

A Full House for the Poker Run!



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The Boys & Girls Club for A Day...



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...and A Magical Day Away!



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Commodore's Corner

THE CLEARWATER YACHT CLUB IS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN AND WOMEN!

Nominating future CYC leaders is a very important process. This process begins in July, when we appoint a Nominating Committee, which will be approved by the Board of Directors at the July 18th meeting. As per our by-laws, the Immediate Past Commodore Curtis Wold will chair the committee.

The committee will begin the process to prepare a slate of candidates which will be voted on by our members at our Annual Meeting November 9th.

The function of the Nominating Committee is to identify members who are willing and capable of serving as the Club's leadership. Members come to the attention in several ways. First, they could currently be serving on our various standing



*Commodore
Richard
Libonate*

committees. Other ways to step up will be to make yourself known to the Bridge or Board and some are recommended by other members.

We are looking for leaders who have a keen understanding of our Club as well as being familiar with the various Club activities. It is important for potential leaders to be aware of the level of involvement necessary to be successful as a Board Director or Club Officer. Also, there is an expectation that they will be attending many of the club functions and events.

We have extremely talented members with very varied experiences that will benefit our Club to continue to grow and prosper. It is our intention to tap into this vast resource as we move ahead. The key is to attract leaders who can feel comfortable serving on behalf of ALL our members. It is our goal to provide our members with the best possible leaders.

If you are interested in a leadership position, you can reach out to Immediate Past Commodore Curtis Wold, our General Manager or myself. You can always reach me at (813) 541-8171 or rlibonate@gmail.com. ➡

FCYC Update



By Jim Coats

THE MAY FCYC meeting was hosted by the Marathon Yacht Club.

Proposed revised FCYC By-Laws were made available for review and comments by FCYC members.

Government Affairs Committee reported the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has proposed to expand the area of an existing 10-knot-per hour speed limit to a much larger area of the East Coast waters to protect the endangered North Atlantic Right Whales. The proposal would include all boats 35 feet and longer.

A FCYC informational tri- fold was provided and will be available to CYC members.

FCYC Commodore announced the first FCYC Newsletter supported by an on-link is ready to be distributed to all member clubs.

The FCYC Group Insurance Committee reported that the original concept to join the FICURMA Insurance Group is no longer being considered due to legal restrictions. A consultant has been retained and the committee is lining up legislators to sponsor legislation that would allow FCYC to have a group insurance program.

The schedule for the Second Annual FCYC Inter-Club Pickleball competition was announced. For additional information contact Bob Peterson at peterson3606@yahoo.com.

Reminder when making plans to visit a FCYC during the

summer months check to make sure the club is open as many clubs have limited services or are shut down for maintenance.

Reminder, the Royal Palm Yacht and Country Club is no longer a member of the Florida Council of Yacht Clubs.

Guest speaker Brian C. Schmitt gave a historical overview of the role Marathon played in development of the Florida Keys. Brian was born and raised in Marathon.

Next FCYC meeting is in July, hosted by the Harbour Ridge Yacht and Country Club.

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

TrueNorth

By Kurt Greissing, Co Editor

THERE IS A scene in the 1988 movie *Twins* where Julius, the character played by Arnold Schwarzenegger, visits the orphanage where his brother, Vincent (Danny DeVito), grew up to find and better understand him. The nun giving the tour was amazed that Julius could pick the exact bed where Vincent slept while there. Upon asking how, Julius said it was simple (in his Austrian accent), "Hit is zah bed by zah fire eggstinguisher. The zame one I would haf chozun. In zah event of fire, he could grab zah eggstinguisher and zave all of zah roar-phans."



That would have been my bed choice too. As a twin in real life AND the son of a retired fireman, I can relate to the importance of life saving equipment. Others at the yacht club can also attest first hand to the benefits of life saving devices. Last month at a CYC Sunday brunch, a member was choking on a piece of food. Six different people attempted the Heimlich maneuver to no avail. Thanks to the quick thinking and actions of our GM, Peter Jutis,

who's years of restaurant experience led him to buying and knowing how to use a de-choking device, called a LifeVac, the event was over before the paramedics arrived. The member's ribs were a little bruised but they have made a full recovery and will live to dine with us another day. Thank you, Peter!



Did you know?

The club has defibrillators and CPR resuscitation bags on each floor but in light of this recent scare, we are doing a number of additional things to be proactive. Recently an outside company came in to teach the staff CPR and how to operate the defibrillators and LifeVacs. Another is inserting a LifeVac in each of the defibrillator boxes. There are other LifeVacs in and around the club and if any member would like to learn how to use them, just ask Peter. Next steps include allocating funds to procure additional life saving equipment and training on food safety.

