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Port Charlotte, Florida

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As you can see we have openings for our Committees. Please, contact the Commodore if you are interested in serving on any of our Committees.

CHARLOTTE HARBOR YACHT CLUB

Office Hours - Tuesday through Friday - 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Reservations - 941-629-5131 Email: chyc@charlotteharboryc.com

Website - www.charlotteharboryc.com

CHYC APRIL SCHEDULE

Fuel: Fuel dock is temporarily closed due to renovations being done to the Marina

Ship's Store: Online and In-house Ship Store is coming soon... Office Hours: Monday Closed, Tuesday - Friday 11 am - 4 pm Shipwrecked Tuesday: 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM - Take Out or Dine In

Tuesday - Thursday Pub Nites: 5:00 PM to Close - Take Out or Dine In

Friday Fine Dining: 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM **Sunday Brunch**: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**RESERVATIONS ARE APPRECIATED **

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

Please make sure we have your currant e-mail address

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

In order to make your dining experience extraordinary, Reservations are necessary.

Reservations may be made any working day of the month up to the event. Please understand that any reservations made online or via voicemail is not guaranteed. To guarantee your reservation, please follow-up with a phone call. Cancellations must be made 24 hours prior to function or your account will be charged a cancellation fee of \$25.00. Meals may be picked up in lieu of attending.

APRIL 2024

SUNDAY		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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If you are interested in serving on any of the **CHYC Committees Contact:**

Martin Holland Commodore@Charlotteharboryc.com

Or

Debbie DiLaura manager@charlotteharboryc.com

COMMODORE'S COLUMN

April, 2024



Hello Membership,

I would like to welcome you to Spring at the Club.

Our Winters here in Florida are not difficult to tolerate but Spring always brings new beginnings and growth.

April will continue to bring several more activities to the Club. Our calendar and our email blasts are something that you will want to monitor closely as things are growing there as well. It is encouraging to see the participation of our members returning to the Club.

We have had an interesting past 6 weeks since the Special Membership meeting in February. We are continuing, to focus on our redevelop and growth.

We need to re-establish our full Slate of Officers and Committees and provide 1 additional member to the Board Of Directors.

Vice Commodore Rear Commodore Fleet Captain Treasurer Secretary

The Club has standing committees, and they are:
Grounds and Marina
Bylaws
Fleet Activities
Membership/Marketing
Finance and Budget
Entertainment
Endowment Committee

If you are interested in serving as one of our Flag Officers or as the additional member of the Board of Directors, or to serve on a Committee please, contact me directly at commodore@charlotteharboryc.com. All emails will be held in confidence.

If you missed the Easter Buffet, you missed a very wonderful event. The Easter Bunny was there, and it was great to see some of the kids around and the food and presentation was fabulous.

We have just completed our annual 2.4mR CanAm Regatta series. CHYC has hosted them since 2010. We started with 8 boats that year and this year we had 22 boats, which has been the largest fleet. The Fleet is very excited to know we will host them again in 2025. I would like to thank our volunteers, both member and non-members, as well as our amazing staff that helped support such an event on an extremely high level of professionalism. This regatta series continues to be a favorite among the 2.4 sailors and bring international recognition to SWFL and to our Club. It may help that the US Class Association President and Vice President are CHYC members. Thank you, John and Tony.

There will be a Town Hall Membership meeting on April 29th at 6:00 PM.

We will be discussing and providing updates on all Club business.

Once we get our Flag Officers and Committees re-established, we look forward to bring back some of our favorite and long standing events like our Sundowner's ceremony, Fleet (Deck) parties, cruises, Friday night cannon and other events. Stay tuned – more information will be forthcoming soon.

In closing I would like to welcome Dennis and Vicki Gardner to our membership.

See you at the Club,

Martin Holland

Commodore Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club

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from the General Manager

Dear Esteemed Members,

I would like to express my gratitude to all the members and staff for their trust and confidence in me as your General Manager.

