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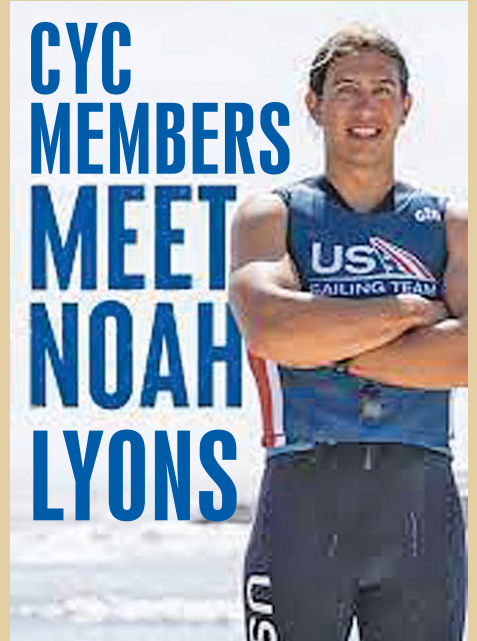
Parrotheads Gather at One Particular Harbour



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CYC MEMBERS MEET NOAH LYONS



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Tides Turn for a Day at CYC



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Commodore's Corner

"WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION"

AS I MENTIONED in my July Compass column, our Nominating Committee has been meeting and will soon finalize a slate of candidates for the Board of Directors and Trustees. This slate will be sent to our members to cast their vote prior to our Annual Meeting November 9th.



*Commodore
Richard
Libonate*

This is where we need your help! We have eight Board and Committee meetings each month, which I have listed below. Each committee plays a vital role in the efficient operation of our Club, and as I often said, this is our Members Club, so every member is invited to attend.

We are fortunate to have a diverse and talented membership, with individuals who bring a wide range of experiences from various backgrounds. Whether you have experience from other clubs, business management or simply just have an interest in any of our committees. We thrive and grow as a Club with fresh ideas and active participation from a variety of members. So, when you attend meetings, please don't hesitate to speak up, we need to hear from you. Your input is invaluable.

Each of our Committees have a Chair and voting members, along with other members who participate regularly. If you are interested in participating in any of our committees, please reach out to our Office, GM or myself. However, don't wait until December, attend any Committee meeting over the next coming months to explore your interest.

It is critical for our members to be involved in the growth of our Club and remember, there are no crazy ideas – only ideas that aren't mentioned. I look forward to hearing from you at (813) 541-8171 or rlibonate@gmail.com.

Clearwater Yacht Club Committee Meeting Dates

House & Grounds	1 st Tuesday of Each Month
Membership	1 st Thursday of Each Month
Entertainment	2 nd Tuesday of Each Month
Waterside	2 nd Thursday of Each Month
Yachting	3 rd Tuesday of Each Month
Board of Directors	3 rd Thursday of Each Month
Finance	Day Prior to the Board of Directors
Trustees	Tuesday following Board of Directors
CYC Member Groups:	Cruisers, Book Club, Bow Chasers, Gulls, Land Cruisers

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

By Carey Sauer, Secretary

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

The Board approved several items including:

- The Board approved funds to complete the pedestal project (and additional \$9500) as well as the small awning between the Tiki and the building (\$2634).
- Revisions to a policy regarding Membership and Commodore Dues were also approved. They are posted upstairs. Please take a look!
- The Shed by the dumpster will be moved down by the Yachting Shed. It will be replaced with a larger shed that will house the flood mitigation panels as well as extra chairs and supplies (\$14,000)

Carey Sauer 703-930-1806

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

2024 OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, APPOINTMENTS & TRUSTEES

CYC Officers

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

Live
MUSIC

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

Yachting

Gerard Kane
Yachting Chairman



AS I WRITE, I am just completing a 5 day offshore solo sail to the Dry Tortugas. Beyond the alone time, which I used to read some books, enjoy the scenery, and think – I also had a chance to practice my sailing skills. I encountered some serious weather, and being alone I had to plan for and execute my tactics with a good degree of accuracy...or suffer the consequences.

Sailing is about preparation and as we move into the end of summer the racing season will begin. In October we have our annual keelboat race, the Clearwater Challenge, which will be held on October 5th. It's a busy week for Yachting as we also have the "Celebration of Yachting" on October 3rd, where we recognize the 2023 volunteers and hand out the coveted Race Committee shirts. I encourage you to participate in the week's festivities as we are holding it later than normal to ensure we get our snowbirds back in town. The announcements and invitations will be sent out as we get closer to the date.