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

By Carey Sauer, Secretary

The BOD took the following actions at the June 20 meeting:

- The Board approved \$30,000 for a new and improved Point of Sale system. It will continue to use Jonas System, but will incorporate upgrades to the physical equipment, accounting systems as well as training for everyone using it.
- The Board also approved \$1200.00 towards more landscaping. Thanks to Rick Broom and Craig Bleakley for their contributions of planning, labor and sweat!

Carey Sauer 703-930-1806

The next meeting will be held on July 18 at 6 pm. All members are welcomed to attend.



THE SUMMER MEMBERSHIP IS HERE!

Clearwater Yacht Club

This offer is for first time CYC members and runs from May 1st through September 30th!

There is NO initiation fee and for \$275 a month you will get exclusive use of CYC and find out what it is like to be part of Clearwater's #1 social club!

REFERRAL PROGRAM

If you bring a new member into the club and they sign up for a Summer Trial Membership, we will give you a gift certificate for a FREE Sunday breakfast buffet for FOUR! If your family or friends enjoy the club and would like to join as a Full or Social Member after the Summer Trial Membership, we will give you \$250 in gift certificates to spend on food and drinks! There is NO LIMIT to how many new members you refer to the club!

JULY

FUN & GAMES

Tuesday 9 - **REGULAR BINGO** 7 pm
Thursday 18 - **TRIVIA** 7 pm
Tuesday 23 - **MUSIC BINGO** 7 pm
Come and Join In on all the Fun!



HOUSE and GROUND

By Joan Carter,
Vice Commodore

HAPPY SUMMER! It is summertime around the club! The pool and tiki are busy with members enjoying the cool pool and the warm camaraderie.

As you have probably noticed, our parking lot entrances are looking great! Thanks to the hard work of Craig Bleakly and Rick Broom, the entrance pedestals are completed and fully landscaped. They have also completed work on the “island” landscape in the parking lot nearest the canon. We will continue to do the landscaping upgrade in small pieces but with a cohesive plan so that it will all come together nicely.

If you have not been dining at the club recently, you are missing out! Chef David has an amazing new menu that has been receiving very high praise from members. Chef has changed things in the kitchen over the past months and our menu reflects that. The



kitchen is now fully “fresh”. He gets orders in daily, and nothing is ever frozen. Chef makes everything inhouse with fresh ingredients from proteins to produce. This is a wonderful upgrade for our club.

House and Grounds has approved a huge upgrade to our Jonas Point of Sale (POS) system. This will take a couple of months to implement due to new hardware and significant training for our employees. The new system will improve service in the front of house and analytics for the back of house. It will be used by our servers which is the part you will see in the form of I-pads for order taking. What you won’t see is that everyone behind the scenes will have better information in real time from the kitchen to accounting. This will streamline all our procedures and really improve our inventory and accounting systems.

Lastly, have you seen the wonderful items in the Ships Store? Richie Shaw and LJ Libonate have done an outstanding job bringing new and fabulous things to us! Anytime you see something you like, buy it because it will be gone the next time you look! When you do want to purchase something, simply write your name and member number on the back of the ticket and hand it to the office staff or a server.

See you at the club!

Yachting

By Gerard Kane
Yachting Chairperson



SUMMERTIME ACROSS THE United States is a busy sailing season, and this year is no exception. In fact, with the upcoming Olympics and many long distance offshore races such as the Newport to Bermuda – the Summer of “24 is one for the memories.

Let’s start with Yachting. After our busy winter racing season in February and March, we are now planning for the 2025 season. We have a strategy in place, influenced by macro level activities in the broader sailing community, to ensure Clearwater Yacht Club is on the map. As I mentioned in past months, CYC has the proverbial “real estate” with the location to position the Club as a Nationally recognized offshore sailing venue. Big boat, or keelboat racing, is making a comeback in Florida, with the New York Yacht Club investing many millions of dollars in Pensacola in support of the Americas Cup campaign. Other currents, such as our partnership with SPYC on the Offshore Series, portend bigger opportunities as our area evolves, into a destination for East Coast and Midwest sailing money.

More importantly, the Olympics in July will host a sailing

venue in Marseille France whose scenery is epic and whose waters are challenging. Clearwater is a cradle of Olympians – most recently Brad Kendall sailed to Silver in 2016. 2024 is no different as Noah Ryan, sailing the ultra cool windsurfing foils, has the credential to do well at the Olympics. Yachting hosted an event in late June to raise money for Noah’s “Path to Paris”. The Friday night event was packed and the members were generous...and supported by matching donations from Yachting and a generous gift from the Poker Run committee. You can still donate to Noah via his website:

www.noahlyons.org

The support for Noah, and for sailing in general by the CYC membership is fantastic. Next month, I’ll delve into the plans

Yachting has to embrace the sailing trends and position CYC for greatness in years to come.



