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CHYC AUGUST SCHEDULE

Fuel: Fuel dock is closed until further notice.

Ship's Store: Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM - Sunday 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

LUNCH: TUESDAY 11:00AM to 2:00 PM

Ship's Wheel: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 4:00 PM - Close

Wednesday Dinner: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

SHIPWRECKED THURSDAY: 4:00 - Close

Friday Pub Nite: 5:00 PM to Close

Sunday Breakfast: 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

August 5 - CHYC invades Isles Yacht Club for Dinner (Reservations are Required)

August 16 - CHCY Re-Opens with Lunch 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

August 16 - Sip & Paint 6:00 PM in the Ship's Wheel

August 18 - Members Special Dinner 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

August 19- Pub Nite 4:00 PM - Close

August 20 - CHYC Fleet Deck Party 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

August 25 - SHIPWRECKED Thursday 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

August 26 - Pub Nite 4:00 PM - Close IYC invades CHYC for Dinner

ALL ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. WATCH FOR UPDATES IN E-MAIL BLASTS

Please make sure we have your current e-mail address

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Contact Bev if you would like to serve

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Tina Weida

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

Due to seating capacity, we reserve the right to assign seating as needed to meet our seating capacity.

Reservations are a must for ALL Functions. Cancellations must be made 24 hours prior to function or your account will be charged. Meals may be picked up in lieu of attending.

If you are interested in serving on any of the CHYC Committees Contact:

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COMMODORE'S COLUMN



Hello Members,

Well, here we are in the throes of the typical Southwestern Florida mid-summer.

I would like to welcome our newest members that have joined us: Rosalyn DiIorio, Larry Brown, and Jeff Pearson.

As is tradition, we usually shut down for a couple of weeks to do general maintenance, repairs and overall cleaning. This year however, due to such things as reupholstering all the chairs and it being done by club volunteers, it is taking more time than expected. Therefore, we are adding a third week of shut down to ensure members return to a very clean environment and chairs that will be sturdy and not sag thus adding to a more enjoyable seating arrangement for all functions. Re-opening is now scheduled for Tuesday, August 16th.

Special thanks to Bob Frieda for starting this initiative and providing the tools and to all other volunteers who contributed to making that major task possible.

Jeff Lettieri thank you for continuing to temporarily fill the, likewise, demanding position of General Manager.

We look forward to continuing with the bi-monthly Mega Events beginning in November when we open with once again the 21 piece Suncoast Swing Band. This will be followed by December's Elvis Tribute Christmas Show.

We have a beautiful club envied for its wonderful location and ambiance. In the meantime , lets enjoy all what summertime here has to offer.

Keep a watchful eye on the Depth Sounder, Facebook and our email blasts for new event flyers and more information. Please remember, we still need volunteers and member participation to make our Club successful.

See you all on the 16th.

Tom O'Brien
Commodore



HOUSE & RULES



Ahoy fellow members,

Our crew has been working very hard during our shut down to bring us back to Ship Shape. We thank each of you that gave of their time during this shut down period. Most of our cost has been donated by fellow members to cover the expenses of supplies, materials, electrical work in the kitchen and other costs that we had.

Our Chef and his crew worked hard to clean the kitchen and work on new menus for the return of Shipwrecked Thursday, a new Friday Pub Nite and Sunday Brunch menu. Our own Sheri Drozdz has been busy coming up with some new monthly drinks specials. We want to congratulate Sheri on being voted "Employee of the Quarter".

Remember to make your reservations by calling ahead to the Club. This is a big help in having the needed staff to service you.

Your Board and Staff WELCOME you back on Tuesday, August 16th for lunch 11:00 AM -1:00 PM. Welcome back everyone and enjoy your Club!

Jim Bennett
Vice Commodore
H&R Chairman

GROUNDS & MARINA



Greetings members,

Projects continue to get done and present themselves on practically a daily basis. This is a big ship and is not getting any younger. As we are currently in shut down this is a good time to address various issues. One big project taking place inside is a refurbishment of some 250 some odd chairs so that they have better support.

FRONT WALL PROJECT: A new electrical box, new meter box, new timer and new outlet were installed recently and have passed code for Charlotte County. A new spot has been installed and is functional. You may want to take notice if you leave or arrive at night or dusk.