First, I am excited to announce that we will soon begin work on the marina. Additionally, we are progressing well on finishing the Commodores Lounge for membership to enjoy. We expect this to be completed in about a month and will announce the day it is open soon.

In addition to these physical improvements, I am thrilled to share some exciting news regarding the enhancements to your club experience, from the smallest to the largest of details. Your feedback has been instrumental in shaping these changes. I am confident that they will elevate your time spent at Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club and will exceed your expectations.

We have listened to your requests for longer operating hours and have extended our hours for your enjoyment. Whether you prefer an early morning sail, a midday luncheon, or an evening gathering with friends, CHYC will be open to welcome you.

I'm thrilled to witness the remarkable surge in attendance for our Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday Pub Nites, in addition to Friday Fine Dining and Sunday Brunches. Our culinary team has been working hard to enhance your dining experience. We have introduced a more comprehensive selection and variety of liquors, including top-shelf bourbons and wines. Moreover, our talented Chef Renzo and his team have curated an improved menu that features a mix of classic favorites and exciting new dishes.

We have significantly improved the quality and freshness of the ingredients used in our kitchen. Our latest dish, Corvina Sea Bass, Cobia, and Tripletail, was caught locally. Providing new specials and an improved meat selection... all have been a significant hit. It's immensely gratifying to see our efforts to elevate your dining experience resonate so strongly with the membership and prospective members. The growing numbers reflect the quality of our culinary offerings and the sense of community and connection fostered within CHYC. From a friendly smile followed by a hello as you walk into the club. To our staff, ensuring that your experience here is top-notch. We will continue to exceed your expectations and create memorable moments for you, and this upward trend will persist.

Now recognizing that our dedicated staff plays a crucial role in delivering exceptional service to our members, we are committed to fostering a happier and stress-free work environment for our team. By investing in training, support, and communication channels, we aim to create a positive workplace culture that translates into even better experiences for you, our valued members.

As we embark on this journey of revitalization and improvement, I invite you to share your feedback and suggestions with me. Your input is invaluable as we strive to make the Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club the premier destination for leisure, dining, and camaraderie for you, your families, and prospective members.

Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to welcoming you to the club soon.

Respectfully,

Debbie DiLaura General Manager Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club

2024 2.4mR CanAm Series Wrap up US National Championship

Apr 4, 2024

By John Seepe(2.4mR US Class President & CHYC Member)

Every winter for the last ten years, 2.4-meter sailboat fleets from both Canada and the United States gather for the CanAm Regatta Series. This year's series saw the greatest numbers on record for our annual event, with 24 boats sailing in the regattas out of CHYC (Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club) in Port Charlotte Florida. 9 Canadian boats and 15 American boats competed in what turned out to be the best weather in memory.





The Series comprised of 5 regattas and there were no days which failed to have wind. Most race days saw higher winds and warm temperatures so racing conditions were enjoyed by all on the Peace River. One day the racing was suspended after only one race due to heavy conditions.

The race committee laid out great courses and managed the adjustments efficiently, making the sailing very fair and enjoyable. Last year the club docks were heavily damaged due to a hurricane so all the boats put in each day and rigged on the one floating dock available. With all the sailors and volunteers working together this went smoothly and maybe even better than when we had more dockage.

2024 2.4mR CanAm Series Wrap up





The days when winds were up and "spicy" saw the normal breakdowns and thorough inspection of rigs weeded out troubles before they became big ones. One race day with high winds had more rivet issues than the fleet can remember ever experiencing in the past. The majority of the rivet failures were boom vang failures.

The fleet was tight with all the races being 4 legged windward-leeward races. Many of the races saw multiple boats finishing in mass, overlapped and fighting for every last inch. Many were close between the first boat and last boat to finish as the fleet got better over time.

The fun on the water was complemented by the activities off the water having fun and conversations or helping each other upgrade or repair boats. One moment had Olympians meeting each other for the first time, Ulli Libor from Germany (1968 & 1972) met Allan Leilbel from Canada (1972 & 1976) along with Dee Smith from USA (2016) chatting and sharing memories.