L to R: Gerard Kane, Brad Kendall and Noah Lyons

Chaplain's Log

By Fleet Chaplain Father Bob Wagenseil

"BEFORE THEY WERE famous, they were children..."

I have spent most of my life sailing; and as I look back, I am always filled with gratitude for the many sailing mentors who encouraged me along the way and took the time to patiently teach me by word and example to "learn something new every day." This month, I am especially grateful for the many supportive adults who continue that tradition of mentorship for new generations of young sailors. With them in mind, I also look back nearly twenty years to a time when Calvary Episcopal Church, Pinellas Suncoast Fire and Rescue, Indian Rocks Rotary, and a generous group of local business leaders



Helmsman onboard Tehani ca 2010

came together to offer a youth summer "learn to sail" program for area kids. Our program was only made possible through such support and through the many adult volunteers who served as mentors for our program. Early on, one of our first-timer campers was a six-year-old named Noah Lyons. His enthusiasm for sailing was truly amazing. He was one of several kids in our program who told me that he wanted to sail for the rest of his life and that he was ready to move on to competitive sailing. Rich White was at that time the director of the Clearwater Community Sailing Center and a good friend. He welcomed Noah into his program and before long, Noah was competing in Optis and 420s. In



Jr Coach Boat Indian Rocks ca 2011

his free time, he volunteered with our program, as well. During summer camp, Noah volunteered as a Boatswain, Midshipman, Watch Captain, and eventually assisting with the development of a small Opti Team and 420 Team once we moved our program to CYC. Learning what it means to "pay it forward" was a guiding principle for us, and Noah had clearly learned this lesson well.

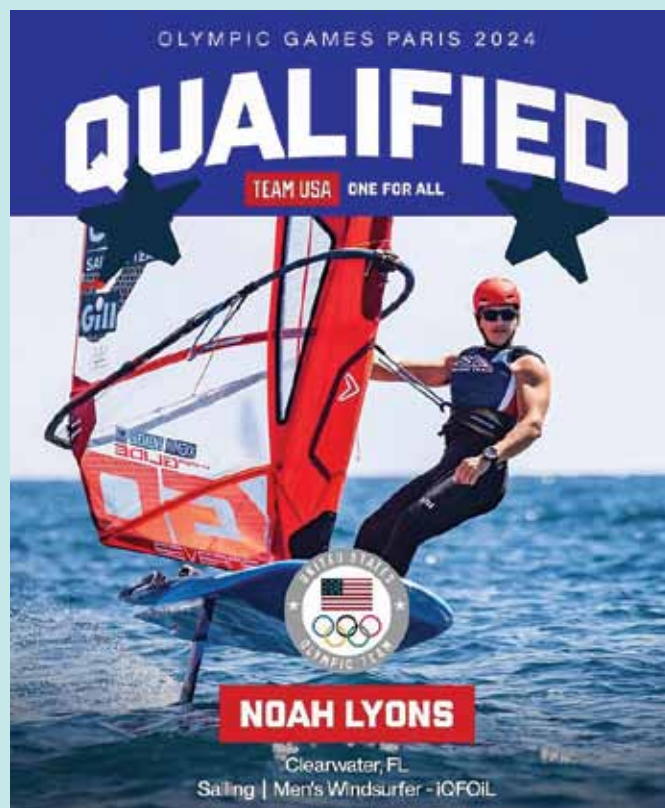
Before long, Noah was determined to become a "full-time" competitive sailor. His dream was either to crew on an America's Cup boat, or else to pursue a place on the US Olympic Sailing Team. It is impossible for me to understate the degree of determination and perseverance that Noah exhibited! His training continued and several years ago, his focus became the Olympics. He faced many challenges and no small number of disappointments along the way, but he never gave up!



Noah IRFSA Opti Team 2012

Noah is now an Olympian! What he has achieved is truly a testimony to his hard work, both in school and under sail. But along the way, Noah has remained the caring, good natured, patient, kind person that marks him not only as an Olympian but as a wonderful friend to all of us who know and love him. His success also speaks volumes when it comes to the importance of having family, friends, and mentors who are there for him, as well. Clearwater Yacht Club has been a part of that support through the Greater Clearwater Youth Competitive Sailing Association, our 501c3. Continued financial support from our members will always be a blessing!