MARINA NEWS: We currently have two slips available. If you or someone you know is looking for a home for their boat, please contact me or dockmaster Rich Klosicki who is on duty Tuesday through Friday 8:30 – 4:30.

We are always looking for able volunteers including Marina and Grounds. If you have some time to spare, please contact me. Rdecesare21@gmail.com

Ralph DeCesare
Rear Commodore

Club Manager

Hello Members,

Well, it's August at Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club, and we had a quite an active July. Many events including weddings have happened at the club, along with a very successful George Strait experience. The staff has been busy, improving your member experience in many ways. One is training specifically receiving their safe serve certificates both for the front of the house or the Server's, and the back of the house your kitchen staff, right down to the dishwashers. These certificates not only ensure safe service but also impact our insurance fees in a positive way and improve your member experience. We have not forgot the bartenders in this although we are lucky enough to have a Stallworth bar manager who has done training herself over the many years of her being in the bar service. We have also streamlined our point of service system and refined so it better can reflect what your bill should be. Examples are being able to carry over checks from the bar to the main dining room, specials spelled out so that is clear, and some behind-the-scenes work which is very tedious to make the bar menus, and the event menus more effective. Thank you again Tom Strobel. Chef Gary has prepared a menu for after our shut down is reflective in our now second menu change and a change in menu that will continue every quarter along with 3 to 4 specials each month. Also, we will be expanding dessert menu.

As I write this, we are in shut down and I cannot believe the enormous response we've gotten from our members to help in this effort. There have been and will be teams of over eight people working on multiple days on some very large projects. These projects are necessary and will enhance our member experience. As you can understand throughout the year the club is heavily used by both us and events and can get quite beaten down. It is at this time we can take on projects that absolutely have to be done every year as well as projects that creep up out of necessity. For example, painting interior and some exterior areas is a yearly project and can range from complete painting to touchups from year to year. Examples of projects that must be done and are one offs are, repairing of 250 dining room chairs so that your seating experience is not a sinking experience. I'm sure that you all have experienced this to some extent. Here's where our team of volunteers comes in. This team lead by Bob Frieda, attacked this challenge and found a solution that was both easy and cheaper than replacing that many chairs, also while being very non-invasive. I must say the result is nothing less than fabulous like new chairs. Also, the bar has needed quite a bit of work not just cleaning but the seals on the doors and the hinges on the doors that have been open and closed 1000s times and sinks that have had thousands and thousands of gallons of Lord knows what pass through them. It is at this point myself and others came to the conclusion that we must close for an extra week to really get the entire job done right. This extension just gives us some breathing room during these hot days where there is a lot of outdoor work and weather variability. I hope you will bear with us because the results should be commensurate with the wait.

On the staffing front, we have a new lead server. I'm sure you've all come to know and enjoy the service that Sheri Kelly has given us this year. She is a steady hand on the younger servers and has been involved already before this promotion in training and orienting new staff. She now will take on the scheduling of the staff, training and continuing improvement of your service. Please stop by and congratulate her in her new role.

With that I'll say thank you to all those volunteers who are going to make our member experience even better this autumn and winter season. To all those still away from us, which by the way includes me, I strongly encourage you on your return to bring yourself and others to the Club has the dining room need your support. I promise you will not be disappointed. We will be able to do lunches outside on the patio overlooking our beautiful Charlotte Harbor. So come by water in your boat, canoe, kayak, standup paddleboard, dinghy, oh yes and even your car and have lunch on a beautiful day under the shade. Or come on down for the evening for drinks before dinner at our beautiful bar with a beautiful view and watch our sunset, listen to our canon and your Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club view at night. Thank you all for your loyalty, and your membership, but most of all your friendship and your kind encouragement during which is now my fifth month of being the volunteer acting General manager.

I would like to welcome all of our newest members and thank them for joining the CHYC family, I am looking forward to meeting all of you soon.