Yachting has a number of Offshore Big Boat races planned for 2024-25 which we will be co-hosting with the



St. Petersburg Yacht Club. As offshore racing is seeing a resurgence, we are placing some bets on the future. One includes the featured Offshore Series race to Pensacola. CYC will introduce a new cup race for the Pensacola to Clearwater leg that will be an annual fixture for the greater Tampa area.

Help us execute on the big year Yachting has planned by lending your support. If you're interested in participating, please feel free to reach out (Gkane63@gmail.com) – or better yet, come to our next Yachting meeting on September 17th at 6pm.

Fair winds!



House and Grounds

By Joan Carter,
Vice Commodore

HELLO AND WELCOME to Fall (ha-ha)! As September comes around, we will be busy at the club. Please come out and enjoy all your club has to offer. There will be parties, football, swimming and loads of fun!

Here are some updates from your House and Grounds committee: The new Jonas system is underway. Currently, it is mostly behind the scenes but starting in November, you will see the servers and staff with handheld devices for ordering. This will upgrade our analytics tremendously as well as improve your experience. Your orders will go straight to the kitchen and your chits will be visible to you online next day.

You may have noticed our flood control panels have been installed. There is still some cosmetic work to be done, but they are in place and ready to go should we have a potential flooding event. To house the new equipment, we have ordered a new and larger shed to replace the one currently



behind the pool, near the dumpsters. The new shed will be large enough to house the flood equipment plus everything that is in the current shed and more. This will help our management team with the storage issues we have. The current shed will be moved next to the boat shed. That area will be landscaped to hide it from the street and beautify the west end of the property.

Our new dumbwaiter is currently in production and should be installed this month. This will make our Tiki staff very happy! In addition, we have ordered a new heated holding cabinet for the kitchen which will greatly improve the temperature of our food as well as be useful for slow cooking wings, ribs, etc. Speaking of appliances, a washer and dryer will be installed in the maintenance room for use by the club as well as transient boaters.

Sometime this month you will notice trenching in the parking lot going out to the docks. This is for the pump out system and electric cables. When that is completed, we will begin the new parking lot project that has been on hold for a very long time.

Please enjoy your club this month! We will be having a Bourbon dinner on September 7 with cigar smoking afterwards at the Tiki. Cigars will be allowed that evening outside after dinner so if you enjoy cigars, come on out!

See you at the club!

Waterside



By John Minton
Fleet Captain



GREETINGS FROM NORTH OF THE SEA WALL!

Great news! We received approval from the State of Florida to put a pump out system in our marina. They will pay 75% of the completed project. We hope to get the project underway in the next 30 to 45 days. Again, a big thank you to Guy Kreps for leading the charge and Evelyn Garner for assisting in completing the tedious state application forms!

In the coming months our Dock Master will be leading the charge to get our marina designated as Clean Marina by the State of Florida. The Clean Marina Program (CMP) is a voluntary designation program that encourages marina facilities to incorporate the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's environmental Best Management Practices (BMPs), which exceed regulatory requirements. More to come.

Over the past several weeks, we have had movement in the marina that allowed us to move some folks from the wait list to a slip. In doing so the questions always come how decisions are made regarding who gets a slip. First, the Dockmaster and Fleet Captain determine the optimum size boat for the slip that is available. Then we go to the waitlist and pick the four boats of that size or close to it that best fit in that slip. (We try hard to not put a boat that is too big or too small for the available slip.) Once we identify those boats, we review club spending of the four boat owners and involvement in the club. If one of the members is very active compared to the others both spending and involvement, they are awarded the slip. In the case of a tie, or the members are all close, time on the wait list is the tie breaker.

With this movement the wait list has reduced and it's a good time to get your name on the list. Please contact Michele Geis CYC Controller to complete an application to be added to the wait list. Brice will be calling and updating the list every 6 months to see if any changes need to be made to ensure the list remains up to date.

If you have additional questions, I am always happy to speak with you. ➡

**1/2 WAY TO
ST. PATRICK'S DAY
PARTY!**

**SAT, SEPT 14TH
4:00 PM**

**FOOD & DRINK
SPECIALS!**

**PAINTING
WITH
BREE**

**\$45
PER
MEMBER**

SEPTEMBER 25TH AT 6 PM

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

Just follow step by step instructions from a painting professional! Complimentary appetizers and a glass of house wine will be served.