Congratulations to Noah Lyons whom we are proud to number among our "Intrepid Sailor" alumni at CYC!
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Island Day Away

at Three Rooker Island





CYC ANNUAL

Poker Run




2024







The 2024 Poker Run was a blast!

The Band Swipe Right was fantastic.

Here are the winners:

-  **Best Hand - Pineapple Party** - Captain Steve Hitchcock
-  **2nd Best Hand - Kelly's Toy** - Captain Paul Pudela
-  **Worst Hand - More Pour Decisions** - Captain Bill Christian

Winners of the stop contests are:

-  **Stop 1 - DevOcean** - Captain Alex Schoenherr
-  **Stop 2 - More Pour Decisions** - Captain Bill Christian
-  **Stop 3 - Pineapple Party** - Captain Steve Hitchcock
-  **Stop 4 - Sign Out 2** - Captain Dan Callahan



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CYC Hosts Boys Club and Girls Club of the Suncoast

IN JUNE, FOR a second year, the Clearwater Yacht Club hosted over 40 young kids from the Boys Club and Girls Club of the Suncoast, which encompasses Pinellas County. We worked in conjunction with the Clearwater Marine Aquarium, where the kids were treated to a tour of the Aquarium and followed by boat trip to our yacht club for lunch. Long time CYC members Cat & Jim Coats are major contributors to this wonderful organization and have worked extremely hard for over 35 years. CYC is proud and honored to be working with a great organization and is happy to be part of this great event which brought many smiles to all the kids. Special thanks goes to Sondra Newcom, Phyllis Nordman and LJ Libonate for helping during the event.





By Karen Watson

Summer Fun

SUMMER IS HEATING up and the Clearwater Yacht Club Cruisers are ready and waiting for all the good things planned this summer. To begin, a healthy contingent of cruisers took full advantage of CYC's recent Day Away, sponsored by Marine Max, at 3 Rooker Bar. Sandwiches and more showed up on a sunny Saturday along with an exceptionally large unicorn raft. You had to see it to believe it. A picture will have to do. At June's cruiser meeting, the gang gathered to bid Dockmaster Austin a fine farewell as he takes on a new adventure in St. Petersburg. A parting gift and dinner at the club sent Austin and his wife on their way.

Although a previously planned trip to the Tampa Yacht Club was sidelined for June, Twin Dolphin pinch hit as an easy (for some) replacement for an expected good time. Unfortunately, this trip also got swept to sea due to weather forecasts, leaving the cruisers on their own to sizzle in the sun. Rain was the forecast. Who knows what really happened. Resident comedian Rod White quipped he was going to take away the cruisers' weather apps for canceling so early in the week when you never really know until it happens. At any rate, it would have been a great time with docktails, pizza by the pool, beer at Motorworks Brewery



and dinner at Mattisons Riverwalk. We'll save all of that for next time in Bradenton.

Just when the horizon looked bleak for the weekend, Steven Hitchcock pulled us out of the funk with a Captain Rang the Ship's Bell Party on Thursday at the CYC Tiki Bar. Showing up in full skipper regalia, Steve paid for everyone's first drink. The cruisers happily dipped into the allotted weekend hostess kitty and pulled out a table of light hors d'oeuvres to savor. Yum and a lot of fun for those who showed up between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

July will begin with no boats in play that month. A rousing social event is already locked down for 40 cruisers to enjoy a special Ray's game together. August will be too hot to handle with a planned Keys trip redux. No one's depending on their boat for this one as the Key West Express will jet everyone to paradise at the end of the month.

No matter what gets thrown our way, the main event is not the place but the people. And good times can always be had at the Yacht club.



Vintner's Club

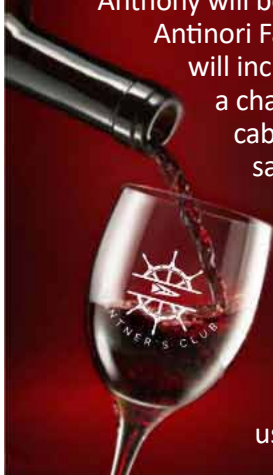
By Aubrey Posey-Hitchcock

We can't believe it, but the Vintner's Club is 1 year old! Members have been treated to wonderful wines and even more fabulous food pairings all year long. And June's dinner promises to be no exception!

Anthony will be back to tell us all about the Antinori Family's Chilean wines which will include something for everyone: a chardonnay, a sauvignon blanc, a cabernet franc and two cabernet sauvignons. These moderately priced wines are perfect for the summer months. Chef David has once again put together a menu featuring a goat cheese croquette, veal tenders, pork Milanese and more.