Jeffrey J Letteri
Acting General Manager
Fleet Capitan
Endowment Committee Chairman

FLEET ACTIVITIES



This month saw some activity in the fleet. We had our junior sailors out in force and using our Club. please see Roger Strube's YouTube video which clearly shows how special this club is to those junior sailors. Our fleet activity also has included some folks just coming to the club by boat. We continue to actively pursue cruises in the coming September, October, November and December 2022. With the price of gas right now it looks like we may do a lot of anchor outs perhaps in Pelican Bay or 100 of myriad wonderful safe anchorages that are well-known to our cruising folks. I think this will be very apropos in this economic environment and still be terrific boating experience for all those who want to be involved. Note about this there are those who like to participate and be part of those cruises who in anchor out situations prefer to be an anchor by themselves. There are those also who prefer to raft up. I would encourage the captain both activities, perhaps with happy hours and dinners on different boats during different nights and other shore-based activities that can be coordinated through the fleet. I mean to organize these types of cruises so that we can absolutely minimize costs and maximize fine. We have a large group of very experienced cruisers in the club who know every nook and cranny of our surrounding area which by the way could take us weeks to just explore. I will go with this theme this year that will involve both overnight, 2 to 3 day cruises and perhaps we can a half long cruises, all that will involve either anchoring out or staying at one of our FCYC clubs. Examples of these could anchor and Pelican Bay then moving south to two or three anchorages off of Redfish Pass returning up Charlotte Harbor for an anchor out just south of the bridge with perhaps a dinghy invasion of our neighboring Yacht Club in great pirate fashion. Others could include going north anchoring off of Don Pedro Island and enjoying the beach, while heading north to perhaps Venice Yacht Club or anchoring in the beautiful area of Sarasota Bay and staying perhaps at the Fuel Club on the way home. If these look like things you'd like to do, please let me know so I can put you on a communication list and blast out when we start having plans. These may move around and be quite fluid, this makes it easy for you to pick up a cruise when you can and drop a cruise when you can't. I think this overall flexibility, but you go with anchoring out lends itself to a much easier transition to flexible cruising that having hard and fast it's a different places as we all know in the past the weather to move us around mother nature does what she wishes.

May the rest of your summer be enjoyable and full of boating whatever you're fanciest, I'll see you on the water in September ready to go!

Jeffrey J Letteri
Fleet Captain



HARBOR LITES



Summer is almost over, and it is time to prepare for the remainder of the Harbor Lites 2022-2023 season at Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club. It's been a long, hot summer as we look forward to some cool relaxing days and nights to come out and enjoy our Club. CHYC will be shut down for two more weeks in August, as to tidy up the Club and help us prepare for the next great get together with all our members. We sadly have lost a few members and some of you may remember Bo White, past General Manager of CHYC for many years, has recently passed away and we send out sincere thoughts and prayers to his surviving family and friends. He will be missed by all who knew him. We have gained some new shiny faces at CHYC, so be sure to welcome them the next time you're at the Club, their name tag will have a gold star is a new member.

We had a great (safe) turn out for the Fourth of July at the club. The food was wonderful, as well. Labor Day will be here before you know it! Now is a good time to start planning for Halloween and your clever costume, hopefully, we can scare up a good time together at CHYC.

I truly hope these torrential rainstorms, of late, have not caused any damage to any of our big CHYC family or their families, as well. Road construction is ongoing, and this has added to the mayhem. We will be seeing fewer out of state license plates in the area as our out of state family; friends and relatives are heading north to the traditional habitats. We will miss them; with the exception to the busy highway traffic thus created. Your favorite parking spaces are freeing up, as we speak. Some of you are probably out "Early Christmas Shopping" now that your "special person to shop for" has begun their trek homeward. Having spent time with them these last few months, you know the perfect gift to put in Santa's bag to give them this Christmas. Of course, by the time Christmas arrives you will have probably purchased and returned your special gift many times over. There will be many "must have items" changing over the next several months. I prefer, last minute shopping, to avoid all those unnecessary trips to exchange holiday purchases. However, I do love to shop, for any occasions; be there an occasion or not. I'm told it is "great therapy", necessary or not. I'm all in!!

CHYC really appreciates our members coming to enjoy Tuesday luncheons (11:00 AM-2:00 PM) and socializing in the Ship's Wheel. We are happy to inform you that the Ship's Wheel is now open every Tuesday and Wednesday (4:00 PM-closing) for your enjoyment. Shipwrecked Thursday will be returning with BOGO drink specials. Friday night in the Ship's Wheel is always a great way to start off the weekend. The Entertainment Committee has been bringing in many great entertainers to the Club; be sure to check out "What's Happening" and Facebook on a weekly basis so you don't miss out on the events. The Club is relaxing and serene to share lunch or libations on the deck or at one of the many outside tables overlooking the harbor. You may even meet a new member while you are there. We need to keep our Club growing; please feel free to share your Club with your friends, neighbors, and yes, your relatives.

