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CHARLOTTE HARBOR YACHT CLUB DEPTH SOUNDER

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CHARLOTTE HARBOR YACHT CLUB

4400 Lister St. Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Reservations: 941-629-5131

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**CHARLOTTE HARBOR YACHT CLUB FOUNDED
1973**

Port Charlotte, Florida

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CHYC 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 now open

Office Hours: Monday Closed, Tuesday-Friday

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Lunch Tuesday – Friday: 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Shipwrecked Tuesday: 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM - Take Out or Dine In

Wednesday - Thursday Pub Nites: 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM -Take Out or Dine
In

Friday Fine Dining: 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM (RSVP) Close 9:00 PM

Sunday À La Carte Brunch/Lunch : 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

****RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED****

Please make sure we have your current e-mail address

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

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 via voicemail are not guaranteed.**

**To guarantee your reservation,
please follow up with a phone call.**

**Cancellations must be made 24 hours prior to the function, or your
account will be charged a cancellation fee.**

(Fees may be subject to the event, total, etc.)

As you can see, we have openings for our Committees.

***Please contact Debbie DiLaura if you are
Interested in serving on any of our Committees.***

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

Debbie DiLaura
Manager@charlotteharboryc.com

Call (941) 629-5131
to make your RSVPs



A Note from the General Manager

Dear Esteemed Members,

It is hard to believe how quickly the summer is passing by. We have enjoyed so many wonderful moments together at the club, from lively gatherings and shared laughter to the special events and friendships that make our Yacht Club such a welcoming place.

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to our newest members, Jim and Jennifer Litchlyter and Jodee and Ugo Strohmer. We are delighted to have them as part of our CHYC family and look forward to seeing them enjoy the fellowship, activities, and traditions that make our club so special.

As we welcome these new members, we also encourage all members to stop by, visit the club, and take part in the many opportunities to gather with friends old and new. Your presence helps keep our club lively, welcoming, and connected.

With summer slowly coming to an end and fall right around the corner, now is a perfect time to reconnect, enjoy the club, and take part in the activities planned for the weeks ahead.

Upcoming events include:

- **Cigar and Bourbon** — August 11 at 5:30 p.m.
- **HarborLites Luncheon with Bunco afterward** — August 13 at 11:30 a.m.
- **JukeBox Dreams** — August 14 and August 28 at 6:00 p.m.
- **Gun Club** — August 20 at 11:00 a.m.
- **Andre Roy** — August 21 at 6:00 p.m.

We hope you will mark your calendars and make plans to attend. These gatherings are a wonderful way to enjoy the club, support our activities, and spend time with fellow members.

We are looking for members who have a great photo of CHYC. If you have one, submit your picture to manager@charlottehaboryc.com to get featured as a cover photo in an upcoming edition of the Depth Sounder!

We would also like to remind members that upcoming elections will be here soon. If you are interested in running for a position, please contact Debbie at the front office for more information.

The youth sailing program was a tremendous success, giving young sailors the opportunity to build confidence, learn new skills, and enjoy time on the water. We are deeply grateful to all of the volunteers who generously shared their time, energy, and expertise to make the program possible. Your dedication helped create a safe, fun, and memorable experience for everyone involved.

Thank you for helping us make the Yacht Club a friendly and inviting place for everyone. We look forward to seeing you at the club soon.

With Great Respect,

Debbie DiLaura

cBoD/General Manager



A note from the Fleet Captain

Hello, Fellow CHYC Members,

Important: As you use your YCA reciprocal privileges, call the club you plan to visit in advance to understand each club's specific guidelines. The vast majority may require a letter of introduction and your YCA card. If you do not have a YCA card with this year's date on it, please stop by the office.

Please remember, if you have any suggestions or requests for boating-related activities, please let me know.

Check out our Fleet Facebook group for more upcoming activities or provide comments or requests; we now have 25 members.

Regards,

Capt. Steve Rolfe



A Note From the Harbor Lites

Dear Harbor Lite Ladies,

Happy summer; it sure has been a hot one. Stop by the club to enjoy a refreshing cocktail and watch the beautiful sunset. It doesn't get better than that. Looking forward to seeing you.

Our monthly luncheons are the 2nd Thursday of the month. Next meeting is August 13 at 11:30. We are keeping it Casual for the summer, just staying connected and building friendships. New friends are always welcome.

We will be posting a schedule of all events for the upcoming months very soon.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and safe travels to all on your journey home.