In July, Sarah will be back to take us on a wine tour of the Iberian

peninsula. You won't want to miss this dinner on July 25. Current members have until June 30 to elect to renew their membership. If you would like to add their name to the waitlist in case a spot opens up, please email Steve Hitchcock at cycvintners@gmail.com.



ENTERTAINMENT

By Christy Crist & Jim Hannigan
Entertainment Co-Chairpersons

GREETINGS CYC MEMBERS. We are halfway through this year and more events are scheduled as you visit our Club. We know it is that time of the year when we must consider the "H" word, and always be monitoring for any unwelcome storms that may work their way into our communities. Be prepared and be vigilant.

June was an active month for all, especially involving water themed events. We kicked off the month with a "Rock the Dock" day/evening party. The following weekend was the "Day Away" pre-party and then the actual "Day Away" event at Three Rooker Island, or somewhere in that vicinity. A Bingo night, followed by the Cruisers navigating to the Tampa Yacht Club for a weekend adventure. A "Father's Day" grand breakfast and a special BBQ in the afternoon at the Tiki was a great celebration for all the fathers. Trivia night, then the Poker Run Captains Party followed by the actual Poker Run on the water, and a festive celebration at the Tiki for awards and prizes. Music Bingo, the monthly Vintner's Club wine dinner. And then a special presentation for Clearwater's own Noah Lyons, who will be representing the USA in the windsurfing division in the Paris Olympics. There was an opportunity for members to buy raffle tickets for the pleasure of having dinner with Noah. Special, thanks to all our member who contributed to Noah's fundraising campaign, and to the Yachting and Poker Run Committees who contributed funds towards this young man's quest for Olympic gold. The month was closed out with a grand brunch.

July kicks off with a festive "Fourth of July" celebration weekend. Activities will be happening on Thursday-Sunday (7/4-7/7). Bingo night (7/9); Magic Show (7/13); Trivia night (7/18); Music Bingo (7/23); Vintner's Wine Club dinner (7/25); Grand breakfast buffet (7/28).

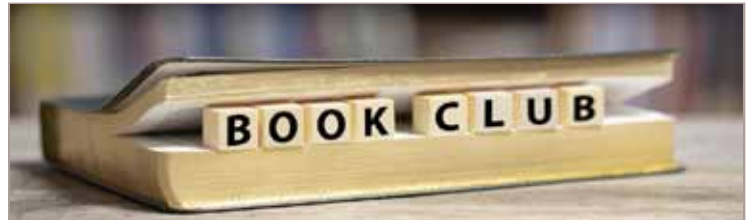
Please hold the date for the following event this summer. The White Party (8/17); Employee Turn Around Party (8/18); Jimmy Buffett Day/Parrot Head Party (8/31). This last event kicks off the Labor Day Weekend, full of fun, football (College), and good times. Rumors of a "Halfway to St. Patrick's Day" event (9/14) and talks of an Oktoberfest Celebration. Stay tuned for more updates and confirmed dates.

We thank you all very much for your continued support of our wonderful Club. Your enthusiasm and participation are greatly appreciated. All ideas, suggestions, and potential musical acts are always welcome and will be considered for future activations. Our next Entertainment meeting will be on Tuesday, July 9th, in the Board Room, at 6:00 pm. All members are encouraged to attend and be a part of our exciting committee. Have a wonderful July and we look forward to seeing you all around the Club. **Cheers to all!** ➡

Christy Crist

Jim Hannigan

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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:

July 16

EARTH'S THE RIGHT PLACE FOR LOVE

By Elizabeth Berg

August 20

THE WOMEN

by Kristin Hannah



Happy Anniversary

MEMBERS CELEBRATING YEARS WITH CYC IN JULY

36 YEARS
David & Barbara Billing

31 YEARS
Jim & Cat Coats

20-29 YEARS
Kelly Schmidt
Mark & Diana McMullen

11-19 YEARS
Dan Callahan
Linda Jenkins

6-10 YEARS
Tom & Misha Kelly
Mike & Cynthia Pacetti
Patrick & Anna Tarrant
Karen Catalioto

1-5 YEARS
Angelo & Susan Conti
Tom Lutek
Mike & Sara Pancer
Bruce & Christy Poorman
Scott & Kari Stark
Elizabeth Vaughan
Rob & Claudia Walker
Kyle & Eric Busch

CYC EVENTS Save These Dates

Dining Room:

Monday Closed
Tues-Thursday 11:30 am-9 pm
Fri & Sat: 11:30 am-9:30 pm
Sunday: 10 am-2 pm