CHYC recently purchased and installed a new A/C unit; so please come in out of the sweltering heat and enjoy a cool drink in the Ship's Wheel at your convenience.

Covid is still on our minds and the Club is still doing their best to keep CHYC a safe haven from the virus.

Remember if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions related to Harbor Lites please feel free to contact Audrey Walther, President, or any other Harbor Lites Board Member.

Our next Harbor Lites meeting will be Tuesday, September 6, 2022. See you in September.

See you around the Club!

Audrey Walther, President





AUGUST 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 CHYC CLOSED.....	2	3	4	5 CHYC Invades IYC for Dinner Make Your Reservations!!! 941-639-7551	6
7	8	9 Finance Meeting	10	11	12	13
	Reopens AUGUST 16th					
14 Club Closed	15 BOD Meeting	16 Office Open 9-4 LUNCH 11:00-2:00 LADIES GAMES DAY ROMEOS MEET 4 LUNCH 11:00 SHIP'S WHEEL Opens 4:00 PM Sip & Paint 6:00 PM	17 Office Open 9-4 SHIP'S WHEEL Limited Menu Opens 4:00 PM	18 Office Open 9-4 MEMBER'S LIMITED DINNER 5:00-7:00	19 Office Open 9-4 BALLROOM DANCE CLASS 3:30-4:45 PM Pub Nite 5:00 PM - Close	20 FLEET DECK PARTY 12:00-4:00
21 BREAKFAST 11:00- 1:00	22 Office Open 9-4 Club Closed	23 Office Open 9-4 LUNCH 11:00-2:00 LADIES GAMES DAY ROMEOS MEET 4 LUNCH 11:00 SHIP'S WHEEL Opens 4:00 PM	24 Office Open 9-4 ROTARY BREAKFAST SHIP'S WHEEL Limited Menu Opens 4:00 PM	25 Office Open 9-4 SHIPWRECKED THURSDAY 5:00 PM -CLOSE	26 Office Open 9-4 BALLROOM DANCE CLASS 3:30-4:45 PM Pub Nite 5:00 PM - Close IYC Invades CHYC for Dinner	27
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PLEASE CALL FOR RESERVATIONS 941-629-5131





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**SHUT DOWN
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



Call Vice Commodore:

Jim Bennett



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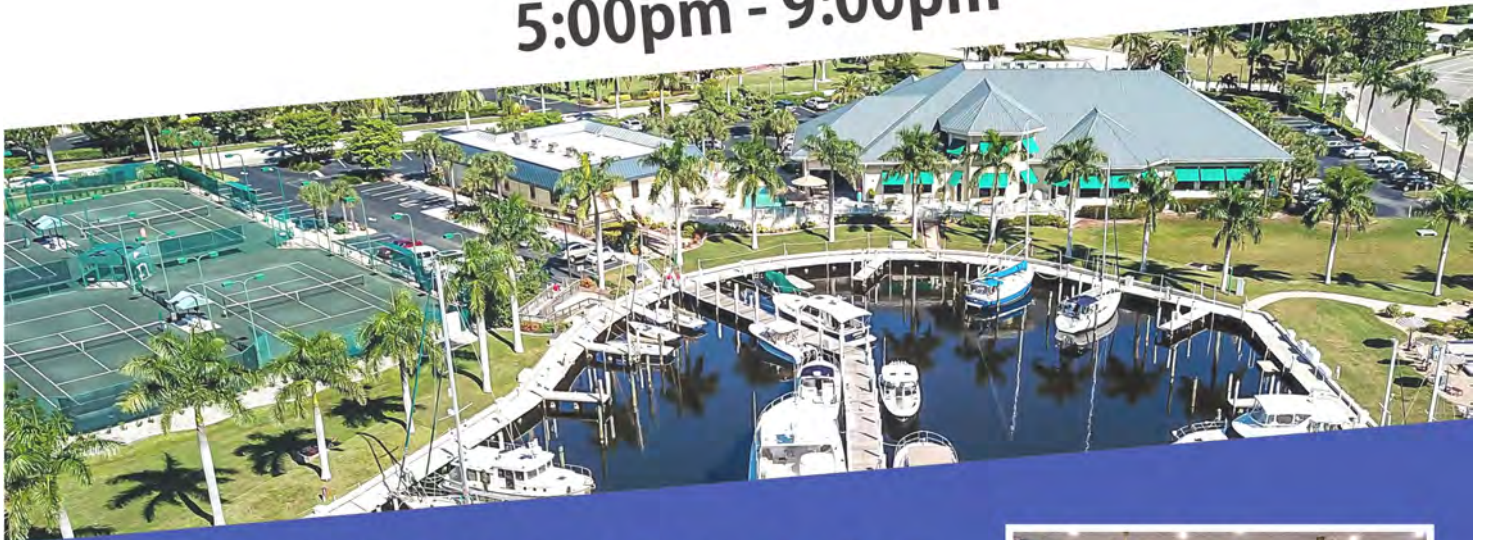