The results of the CanAm Series for 2024 ended with a tie between 3rd and 4th place. Tony Pocklington (US Vice President & CHYC Member) took home 4th place losing out 3rd place to Jeff Linton from Davis Island Yacht Club (World Champion in Lightning Class). Second place was won by Allan Leibel (member of Canadian Olympic Committee) with 1st Place being earned by fellow Canadian Bruce Millar (Director and Technical Committee member for the 2.4mR International Class).





With all the competition and excitement everyone is looking forward to next year's CanAm Series between such skilled sailors on the warm and spicy waters of Southwest Florida, which should be bigger and better than this year's record event.

Awards US National Championship

1st Place – Jeff Linton



2nd Place Bruce Millar



3rd Place Allan Leibel



4th Place Peter Eagar



Over All Series

1st Place Bruce Millar



2nd Place Allan Leibel



3rd Place Jeff Linton



A Special Thank you to Tina Barnes for the trophies she made for us.



2024 2.4mR Family

Easter at Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club

























Harbor Lites March Tea Party







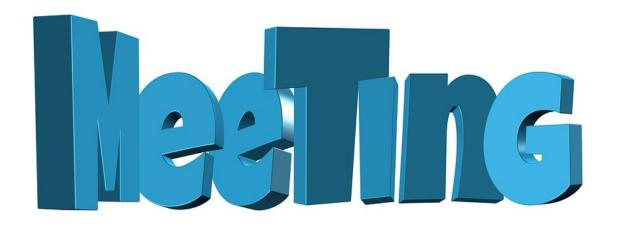












Town Hall Membership meeting on April 29th at 6:00 PM

This will be an In Person and Zoom meeting.
Zoom Log-in information will be send via email

Agenda
Officers and Committees
Financials
CHYC Projects (In progress)

1 year

3 year

5 year



CHARLOTTE HARBOR YACHT CLUB

ROMEOS LUNCHEON & LADIES BRIDGE **EVERY TUESDAY**





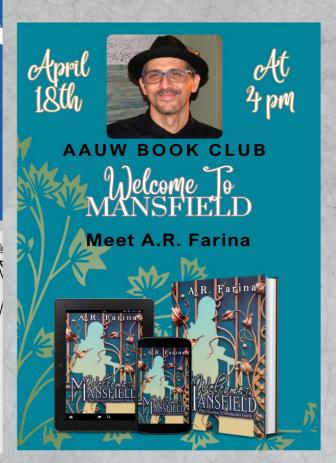
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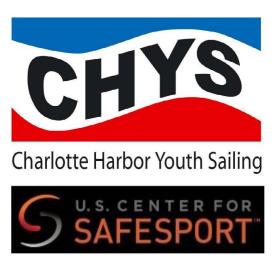
Friday Fine Dining 5 pm - 9 pm RESERVED



Mark your Calendar









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

Grandkids, nieces, or nephews visiting? Register them on the Active Kids website for one or more of the nine, full day, weeklong <u>youth sailing camps</u> for 8- to 17-year-olds offered on CHYC grounds. Be sure to enter your CHYC \$25 Discount Coupon code "CHYC2024" on the registration screen:

https://www.activekids.com/

CHYS has established a <u>scholarship program</u> for disadvantaged area youth enabling them to take part in this program. We will need your help. Kids referred by Children's Network of SW FL, the Guardian ad Litem volunteers/agency and counselors from Florida SW Collegiate High School are awarded CHYS scholarships. CHYS is **not involved** in the candidate selection process. Learn more about the Scholarship Program: https://www.chysailing.org/scholarship-program

To donate, please click <u>HERE</u> or enter the following website address into your Internet Browser: https://www.chysailing.org/donate.

Thank you for your support.