Tiki Bar:

Monday Closed
Tues-Thursday 5-9 pm
Fri 2 pm - Till, Sat 11 am-10:30 pm
Sunday: 11 am-8 pm

Happy Hour:

Monday Closed
Tues-Thursday 5-7 pm
NEW Fri 4-6 pm

MONTHLY MEETINGS

MONTHLY COMING EVENTS

July Events

Tuesday—2nd

Friends & Family Night 5:00 pm
House & Grounds Meeting 6:00 pm

Wednesday – 3rd

Gulls Social 10:30 am
Cruisers Meeting 6:30 pm

Thursday—4th

Fourth of July Weekend Festivities!

Membership Meeting 6:00 pm
Music Tiki Deck by **Tyson Marshall** 7-10:00 pm

Friday – 5th

Prime Rib Night & Live Music by Peter Kern

Saturday—6th

Music Tiki Deck by **Glenn** 5– 8:00 pm

Sunday—7th

Breakfast Buffet 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Tiki Bar 11:00 am – 8:00 pm
Live Music Tiki Deck by **Jenn Marsh** 3 – 6:00 pm

Tuesday—9th

Friends & Family Night 5:00 pm
Entertainment Meeting 6:00 pm

Bingo Night! 7:00 pm

Wednesday – 10th

Gulls Social 10:30 am

Thursday—11th

Waterside Meeting 5:30 pm

Friday – 12th

Prime Rib & Live Music by JR Connections

Saturday – 13th

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

Magic Show 7:00 pm

Sunday – 14th

Breakfast Buffet 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Tiki Bar 11:00 am – 8:00 pm

Tuesday – 16th

Friends & Family Night 5:30 pm
Book Club 6:00 pm

Yachting Meeting 6:00 pm

Wednesday – 17th

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

Thursday – 18th

Board of Directors Meeting 6:00 pm

Trivia Night! 7:00 pm

Friday – 19th

Prime Rib & Live Music by Maggie Lee & Me

Saturday – 20th

Private Party Dry Dock 5 pm
Live Music Tiki Deck by **Ray Boucher** 5 – 8:00 pm

Sunday – 21st

Breakfast Buffet 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
New Member Orientation 10:30 am

Tiki Bar 11:00 am – 8:00 pm
Live Music Tiki Deck by **Sean Delong** 3 – 6:00 pm

Tuesday – 23rd

Friends & Family Night 5:00 pm
Music Bingo 7 pm
Trustees Meeting 6:00 pm

Wednesday – 24th

Shrimp Night 6:30 pm
Gulls Social 10:30 am

Thursday – 25th

Vintners Dinner 6:30 pm

Friday – 26th

Prime Rib & Live Music by **Heart and Soul**

Saturday – 27th

Christmas in July 6:30 pm

Live Music Tiki Deck by **Glenn** 5– 8:00 pm

Sunday – 28th

Grand Breakfast Buffet 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tiki Bar 11:00 am – 8:00 pm
Live Music Tiki Deck by **Ray Boucher** 3 – 6:00 pm

Tuesday – 30th

Friends & Family Night 5:00 pm

Wednesday – 31st

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

August Events

Thursday— 1st

Membership Meeting 6:00 pm

Friday – 2nd

Prime Rib Night & Live Music by Peter Kern

Saturday – 3rd

Blue Hawaii Party 6:30 pm

Sunday – 4th

Breakfast Buffet 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Tiki Bar 11:00 – 8:00 pm
Live Music Tiki Deck by **Eric Engel** 3 - 6:00 pm

Tuesday – 6th

Friends & Family Night 5:30 pm
House & Grounds Meeting 6:00 pm

Bingo Night! 7:00 pm

Wednesday – 7th

Gulls Social 10:30 am
Cruisers Meeting 6:30 pm

Thursday – 8th

Waterside Meeting 5:30 pm

Friday – 9th

Prime Rib Night & Live Music

Saturday – 10th

Private Party MDR 5 PM
Live Music Tiki Deck by **Sean Delong** 5 – 8:00 pm

Sunday—11th

Breakfast Buffet 10 am to 2 pm
Tiki Bar 11:00 – 8:00 pm
Live Music Tiki Deck by **Ray Boucher** 3 – 6:00 pm

