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9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

New Hours beginning March 16th

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Message from the Commadore

From the Commodore's Quarters:

We have had a busy month with the resignation of our General Manager in February, March has been an even busier month than anticipated. Our involvement in the Southwest Florida Event and Wedding Expo found us visiting with over 100 prospective brides and coming home with more than 60 inquiries about using CHYC as their wedding venue. Two weddings have already been booked.

Our Chef continues to serve up fine dining cuisine on Fridays, and a new dining experience has been added effective March 29th. We will have International Buffets every Wednesday night, so watch your email blasts for the next inviting International Cuisine menu.

St. Paddy's party was a huge success. More than 60 people reveled to the Irish tunes brought to them by Wayne Johnson, and the traditional Irish feast of Corned beef, cabbage, carrots and potatoes, brought to you by Chef Renzo. A very special dessert of Irish Mousse Cake topped the night. If you missed it, you missed a fun evening. So plan to join us for Easter, and a wonderful buffet of carving stations, omelet stations, and everything in between.

Regattas rounded out our March events. It was our privilege to host the final races for the 2.4 Can-Ams for this year, and we salute the President of the Class, our own, Tony Pocklington. If you missed any of the races, which began in December, you can catch the photos, by Fran Bernstein, in our Ship's Wheel on the large screen TVs. Watch for our raft-ups and cruises.

The weather is still beautiful, so come and enjoy our regular events: Paint & Sip, the third Wednesday of each month, Cigar & Bourbon night the third Wednesday of the month, the International Cuisine nights, every Wednesday night, and our ever-popular Fine Dining Fridays. We hope to resume Deck Parties this month. So be sure to check your email blasts for upcoming events.

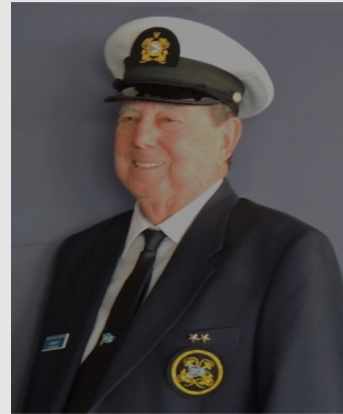
Effective March 16th, our new hours are: Monday- Closed; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 11 AM to 5 PM; Wednesday and Friday, 11 AM to 8 PM and Sunday 10-2.

Come enjoy and support your club, we are only as strong as your support! Happy sailing! "I am the master of my fate. I am the Captain of my soul"

**Cheers,
Bev Brady,
Proud to be the Commodore, Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club**

HOUSE & RULES

Vice Commodore & Rules Committee



Yes, your Club is open and working under new hours. We need your support by coming in to enjoy a lunch or dinner or just for a drink or two. Please bring your family and friends in too. We can not survive by you being members only.

We have a great kitchen staff who is offering a great food menu. Our bar and wait staff is waiting to serve you too. So come on in by boat or car and enjoy your Club. The door is open and the lights are on so come on in! You'll be happy you did.

We have a beautiful Easter Buffet planned this Easter, Please make your reservations early. We have three settings to serve you, 11:00AM, 12:30PM and 2:00PM. Your family and friends will enjoy your time together at your Club.

Please **SUPPORT YOUR CLUB!**

Jim Bennett
Vice Commodore



Harbor Lites Hi-lites

CHYC Harbor Lites enjoyed a luncheon and fashion show from Chicos. Special thanks to Judy Schafer, Irene Runkle, Diane Floramo, Janie Ressel and Audrey Walther who volunteered. Looking forward to our next event.

Kay Gasgarth Board VP



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Greetings from the Fleet Captain



Hello Members,

As our winter season starts to wind down, our spring season is off to a great start! The weather has been perfect to get out on the water and enjoy some boating.

Our marina has been very active lately. I have been noticing a lot more activity between our sailboat races and our local fleet. It's been great meeting fellow boaters out on the docks coming and going. I would encourage everyone to get a CHYC burgee flag to show off when we're on the go.