True North

By Kurt Greissinger, Co Editor



IT IS ALWAYS impressive when an actor or reenactor remains in character, no matter what they encounter. I had a chance to witness this firsthand during a visit to a historical settlement. Pilgrims dressed in period costumes trudged through muddy streets and tried to stay warm by smokey fires built inside drafty shacks. One modern day visitor, camera in hand, asked a settler if they could "take their picture". The homeowner responded by asking why they would want to take the only picture in their home, a painted one!

While some of you may read the Compass, and other publications, for the articles, many look forward to seeing photos of themselves, their friends, and events they may have missed. To help in this effort, I invite you to become an official Compass contributor and photographer. Attend a club event

and take a few photos? Share them by emailing compass@clearwateryachtclub.org or scanning the QR code below to upload to the PhotoCircle app (hint, you can also see all the other photos members upload there as well). A picture speaks a thousand words. What will yours say?



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Raffle Drawing winners (left and above)
Can you find your favorite albums from the JB Discography border?

CHRISTMAS ISLAND DON'T STOP THE CARNIVAL BEACH HOUSE ON THE MOON TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, SATURDAYS

Chaplain's Log

By Fleet Chaplain Father Bob Wagenseil

"All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small... the Lord God made them all"

ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 6TH we will gather at 2pm to give thanks to God for our very special creatures great and small as we offer our annual Blessing of Pets service at CYC. All creatures who share their lives with you are sincerely welcome to attend!

However, there is more to this occasion than meets the eye because when we bless our pets we pet parents understand that they have already blessed us through their constant love and unbridled affection. Many believe that caring for a pet can help us to live longer and more healthy lives. They not only bless our homes, but they bring comfort to patients in hospitals, and serve as co-workers to our first responders. Our pets work side by side with members of our military and law enforcement agencies, they give sight to the blind, and for so many of us they even inspire us to pray as pet parents have prayed for countless generations: "Lord, help me to be as good a person as my dog (cat etc.) thinks I am." Now that's a blessing that can bring out the "better angels" in each one of us and in so doing might even help to change our world for good!

My wonderful Australian Shepherd, Maggie, and I look forward to sharing this very special afternoon of blessings with you and your wonderful pets on October 6th.

Blessings to you and your loved ones as you read this today and for all the days to come.

Fr Bob and Maggie, who asked me to include the following:



**BE THE PERSON
YOUR DOG THINKS
YOU ARE.**



Maggie Wagentail, Chaplain's Advisor
frbob.wagenseil@gmail.com



EMPLOYEE TURN-ABOUT Party

MEMBERS BECOME STAFF
FOR A DAY!





CYC Welcomes Home Clea

WELCOME BACK, NOAH!

An inquisitive group of members gathered on the Tiki Deck to welcome Olympic IQ Foil Windsurfer Noah Lyons back from his Olympic campaign. He spoke informally answering questions from the members about what experiences he had in Paris. Later, Noah also gave a short presentation telling about his excitement of joining the other US olympians on the boat traveling down the Seine in the opening ceremony and the spectacular closing ceremony. He explained that all sailing events were held on the Mediterranean in Marseilles. He also shared a little background how he learned to sail here in Clearwater. He explained that at a young age he got his start sailing in Father Bob's Community Youth Sailing program. As his sailing experience grew, he began sailing a variety of watercraft which included windsurfing. He began racing and doing quite well so he decided that was the sport he would focus on after graduating from USF in 2022. In 2023, Noah started training with hopes to qualify for the Paris Olympics. The rest is history. He said after a few months off he will start training in October for the 2028 Olympics



PARIS 2024



being held in Los Angeles. After Noah's talk, Commodore Rich Libonate congratulated Noah and presented him with an honorary CYC membership. Commodore Libonate also expressed how he hopes that Noah would come back to speak again. ➤



Clearwater Olympian Sailor





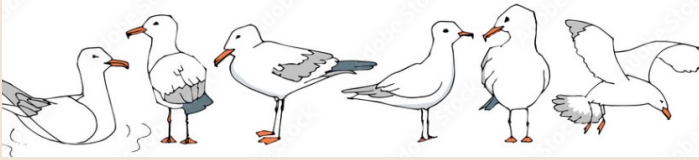
Be on the lookout for these email announcements and to timely make your reservations and menu selections.