Keep your course true, your spirits high as we chart this course together; may our friendships always be our guiding star.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Gambone

Harbor Lites President &
Activities Chairperson

August Birthdays

- ✦ 4 - Travis Gardner
- ✦ 5 - Rich Cornell
- ✦ 7 - Michael Scott
- ✦ 8 - Richard Slack
- ✦ 8 - Barbara Extejt
- ✦ 10 - Sylvia Artman
- ✦ 16 - Mike Anczok
- ✦ 16 - Sharon Murray
- ✦ 20 - Julie Koch
- ✦ 22 - Kathleen Davis
- ✦ 26 - John Crawford
- ✦ 30 - Carol Stevens

Anniversaries

- 6 - Stephen & Lynne Rolfe
- 9 - George & Sarah Morrison
- 14 - Don & Kay Gasgarth
- 16 - Bob & Mary Knowles
- 28 - William & Denise Galloway

Meet A CHYC MEMBER



LAYLA TAJ

Layla brings with her an extraordinary story that spans the worlds of performing arts, history, and international culture. Raised on the waterfront of Long Island, New York, she developed a love for both the water and the arts at an early age.

After studying classical ballet and music, her passion for Egyptian culture led her to Cairo, where she trained with some of Egypt's most renowned master teachers and went on to become a principal daily performer in both Cairo and Sharm El-Sheikh.

Over the years, Layla has performed for audiences from around the world, including ambassadors, sheiks, and distinguished guests throughout the Middle East. Today, she is recognized internationally as an Egyptian dance artist, author, and screenwriter whose work celebrates the beauty, history, and authenticity of Egyptian music and dance.

Her passion for education is just as impressive. Layla created Journey Down the Nile, a unique program that combines documentary film with live performance to bring Egypt's fascinating history and culture to life for museums, universities, libraries, and cultural organizations across the country. She is also completing a feature screenplay based on the remarkable true story of Egyptian dancer and World War II spy Hekmet Fahmy.

So, what brought Layla to Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club?

"It's the water," she says with a smile. Growing up on the waterfront gave her a lifelong appreciation for boating and coastal living, and Charlotte Harbor immediately felt like home. She looks forward to spending time on the water, getting to know fellow members, and becoming an active part of the Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club community.

If you see Layla around the clubhouse or marina, be sure to introduce yourself and give her a warm CHYC welcome. We're delighted to have her as part of our CHYC family and look forward to sharing many wonderful experiences together.

Meet A
CHYC
MEMBER



Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club

Presents

On Friday, August 14th,
& 28th, For Fine Dining

*Jukebox
Dreams*

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

PLEASE CALL US @ (941) 629-5131
CHARLOTTE HARBOR YACHT CLUB
4400 LISTER STREET
PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33952



Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club

Presents

Andre Roy

August 21st, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. for
Friday for Fine Dining

Call for Reservations @ (941) 629-5131

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4400 Lister Street

Port Charlotte, FL 33952



CHARLOTTE HARBOR YACHT CLUB

Presents

BOURBON & CIGARS

An evening of Oak, Smoke &
Smooth Jazz

What's Included:

- Up to 4 Top-Shelf Bourbon Tastings
- 2 Premium Cigars
- Curated Jazz Music
- Gourmet Pub Menu to order from
- Additional Premium Cigars available for purchase

Tuesday, August 11th

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

\$55++ per person

Members & Guests Welcome - Reserve Early

Seating is limited and this event is expected to sell out.

Ladies are warmly invited to join us for the tastings, ambiance, and culinary offerings.

We look forward to sharing a
wonderful evening together

RSVP to

Call: 941-629-5131

or email

CHYC@charlotteharboryc.com



GUN CLUB



CLUB DETAILS:

Includes :

- Hearing & Eye Protection
 - Range Fees
 - Targets & \$15 Lunch Voucher
- Does not include Firearms or Ammo - Bring your own.

More Information and RSVPs

(941) 629-5131

THURSDAY

**AUGUST
20TH**

\$45.+

**at 11 a.m. RSVPs
REQUIRED**

**meet up @ 4400 Lister Street
Port Charlotte, FL 33952**

RSVPs REQUIRED



CHARLOTTE HARBOR YACHT CLUB



FISHING CLUB

Calling All Anglers, Adventurers & Lovers of the Water

We are excited to announce the formation of the Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club Fishing Club — a new group dedicated to enjoying the incredible fishing opportunities our waters offer all year long. Whether you're a seasoned angler, a weekend hobbyist, or someone who simply loves being out on the water, this club is for you.