We have had some great sailboat racing the last few months. This past month we finished up hosting the VX1 races. This group came from all over to race on Charlotte Harbor. Club members along with other volunteers were on hand to help get the more than 40 boats in and out of the water during the long weekend. I spoke with many of the racers, and they had plenty of good comments about our club. Charlotte Harbor and mother nature produced some exciting and windy racing weather. Next time it would be a great opportunity for anyone that would like to watch, to have a little raft-up just outside the course. We look forward to hosting them again in a future race circuit. I for one thought it was very neat to have so much activity around the club. With all the small racing sailboats around, we really looked like a yacht club. We had the next 2.4 Can-Am races on March 27th & 28th and March 30th-April 1st.

I am in the planning phase to host a CHYC April raft-up. I am looking at April 22nd Earth Day. Please reach out to me if anyone has a preference and would be interested in joining.

We have a list and updates on our local reciprocal clubs. Some are back and running, while others are still trying to recover from the hurricane. I look forward to setting up our first flotilla of 2023 shortly. One such flotilla in the planning phase is a trip down to the keys. This would be around May 14th-May 21st. More details to follow next month.

Feel free to email me with ideas or recommendations. I would like to get a list of members who have boats and are interested in some group activities.

Looking forward to working with our members to share our love of boating, I believe that the CHYC has a lot to offer. We have a great opportunity to introduce new members into our club, both boaters and non-boaters alike.

Sincerely,

Zach Gloer
Fleet Captain



April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Can Am Final
2	3 Closed	4 Mahjong Bridge ROMEOS EVENT	5 <i>Wednesday Buffet</i>	6	7 <i>P/M Open House</i> FINE DINING	8
9 <i>Easter Buffet</i>	10 Closed	11 Mahjong Bridge ROMEOS	12 <i>Wednesday Buffet</i>	13 MARKETING COMMITTEE MTG. 11AM	14 FINE DINING	15
16	17 Closed BOD MTG.	18 Mahjong Bridge ROMEOS	19 <i>Sip & Wednesday Paint Buffet</i>	20	21 <i>P/M Open House</i> FINE DINING	22
23	24 Closed	25 Mahjong Bridge ROMEOS	26 <i>Wednesday Buffet</i>	27	28 FINE DINING	29
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*April Sip & Paint is
the last session before
Summer Break*

**Potential New Member
Open House
7th & 21st**

**Sip & Paint
Third Wednesday
April 19**

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Every Wednesday**

**Easter Buffet
April 9**

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April Birthdays!

Ryan McDonald	4-8
Darlene Fyvie	4-19
Zach Gloer	4-19
Jay Repo	4-19
Jack Gowan	4-20
Mike Olszewski	4/29



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Please contact our General Manager John Crowe to schedule a tour of our boats and Yacht Club grounds. He can give you all the information on boats, amenities, membership pricing, use of other clubs in the area and abroad.

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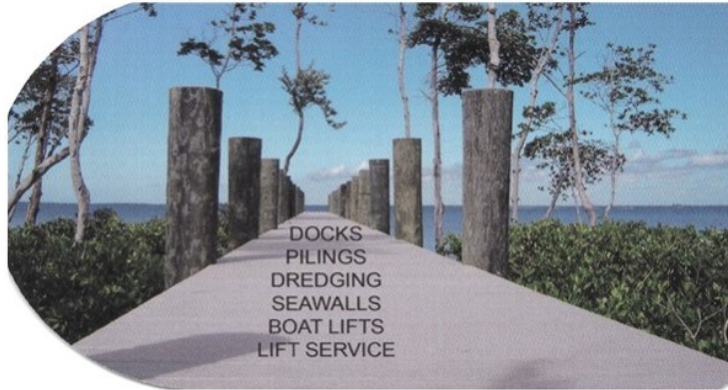


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Shorts Permitted: Gentlemen wear dressy slacks or appropriate length shorts, collared shirt, turtleneck or dressy collarless shirt with sleeves. Ladies wear skirts, dressy slacks or dressy shorts and tops. For Gentlemen and Ladies, no tee shirts, torn or cutoff clothing. Up-scale denim is allowed.

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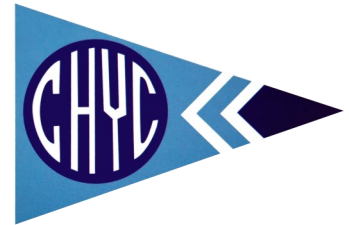
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Wednesday Cultural Cuisine & Friday Fine Dining 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Sunday Breakfast: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Please, see the Calendar page 8 for this month's events.

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