Charlotte
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Innades IYC

FRIDAY, JULY 29
FRIDAY, AUGUST 5
5:00pm - 9:00pm



Friday Night Buffet & Ala Carte Dining Available

July 29 Entertainment: Tony & Lori

August 5 Entertainment: Mike Morris

Contact IYC Office to Make Reservations

(941) 639-7551





AUGUST DRINK SPECIALS

STRAWBERRY SPRITZER

Champagne and Strawberry Liquor

\$7.00

STRAWBERRY LEMONADE

Vodka, Strawberry Liquor and Lemonade

\$8.00

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

Vodka, Strawberry Liquor and Cream

\$8.00

Guinness Can \$2.00

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL 941-629-5131 FOR RESERVATIONS



NEW CHYC Sunday Breakfast

10:00 AM-1:00 PM

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

941-629-5131

STARTING
AUGUST 21st

CHYC Signature Bloody Mary \$9 Mimosa \$6

Cast Off \$11.95

1 Egg your way, breakfast potatoes, sausage or bacon, and toast

Crow's Nest \$13.95

2 Eggs your way, breakfast potatoes, sausage or bacon and toast

Sausage Gravy & Biscuits \$9.95

Creamy sausage gravy layered over fluffy country biscuits

Belgian Waffle \$9.95

Made to order served with warm maple syrup and butter

Classic Eggs Benedict \$15.95

2 Poached egg, sliced Canadian bacon, toasted English muffin, hollandaise sauce and home fries

Steak and Friends \$19.95

4oz NY Strip grilled to desired temperature, 2 eggs your way, breakfast potatoes and toast

Castaway Custom Omelet \$ 14.95

Create your own 3 egg omelet with choice of onions, peppers, mushrooms, cheddar, Swiss, mozzarella, ham or tomatoes and side of breakfast potatoes and toast

Al a Carte Sides

Bacon, Sausage, Sausage Gravy or Home Fries \$4 each

Biscuit, Toast or Egg \$3 each

Glass of Orange or Tomato Juice \$3

****All orders come with bottomless coffee**





**Entertainment
Committee is Hosting...**

Sip & Paint

AUGUST 16th 6:00 PM

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RESERVATION ARE REQUIRED 941-629-5131

CHYC Thursday August 18, 2022



Member's Special Dinner

5:00 - 7:00 PM

CHOICE of ONE:

Pork Bruno

Grilled Pork Tenderloin Medallions, Sundried Tomato,
Goat Cheese, Fresh Basil Roasted Garlic Beurre Blanc

Caprese Chicken

Garlic and herb marinated grilled chicken breast topped with
tomato, mozzarella, basil and a drizzle of balsamic reduction

Shrimp Scampi

Shrimp sautéed in garlic and butter with lemon, tomato, basil,
white wine over a bed of linguini and served with garlic bread

ALL Dinners Include:

A House Salad,
Warm Rolls With Butter,
Chef's Choice Starch and Vegetable
Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea
and Chef's Choice Dessert

\$29.00++

Please make your dinner selection when
placing your reservations

941-629-5131



Saturday, August 20th

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

CHYC Fleet Deck Party!!!

Bring a Dish to Share
Bring your Family, Neighbors
and Friends

Come Enjoy Your Club!!!

Rain or Shine
Inside or Outside Bar - Friends
Music - Food - Good Times
Your Fleet will be providing
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and
Coleslaw



Come by Boat
or Car!!!
Please call for
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Reservations are Required

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BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND....