GILDA SAYS:



THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE AREN'T THINGS.

HELLO SEPTEMBER!!



THIS SEPTEMBER ARTICLE

will be –(like the writer)–short and sweet.

I hope all of you that stayed here for the summer in Paradise (a/k/a Florida) managed to “chill.”

But as the saying goes -

“Some Like it Hot”

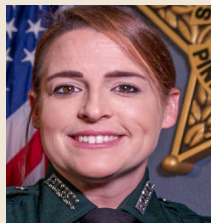
Be sure to mark your calendar with these upcoming three luncheons for the remainder of 2024.

**Wednesday, October 9 — 11:30 a.m.
Active Assailant — A Citizen’s Response**

**Speaker: Pinellas County Deputy -
Jessica Hughey**

Because of the turbulent and dangerous times that we are living in, I feel this is an important issue that we all need to be informed on how we can protect ourselves and our loved ones.

I encourage our CYC Ladies to make every effort to attend this presentation. Please also invite your friends and neighbors.



Wednesday, November 13 – 11:00 a.m.

**Ladies’ Fashion Show:
RoxieK of Dunedin**

A new boutique’s first time to CYC to showcase its’ fashions.



**Wednesday, December 4 – 12:00 pm
Holiday Musical Luncheon**

Karen Benjey (Jazz Singer) playing Holiday Music.

She will again be accompanied by Sax Player, Trace Zacur.



A Bit of Gulls Biz

We have been working on the 2025 Gulls Luncheon dates – and in order to plan and provide you with better speakers/entertainment; we would like to begin collecting the 2025 dues. The dues will remain \$25.00 per year. The dues form will now be available at the sign-in table starting with the October 9th luncheon.



As always, we invite and welcome more CYC Ladies to join us on the Wednesdays that we do not have scheduled luncheons. A monthly meeting is held on the first Wednesday of each month. We meet downstairs in the recently renamed Board Room “Captain’s Quarters” at 10:30 a.m. to plan and coordinate future fun events/ luncheons. On the other Wednesdays, we play games, such dominos, (otherwise known as “Chicken Foot”), Trivia Pursuit, etc. 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 noon.

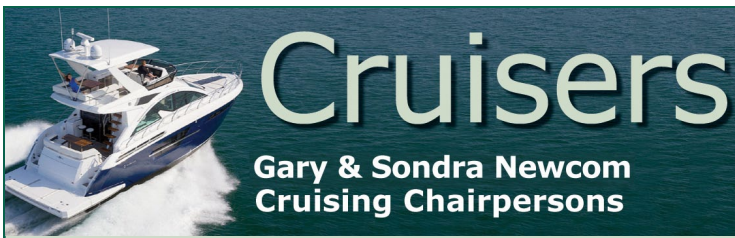


Our main goal is to plan new exciting, fun events, interesting speakers, topics, and entertainment. Please email me at marcia50422@yahoo.com with any suggestions, comments or ideas for future events.

SEPTEMBER

FUN & GAMES

Tuesday 10 - **REGULAR BINGO** 7 pm
 Thursday 19 - **TRIVIA** 7 pm
 Tuesday 24 - **MUSIC BINGO** 7 pm
Come and Join In on all the Fun!



Cruisers

Gary & Sondra Newcom
Cruising Chairpersons

By Karen Watson

No Snoozing on the Cruising

DETERMINED CYC CRUISERS

made a vow last spring to make it to Key West this year, boat or no boat, or better yet, someone else's boat. Thus, over 30 cruisers trekked to the Keys in August on board the Key West Express, operating out of Ft. Myers Beach. A few decided to skip the 3.5-hour journey and took a plane instead. Nonetheless, the long weekend kicked off at Jimmy Buffet's elegant Margaritaville beachside resort in Ft. Myers ensuring no one missed the early boat the next day.

Ft. Myers promised golf, pool time and sunset drinks



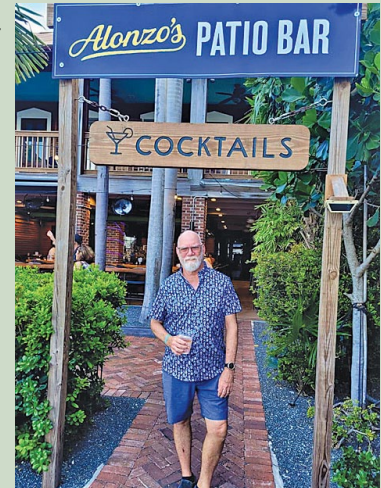
overlooking the beach, but rain washed out the golf portion of the program. Weekend cruiser hosts, Steve and Leigh Ekovich, kept the pace going and treated the gathering group to appetizers during sunset happy hour.