Due to enthusiastic parental appreciation of and participation in the one week long full-day (8:30 AM to 3:30 PM) programs, CHYS is now hosing a full summer of nine (9) sailing camps, taking only the 4th of July week off. To register, click on the Register Now button at Summer Sailing Camps (chysailing.org)

Register well in advance to take advantage of our "Early Bird Special" pricing. Early Bird Registration starts at \$175 and, every 3 to 4 weeks, increases by \$25 until the standard final (late) registration fee of \$250 is reached during the four weeks prior to the first day of the camp selected.

The Late Entry Registration for summer 2024 is \$250 per camp. There is a \$25 sibling discount coupon and a \$25 multiple session discount coupon applicable at the time of any initial registration. Once you finish registering and log out of the Active Kids registration/website the discount coupons are locked in. The Active Kids System will not allow forwarding these original coupons for application if you return to the Active Kids website for a subsequent additional registration(s). The new, subsequent registration will have associated sibling and multi session \$25 nontransferable coupon discounts available. Please, take the opportunity to visit our webpage.

Charlotte Harbor Youth Sailing (https://www.chysailing.org)

Thank you,

The Board of Directors CHYS





CHYS, INC. CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS ARE DEDICATED TO HELPING YOUTH TO LEARN THE JOYS OF SAILING, VVHILE MAINTAINING SAFETY AT ALL TIMES. OUR INSTRUCTORS USE POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT TO HELP EACH STUDENT IN GAINING THE OCNFIDENCE TO HANDLE A SAILBOAT ON THEIR OWN.

IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT SAILING GIVES OUR YOUTH A SENSE OF WORTH AND SELF CONFIDENCE THAT WILL FOLLOW THEM THROUGH THE REST OF THEIR LIVES.

CHYS offer nine summer sailing camps. The mid-summer break (no sailing camp) is the week of the 4_{1h} of July. Each camp lasts 1 week. Three beginner camps are scheduled. Three beginner-intermediate-advanced camps are offered. One camp is geared for youth with advanced sailing skills. Those students 10 years old and older, who qualify after successfully completing a CHYS or any other US Sailing certified program, are invited to participate in the Saturday Advanced Sail/Race Training Program. To view the Camp schedule and register for camp, please use the On-Line ACTIVE NETWORK registration link on the Youth Sailing Web Site or Face Book page or contact Roger Strube at:

Mobile: (941) 661-4579 Email: wingsailorflorida@yahoo.com

CHYS offers a Saturday advanced sail/race training program during the school year for students who have completed one of the Beginner and Intermediate Summer Sailing Camps. Participants in the Saturday Program enjoy a special membership status that allows, with supervision by CHYS adult volunteers and instructors, registration of these students and CHYS boats for local one design regattas. Our Saturday students have competed in the Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club Hospice Cup, the Isles Yacht Club Leukemia Cup, the Charlotte Harbor Regatta and other local events.

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Instructors

CHYS, Inc. Instructors are U.S. Sailing Certified and have completed a vigorous training program, including CPR and First A id. In addition, each instructor has received training specifically designed to teach both young inexperienced youth as well as those with sailing skills.

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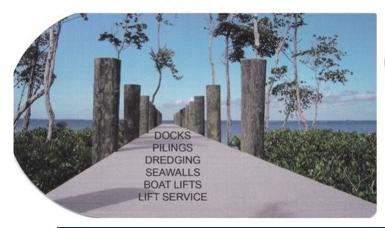
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Ask us about our membership and what our club can offer you!

Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club offers a lot of services for boaters and non-boaters. It has a great location overlooking Charlotte Harbor, a beautiful clubhouse with a restaurant and bar for fine and casual dining, a secure harbor with slips for sailing and power boats, many social activities, and much more. Take a moment to explore our facilities and see why we are so proud of our club and why you should join! Ask us for a tour and how to become a member!





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<u>Casual:</u> Gentlemen wear dressy slacks, collared shirt, turtleneck or dressy collarless shirt with sleeves. Ladies wear skirts, dressy slacks and tops. For Gentlemen and Ladies, no shorts, no torn or cutoff clothing. Dress denim is allowed.

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