Live Music-**Tyson Marshall** 7:00-10:00 pm

Sunday – 16th

Breakfast Buffet 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Tiki Bar 11:00 – 8:00 pm

Tuesday – 18th

Friends & Family Night 5:30 pm

Book Club 6:00 pm

Yachting Meeting 6:00 pm

Wednesday – 19th

Gulls Social 10:30 am

Finance Meeting 6:00 pm

Thursday – 20th

Board of Directors Meeting 6:00 pm

Trivia Night! 7:00 pm

Friday – 21st

Prime Rib Night-Live Music **Maggie Lee and Me**

Captain's Check-In Party for the

Poker Run 7:00 pm

Saturday – 22nd

Poker Run 10:00 am

Live Music on the Tiki Deck by **Ray Boucher** 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Sunday – 23rd

Breakfast Buffet 10:00 am -2:00 pm

Tiki Bar 11:00 am – 8:00 pm

Tiki Deck Live Music-**Keagan Ritz** 4:00 -7:00 pm

Tuesday – 25th

Friends & Family Night 5:30 pm

Trustees Meeting 6:00 pm

Music Bingo 7 pm

Wednesday – 26th

Gulls Social 10:30 am

Sailor's Table 6:00 pm

Thursday – 27th

Vintners Dinner 6:30 pm

Friday – 28th

Prime Rib Night & Live Music

Saturday – 29th

Tiki Deck Live Music-**Glenn** 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Sunday – 30th

Grand Brunch 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Tiki Bar 11:00 – 8:00 pm

Tiki Deck Live Music-**Sean Delong** 5:00 - 8:00 pm

ROCK THE DOCK

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST

LIVE MUSIC ALL DAY LONG ON THE TIKI DECK!

HOLLY DICKIE 2 PM TO 5 PM

GUITARIST
FOR
PRINCE!

QUINTIN 6 PM TO 10 PM

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

employee of the month

"Hi everyone! I am Lexy Tapia and this is Zoe, my jack Russell terrier mix! I have been working at CYC for a little over a year and a half now, and I am very excited to accept employee of the month this May! I love working at CYC and getting to know all the members. It has been such a joy coming to work!"

Painting with Bree

Wednesday, May 29 at 6:00 pm

\$45 per member

Complimentary appetizers and a glass of house wine will be served

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! Check out the masterpiece you will be painting above!

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

Mothers Day Brunch

MAY 12

TWO SEATINGS at 11 am & 1:30 pm

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

Editors, Brittani Canals & Kurt Greissing

Art Design & Production, Randy Gdovin

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Dockmaster

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Dan Geis

Maintenance Supervisor

Ready to jump start your social life?!

Become a member of Clearwater Yacht Club with our Trial Summer Membership!

The Trial Summer Membership runs
May 1st - September 31st!

There is no initiation fee and for \$275 a month you will have exclusive use of CYC, including:

- Extensive menu offerings, prepared by our award-winning and talented chef, David Sanchez.
- Craft cocktails and drinks in one of our three bars! Poolside Tiki, and our newly renovated dry dock bar, and upstairs lounge!
- A variety of weekly and monthly entertainment and social events with no monthly minimums.
- A perfect opportunity to make new friends!

No boat required! Your love of the water, great food, & camaraderie is all you need!

Call or stop in for a tour today and see what you've been missing...you'll wish you joined a long time ago!!

COMING NEXT MONTH

FOR A DAY OF FUN AND SUN



Saturday, June 8 • 10 am - 3 pm

JOIN US FOR A
SPECIAL

FATHER'S
DAY

FOR CYC DADS

Sunday, June 16

WATCH FOR MORE
DETAILS