The next day arrived early at 7 a.m. to catch the ferry to Key West. Any thoughts of starting the party early ended by quite a few cruisers snoozing their way to the next shore. By noon the gang was rested and ready to trek to the next luxury resort, Opal Key, located at the end of Duval Street but the beginning of a great time. Lunch and relaxation warmed up the crowd for the next item on our agenda. Steve and Aubrey (Posey) Hitchcox have been enjoying an extended time in Key West

aboard their boat and offered their hospitality with beverages and appetizers at Alonzo's patio bar on the dock and a quick mingle on their beautiful boat before enjoying dinner en masse at A&B Lobster House.

Friday's arrival brought many decisions and one diversion. Early morning walkers jumped ahead of schedule before contemplating shopping and lunch at Pincher's, visiting the

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Hemingway home and other museums or lounging around the pool. Two boat loads of hopeful deep-sea fishermen grouped up to grab two boats. Unfortunately, one group never made it past the dock due to boat difficulties. It's not a cruiser trip if at least one boat doesn't leave home port. The second (luckier) group hoisted their sandwiches, beverages and arses into their boat and took off on their adventure but,



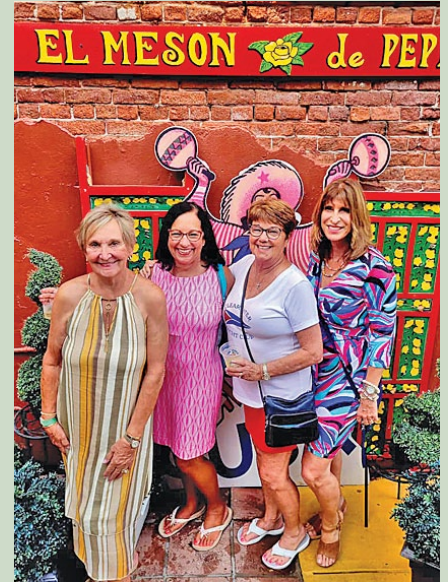
unfortunately, did not take in any fish for tall tales or enough sandwiches and beer. We will withhold who made out better in this scenario. Yet who needs fish when you have good friends?

Dinner time offered more choices: gather for dinner or grab the Sunset Sail with

live band, free drinks, appetizers and a beautiful sunset.

Saturday offered a second chance to catch up on what you might have missed out on Friday. By evening, everyone gathered once again for dinner at El Meson De Pepe's restaurant.

No early boats depart on Sunday so more time to kick around Key West waiting for the evening ferry back to Ft. Myers. A few cruisers were caught snoozing their way back home but for the most part the party didn't end till all returned to their own terrain. With so much money saved by not using your own boat, this trip was practically free and a fantastic way to round out summer. Many thanks and much gratitude go toward the Ekoviches for researching and planning a lovely vacation for all.





Vintner's Club

By Aubrey Posey-Hitchcock

According to Rick Steves, "Summer is a great time to travel Europe – except for the crowds and high temperatures." The Vintner's Club found a way to tour Europe without the crowds and without the high temperatures, well at least inside the Club's dining room, that is!

July brought a trip to the Iberian Peninsula where we tasted wines from Spain and Portugal. August took us to France where the chef paired five amazing courses with small production wines from around France. These well-priced wines are not found locally and discovering them is truly a benefit of Vintner's Club membership.



Finally, we close out the Summer with another trip to Italy this time for Bertani wines, one of my personal favorites. Ok, I know the end of September is not technically Summer, but it sure still feels like Summer here in Clearwater! Steve and I had the pleasure of experiencing Bertani's famed Amarone della Valpolicella Classico DOGG on a cruise, in the wine bar, of course probably 10 years ago. The wine steward not only introduced us to it, but demonstrated the importance of decanting this wine and showed us how the taste changes and deepens over the course of a fabulous steak. It continues to be one of our favorites and we cannot wait to bring it to the Vintner's Club on September 26.



Would you like to get in on the action? Limited memberships are available for the Vintner's Club. Contact Steve Hitchcock at cycvintners@gmail.com for an application or for more information.