SHIPWRECKED

AUGUST
25
THURSDAY



BOGO DRINKS

4:00 PM-6:00 PM

~DRAFT BEERS~

~HOUSE WINES~

~WELL DRINKS~

** WITH THE PURCHASE OF FOOD **

NEW BAR MENU
WEEKLY SPECIALS

4:00 PM—8:00 PM

RESERVATIONS
ARE REQUIRED

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**Isles Yacht Club
Invasion of
Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club
Friday, August 26th**

Dinner service from 5:00 PM-8:00 PM

Ala Carte Menu

**Self Serve Soup & Salad Bar
Included with all entrees.**

Live Music 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Sunset cannon fire

Reservations are a must!

941-629-5131

George Strait Experience



CHYC 2022 New Members

Welcome to the Club!

Thank You New Members for joining our wonderful

Linda Rothfuss, Sari Knip, Ed Kita, Kathy Cusimano, Steven Tull, Peyton Phillips, Mary Katherine Moore, Christopher Anstey, Renee McKenney, Bruce Millar, Tim McShane, Ross Long, Sally Long, Jean Mastrangelo, Mark Mastrangelo, Pat Jaccoud, Brad Gamblin, Fredrick Hefer, Dustin Worth, Ryan McDonald, Joseph Sangiovanni, Robert Fyvie, Darlene Fyvie, Dwight Williams, Curt Mahlstedt, Karen Mahlstedt, Scott Reynolds, Mariann Marshall, Ryan Crawford, Laurie Marks, Owen Marks, Joshua Campbell, Trisha Downs, Rosalyn DiIorio, Larry Brown and Jeff Pearson



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New Members please mark your calendars for
October 12, 2022 Meet and Greet

Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club

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Open To The Public

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3:30 PM to 4:45 PM

Lynn Pitz Invites

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at the Door

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Pre-registration is requested - ltpitz@gmail.com

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Thank you for your financial support over the years for Charlotte Harbor Youth Sailing.

We are planning to initiate a High School Sailing Club with students from Florida SouthWestern Collegiate High School (the “Buccaneers”) this coming spring. CHYS has established a scholarship fund for disadvantaged area youth enabling them to take part in this program. We will need your help.

Scholarships are provided to kids referred by Children's Network of SW FL, the Guardian ad Litem volunteers/agency and counselors from Florida SW Collegiate High School. CHYS is not involved in the candidate selection process.

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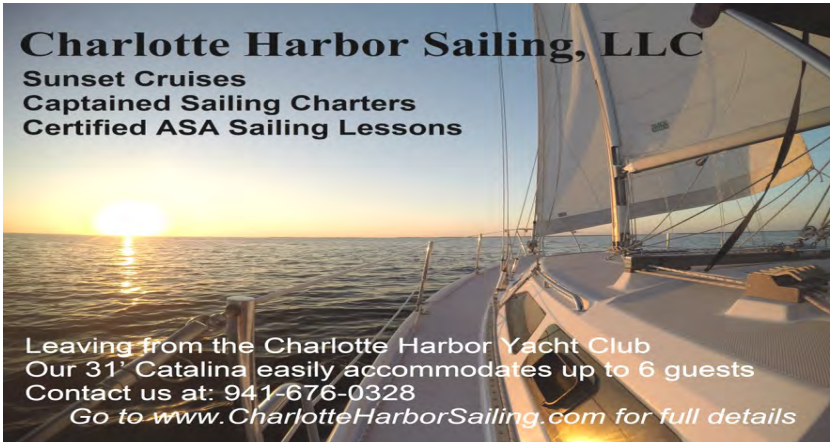
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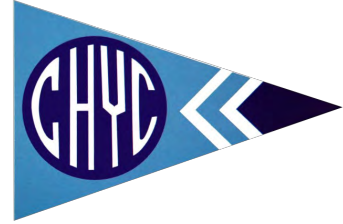
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Wednesday Dinner: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

SHIPWRECKED THURSDAY: 4:00 - Close

Friday Pub Nite: 5:00 PM to Close

Sunday Breakfast: 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

August 5 - CHYC invades Isles Yacht Club for Dinner (Reservations are Required)

August 16 - CHCY Re-Opens with Lunch 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

August 16 - Sip & Paint 6:00 PM in the Ship's Wheel

August 18 - Members Special Dinner 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

August 19- Pub Nite 4:00 PM - Close

August 20 - CHYC Fleet Deck Party 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

August 25 - SHIPWRECKED Thursday 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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