Tuesday – 13th

Friends & Family Night 5:30 pm
Entertainment Meeting 6:00 pm

Wednesday – 14th

Gulls Social 10:30 am
Jazz Night 6:30 pm

Thursday – 15th

Board of Directors Meeting 6:00 pm
Trivia Night! 7:00 pm

Friday – 16th

Blood Drive 2 to 6 pm
Prime Rib & Live Music by Maggie Lee & Me

Saturday – 17th

White Party 6:30 pm

Live Music Tiki Deck by **Eric Engel** 5– 8:00 pm

Sunday –18th

Breakfast Buffet 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Tiki Bar 11:00 am – 8:00 pm
Live Music Tiki Deck by **Ray Boucher** 3 – 6:00 pm
Employee Turn About Party 5 pm

Tuesday – 20th

Friends & Family Night 5:30 pm
Book Club 6:00 pm

Yachting Meeting 6:00 pm

Trustees Meeting 6:00 pm

Music Bingo 7 pm

Wednesday – 21st

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

Thursday—22nd

Cruisers Head to South Seas

Friday – 23rd

Prime Rib & Live Music by **Heart & Soul**

Saturday—24th

Private Party DD/MDR 5:00 pm
Live Music Tiki Deck by **Tyson** 5 – 8:00 pm

Sunday – 25th

Cruisers Back from South Seas

Grand Breakfast Buffet 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Tiki Bar 11:00 am – 8:00 pm
Live Music Tiki Deck by **Ray Boucher** 3 – 6:00 pm

Tuesday – 27th

Friends & Family Night 5:30 pm

Wednesday – 28th

Gulls Social 10:30 am
Sailors Table! 6:00 pm

Thursday—29th

Vintner's Dinner 6:30 pm

Friday – 30th

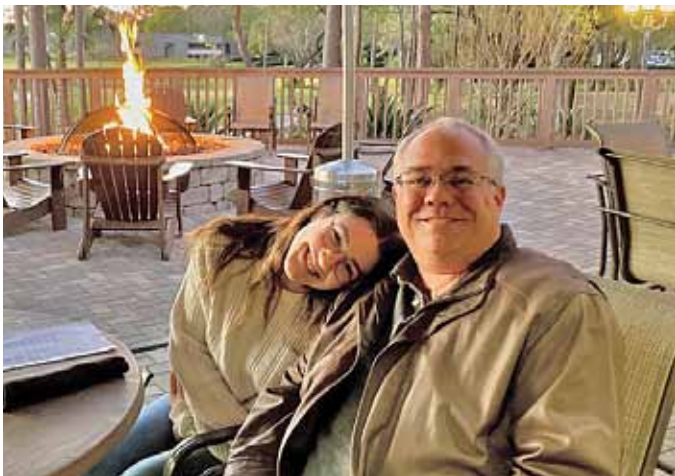
Labor Day Weekend!

Prime Rib & Live Music by JR Connections

Saturday – 31st

Jimmy Buffet Party 6:30 pm

New Member Corner



THIS MONTH'S FEATURED new members are Dan Ewing and his daughter, Madelyn. Dan grew up in Youngstown, Ohio and took a celestial navigation course at CYC years ago. He was also a member of Bay Sailors and CCSC for a time. Most recently he is a proud owner of a Pearson 323 which is docked next door to the club. His hobbies include restoring his boat (i.e. 12V and 120V electric, sewing sails, plumbing with PEX-B) and playing guitar. The Ewings have two cats and since Madelyn is a student at SPC and a veterinary nurse, they sometimes have "extras" for short periods. When not in school or work, Madelyn is a huge fan of Disney. They enjoy Innisbrook, fine dining, theater and the symphony. If you see Dan and Madelyn at the tiki bar or the grill room, be sure to give them a warm CYC welcome!

From the Front Office

By Peter Jutis, General Manager

WOW! JUNE FLEW by and boy did we have some fun events. From Rock the Dock, to Island Day Away and the Poker Run. Father's Day was a great turn out and Chef did an amazing job with the buffet and BBQ. On to July!



For 4th of July weekend, we will have the water slide back until Monday the 8th. There will be a pig roast on the 4th plus our full menu down at the Tiki with live music all weekend. We have Jazz Night on the 10th and the Magic Show on the 13th. Chef will also be rolling out his "Dining Around the World" specials on Wednesdays. Please look for the menus in the week at a glance.

This marks my 1-year anniversary here at the club and I want to thank you all for making me feel welcomed. It's been up and down but it's coming together nicely.

I would like to thank a few members for all the hard work they have been doing on the columns out front and landscaping. Mr. Broom and Mr. Bleakley, it looks amazing. Thank you! Mr. Minton, thank you for the countless hours you have put into getting the docks in order for the electric to be put in and Mr. Kreps, thank you for all the hours of work you have put in for the pump out station for the docks.