NFL KICKOFF PARTY

SUN, SEPT 8TH

4:30 PM

WATCH
TAMPA BAY
BUCS
LIVE



**By Christy Crist & Jim Hannigan
Entertainment Co-Chairpersons**

GREETINGS CYC MEMBERS. It is September and are you all ready for some College and NFL Football! Look no further as we have you covered here at CYC for all your football viewing opportunities. Just another reason to frequently visit our club. Knock on wood but we dodged a recent bullet by Tropical Storm “Debby”, so far so good. We still have a few more months of awareness, so please keep prepared and keep those positive thoughts and karma going.

We started off August with the “Blue Hawaii party”; “Jazz Night”; Trivia Night; Blood Drive; “White Party”; “Employee Turn About Party”; Music Bingo; “Lobster Menu Night”; Cruisers to Key West; Grand Buffet; Noah Lyons Welcome Back from the Olympics Gathering; Vintner’s Wine Dinner; Labor Day Weekend Festivities; and the “Jimmy Buffett/Parrot Head Party”. Our sincere apologies for the cancellation of the “Cardboard Boat Challenge” that was planned for the early afternoon of Saturday, August 31st. We did not get enough registrations to make it a competitive event. We will table this until next year, as it has the makings of quite the entertaining event. Props and kudos to members Ruth and Alex Schoenherr for proposing this challenge and providing all the information necessary to participate.

Chef David is featuring a “Southwest Tex-Mex Menu Night (9/4); NFL Kickoff (9/8); Bingo (9/10); “Halfway to St. Patrick’s Day Party” (9/14); “Lobster Menus Night” (9/18); Trivia Night (9/19); “End of Summer Party” (9/21); Music Bingo (9/24); “Painting with Bree” (9/25); Vintner’s Wine Dinner (9/26); “JIM HANNIGAN’S BIRTHDAY” 9/27 (shameless, but noteworthy plug); Cruiser CYC Cruise In Weekend (9/27-9/29); and closing out the month with the Grand Buffet (9/29).

There are some great opportunities on the horizon, so please


hold the dates for the following events. Celebration of Yachting Weekend (10/3-10/5); Octoberfest Weekend (10/4-10/5); Venice Yacht Club visits (10/19-10/22); Halloween (10/26); Mexican Holiday Night (11/2); CYC General Meeting (11/9); potential Wine event-TBD (11/21); Wild Whiskey Wednesday-Pre Thanksgiving (11/27); Thanksgiving (11/28); Annual Change of Watch (12/7); CYC Holiday Lighted Boat Parade (12/14); Holiday Happening (12/21); New Years Eve (12/31); “Gasparilla Party” (1/11/2025); “Super Bowl (2/9/2025); Valentines Day (2/14/2025); “Mardi Gras” (3/4/2025); St. Patrick’s Day Party (3/15/2025).

We appreciate all of you who visit our Club, enjoy our delicious food and refreshing beverages, and support our planned events. Any suggestions of potential events or musical acts are always welcome and will be considered for future dates at the Club. All members are encouraged to attend any of the planned meetings held by the various committees throughout the month, as the “more the merrier”. The next Entertainment Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, at 6:00 pm in the “Captains Quarters” (Board Room in the downstairs Dry Dock area). We welcome new attendees and any proposals you may want to bring forth. We are always looking for potential hosts and Chairpersons of planned or themed events. Please continue to keep up with all the messages sent out electronically, as well as through the CYC Social Media outlets. And don’t forget to make those ever important “RESERVATIONS” when attending the club. Props and kudos, as always, to our awesome office, food, and beverage staff, who do a wonderful job at our club. We look forward to seeing you at the club. Have a great September. ➤
Cheers always!

Christy Crist-Entertainment Co-Chair


Jim Hannigan-Entertainment Co-Chair: 727-215-5418

jhannigan@sgws.com



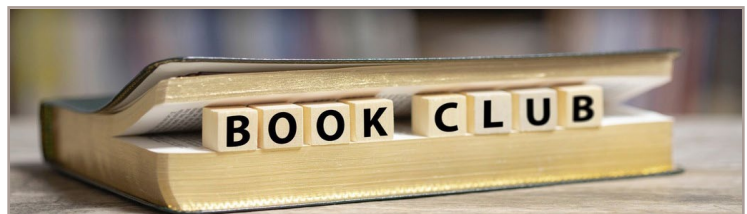
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By Patti Morrison and Curtis Wold

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:

September 17

THE HEAVEN AND EARTH GROCERY STORE
by James McBride

October 15

THE THURSDAY MURDER CLUB
by Richard Osman

The Night the Lights Went Out



Happy Anniversary

MEMBERS CELEBRATING
YEARS WITH CYC IN SEPTEMBER

30 YEARS

Henry & Kerri Smoak

21-25 YEARS

Gary Dawson & Tammy Strack
Terry Campbell

10-20 YEARS

Bruce & Sheron Nichols
Chuck & Becky Sajeski
Boe & Dana Braccio
Ardell Darling

Robert & Lynn Donaldson

Cathy LeBeau

Rick & Anne Burkel

Anita Cafferty

Tim & Natalie Diasti

Deborah Zimmerman & Tony Bellanca

6-9 YEARS

David & Holly Cook

Mike & Susan Murphy

Don & Diane Reynolds

John & Jeanette Bonde

Marilyn & Bob Braude

Scott & Trish Flynn

Kurt & Amy Greissinger

Hugh & Joanne Baxter

Brian Buckoski

Anthony & Barbara Scarpo

1-5 YEARS

Barry Sawayer & Karen Kolozs

Drew & Jill Clark

Julie Drolshagen

Tim & Cherie Harris

Alfred & Marina Marek

Robert & Cathryn Meyers

Yvonne Posey

Ronald & Sandra Morrison

Andrew & Darlene Rock

Teri Del Campo

Mayra Morrison

Tom & Mary Markunas

Edward & Marsha Droste

Rick & Jennifer Rone

Rajiv & Swati Lall

James & Susan Kristensen

Gordon & Lori Hornby

Leslie Baungh

Kristen Brant

Jason Paul

Stewart & Genevieve Fortunato

James & Deborah Soboleski

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

September Events

Sunday – 1st

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

Tuesday – 3rd

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

Wednesday – 4th

Gulls Social 10:30 am
 Cruisers Meeting 6:30 pm
 Southwest Tex-Mex Night 5:30 pm

Thursday – 5th

Membership Meeting 6:00 pm

Friday – 6th

Prime Rib Night & Live Music by Peter Kern

Saturday – 7th

Bourbon Pairing 6:30 pm

Sunday – 8th

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

NFL Kickoff Sunday

Tuesday – 10th

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

Bingo Night! 7:00 pm

Wednesday – 11th

Gulls Social 10:30 am

Thursday – 12th

Waterside Meeting 5:30 pm

Friday – 13th

Prime Rib & Live Music by JR Connections

Saturday – 14th

Halfway to St. Patty's Day Party 6:30 pm

Sunday – 15th

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

Tuesday – 17th

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

Yachting Meeting 6:00 pm

Wednesday – 18th

Gulls Social 10:30 am
 Finance Meeting 6:00 pm
 Lobster Night 5:30 pm
 Live Music by Heart & Soul 7 to 10.00 PM

Thursday – 19th

Board of Directors Meeting 6:00 pm

Trivia Night! 7:00 pm

Friday – 20th

Prime Rib & Live Music by Maggie Lee & Me

Saturday – 21st

End of Summer Party 6:30 pm

Sunday – 22nd

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

Tuesday – 24th

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

Music Bingo 7 pm

Wednesday – 25th

Gulls Social 10:30 am
 Painting with Bree 6:00 pm

Sailors Table 6:00 pm

Thursday – 26th

Vintner's Dinner 6:30 pm

Friday – 27th

Cruisers Cruise In
 Prime Rib & Live Music

Saturday – 28th

Cruisers Cruise In

Sunday – 29th

Cruisers Cruise In
 Grand Breakfast Buffet 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
 Tiki Bar 11:00 am – 8:00 pm