Now for the employee of the month -- with Austin, our dockmaster, taking a captain's job in St. Pete, we as a club are happy for him to move doing what he loves, being on the water. Dan has stepped in this month and worked double duty doing his maintenance work, filling in as dockmaster and training our new dockmaster, Brice. Thank you Dan the man for stepping up!

Hope everyone has a safe Fourth of July!



CYC New Members

At the May16 Board of Directors meeting, the following memberships were approved:

**Daniel Ewing
Brian & Andi Newdeck
Vincent & Haley Bechet
Nick & Deborah Trimpe
Melissa Arledge
Charles Zmirich
David & Deborah Pacioreck
Stuart Scott
Micheal & Denise Peters
Brad & Vicky Wilson
Kym Sullivan**

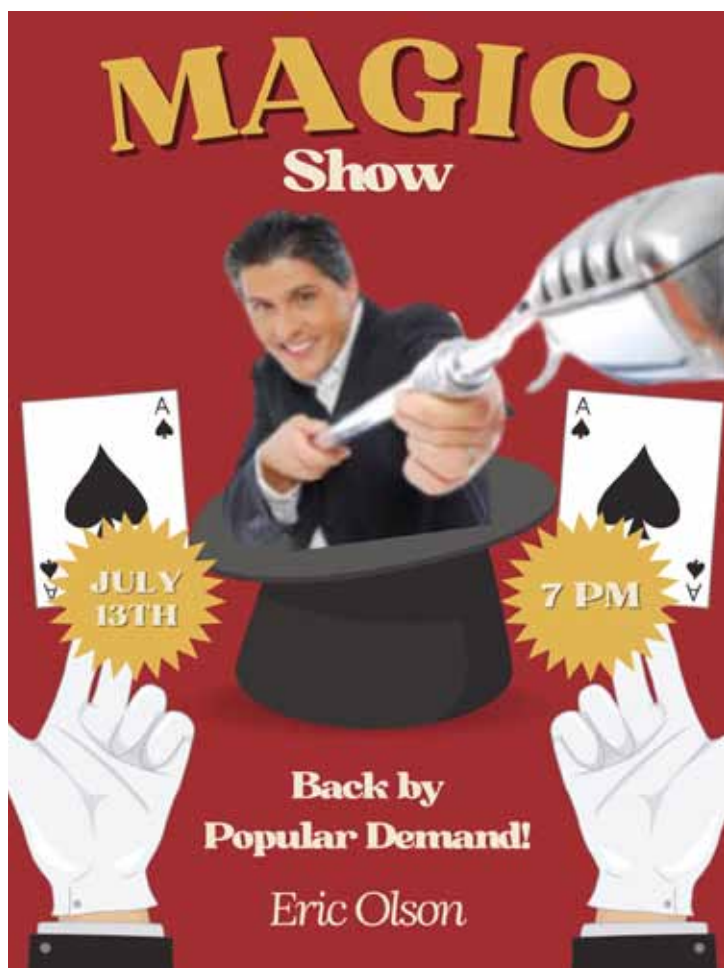
If you see the Clearwater Yacht Club burgee on a table, please introduce yourself and give our newest members a warm CYC welcome!

IN THE SPOTLIGHT *employee of the month*



OUR EMPLOYEE OF the month is Dan Geis. I just wanted to say Thank You for 14 wonderful years here at the Yacht Club. On my free time, I enjoy drag racing...legally of course. My love for all fur animals, our two dogs and rescuing stray cats. As a semi-retired auto mechanic, I love working on our vehicles. Thank you again.

MAGIC Show



Back by Popular Demand!
Eric Olson

COMING NEXT MONTH

Employee Turnabout Party

Sunday, August 18 - 5pm

It's time again for CYC members to honor our fabulous staff and their families by taking on the sometimes hilarious role of cooks, servers, and bartenders.

Don't miss out on this fun event that gives our staff a chance to relax and enjoy the Club as we do.

The Tiki closes to members at 3 pm and reopens to employees at 5 pm



Blue Hawaii Luau Party

August 3
6:30 pm



Jimmy's Buffet

PARROT HEAD PARTY

August 31
6:30 pm



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CYC Staff

Peter Jutis	General Manager
David Sanchez	Executive Chef
Michelle Geis	Accounting Manager
Capt. Austin Danner	Dockmaster
Holly Fulmer	Communications & Membership Manager
Dan Geis	Maintenance Supervisor

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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WATER AEROBICS



CYC offers free water aerobics in the CYC pool every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 10:30am, weather dependent. Classes are taught by the Bow Chasers members.

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