October Events

Tuesday – 1st

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

Wednesday – 2nd

Gulls Social 10:30 am

Chop House Night 5:30 pm

Cruisers Meeting 6:30 pm

Thursday – 3rd

Celebration of Yachting 6 pm

Membership Meeting 6:00 pm

Friday – 4th

Oktoberfest Weekend Starts

Prime Rib Night & Live Music by Peter Kern

Saturday – 5th

Clearwater Challenge Race

Sunday – 6th

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

Oktoberfest Weekend Ends

Tuesday – 8th

Friends and Family Night 5:30 pm

Entertainment Meeting 6:00 pm

Bingo Night! 7:00 pm

Wednesday – 9th

Gull Luncheon 10:30 am

Thursday – 10th

Waterside Meeting 5:30 pm

Friday – 12th

Prime Rib & Live Music by JR Connections



Sunday – 14th

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

Tuesday – 15th

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

Yachting Meeting 6:00 pm

Trustees Meeting 6:00 pm

Wednesday – 16th

Gulls Social 10:30 am

Finance Meeting 6:00 pm

Thursday – 17th

Cruisers Swap with Venice

Board of Directors Meeting 6:00 pm

Trivia Night! 7:00 pm

Friday – 18th

Prime Rib & Live Music by Maggie Lee & Me

Sunday – 20th

Cruisers Return from Venice

Breakfast Buffet 10:00 am -2:00 pm

Tiki Bar 11:00 am – 8:00 pm

Tuesday – 22nd

Friends & Family Night 5:30 pm

Music Bingo 7 pm

Wednesday – 23rd

Gulls Social 10:30 am

Friday – 25th

Prime Rib & Live Music

Saturday – 26th

CYC Halloween Party 6:30 pm

Sunday – 27th

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

Tiki Bar 11:00 am – 8:00 pm

Tuesday – 29th

Friends & Family Night 5:30 pm

Wednesday – 30th

Gulls Social 10:30 am

Sailors Table! 6:00 pm

Thursday – 31st

Vintner's Halloween Dinner 6:30 pm

From the Front Office

By Peter Jutis, General Manager

MAN, TIME IS flying by and the summer is almost over. We would like to recognize a few team members anniversaries. Ariel, Sam and Holly on their 1 year here at the club. Caleb is in his 4th year and Dan and Michelle on their 14th year last month. Kane celebrated his 9th year last month. On this note, congratulations to Kane Barker as employee of the month! Thank you for sticking it out down in the tiki in one of the hottest months on record and you looked great in that polo doing it.



August was full of events and so is September. Please look at the calendar and see all the amazing things going on at the club.

We are working hard to get the Clearwater Yacht Club app up and running along with the new point of sales system. With this new app you will be able to make reservations, pick a table, see events, order food, pay your bill and much more!!!!

We are also working on restructuring the menu. We'll be doing it throughout the year to bring you the freshest local produce, fish, chicken and best quality of meat. Remember everything is made from scratch.

Hope to see everyone soon!



THE SUMMER MEMBERSHIP IS HERE!

Clearwater Yacht Club

This offer is for first time CYC members and runs from May 1st through September 31st!

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 a \$250 credit on your account to spend on food and drinks! There is NO LIMIT to how many new members you refer to the club!

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

employee of the month



KANE BARKER

It's an honor to grace these fine pages put together by our hardworking Compass editors, Brittani Stinchcomb and Kurt Greissing, as the employee of the month. I never thought when I started at CYC that I would still be here going on my 9th year. That is a true testament to the value of the love and friendships I have received from all of you, the members, over the years. It does not go unappreciated, nor unseen. As many of you know, my wife and I enjoy spending our free time traveling. Whether that be to Europe, Asia, the Mediterranean, or simply our own backyard of Florida where we enjoy a calm day paddle boarding. I hope to see you all at the best tiki bar in the world (I'm a bit biased but I think most of you agree with my sentiment) in the coming days. Please stop by, say hi, fill me in on what's been happening with your lives, and grab a few of your favorite cocktails soon. Thanks!



CYC New Members

At the August 15 Board of Directors meeting, the following memberships were approved:

Anju & William Gair
Craig Phillips
William & Tessa Nugent
Cathrine Wall
Kathy & Jim Rapp
Rejoined
Neil & Karen Morris

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



BLESSING OF THE PETS

Sunday, October 6th
2:00 PM

Gather your pets and come in to have our Fleet Chaplain, Father Bob Wagenseil, bless them on the patio.

Pet supply donations are encouraged for the Humane Society of Pinellas.



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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 Stinchcomb & Kurt Greissing
- Art Design & Production**, Randy Gdovin
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The deadline for all copy, ads, photos is the Friday following the Board of Directors' meeting each month.

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

CYC Staff

Peter Jutis	General Manager
David Sanchez	Executive Chef
Michelle Geis	Accounting Manager
Brice Artl	Dockmaster
Holly Shuga	Communications & Membership Manager
Dan Geis	Maintenance Supervisor