As we come together to enjoy the beauty and bounty of Charlotte Harbor, all participants must follow Florida's strict fishing laws and regulations. **A valid Florida Fishing License is required for anyone fishing from shore or boat, unless exempt under state law. Members are responsible for knowing and following all size limits, bag limits, seasonal closures, and gear restrictions set by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC).**

Charlotte Harbor is one of Florida's most diverse fisheries, and each season brings something special:

Spring – The Season of Action

Snook return to the flats, redfish school up, and the harbor comes alive. It's the perfect time to kick off our club with lively inshore trips and friendly competitions.

Fall – Redfish & Trout Prime Time

Cooling waters bring some of the best fishing of the year. Fall is ideal for group outings, teaching new anglers, and exploring the mangroves.

Summer – Tarpon Time

The Silver King arrives in full force. From Boca Grande Pass to the Harbor bridges, summer offers world-class tarpon fishing right in our backyard.

Winter – Sheepshead, Snapper & Calm Days on the Water

When the temperatures drop, the nearshore bite heats up. Winter gives us a chance to enjoy relaxed trips, social gatherings, and technique workshops.

Those who would like to join, please call to express your interest and add your name to the list. 941-629-5131

Avice Sunter &



Invites the membership to join them for the following Movies

Movies for Summer 2026

11AM, 2nd Thursday June through September

at Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club

4400 Lister Av, Port Charlotte, FL 33952

June 11



Remarkably Bright Creatures (2026), streaming on Netflix, is a heartwarming, gentle, and often tearjerking drama adapted from Shelby Van Pelt's novel. It features acclaimed performances from Sally Field and Lewis Pullman, with a CGI octopus named Marcelus acting as a central, witty narrator. Critics largely describe it as a cozy, slightly melancholic melodrama that makes for an uplifting watch.

[gatesnotes.com-Growing older with Remarkably Bright Creatures.pdf](https://gatesnotes.com/Growing-older-with-Remarkably-Bright-Creatures.pdf)

July 9



Erin Brockovich: A divorced mom of three with few employment prospects who talked her way into a job at a law firm, began an investigation on her own initiative and played a key role in a pollution suit that cost Pacific Gas & Electric a \$333 million settlement.

August 13



Something the Lord Made: Although Vivien Thomas (Mos Def), a black man in the 1930s, is originally hired as a janitor, he proves himself adept at assisting the Blue Baby doctor, Alfred Blalock (Alan Rickman), with his medical research. When Blalock insists that Thomas follow him to Johns Hopkins University, they must find a way to skirt a racist system to continue their study of infant heart disease. Thomas is indispensable to Blalock's progress, but Blalock is the only one who is allowed to receive the acclaim.

September 10



The Devil Wears Prada: As the assistant to the impossibly demanding boss, New York fashion magazine editor Miranda Priestly, the young Andy Sachs must survive the perils of her devilish boss for one year in order to make it in publishing. What starts out as a firm belief in fashion's vapidty and in Miranda's heartlessness gradually fades into suspicion that the boss from hell might just be hiding a soul.

HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

A Fabulous Festive Christmas Market

VENDORS WANTED!



Saturday, November 21, 2026



10:00 AM – 2:00 PM



VENDOR SPACE - \$40

Includes 1– 7ft Table & 2 Chairs



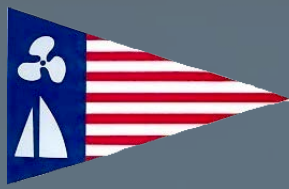
Box Lunch Available for Vendors

Price & Menu – TBA

Contact to Reserve Your Spot!

Phyllis Gambone

610-505-9124



YACHTING CLUB OF AMERICA



RECIPROCAL CLUBS LOCATED IN
FLORIDA



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BAYFIELD YACHT CLUB est. 1987

14134 Hickory Marsh Ln., Ft. Myers, FL 33912
(612) 309-4390
CH: May-October
232 S. 1st. Street, Bayfield, WI
Recip: Yes Crtsy: Clubhouse Dock: None

BAY POINT YACHT CLUB EST. 1986

P.O. BOX 27514, PANAMA CITY, FL 32411
(850) 235-6950
CH: ALL YEAR
BAY POINT, 100 DELWOOD BEACH ROAD,
PANAMA CITY, FL
RECIP: YES CRTSY:
RESTAURANT/LOUNGE DOCK: 6

BIRD KEY YACHT CLUB EST. 1960

301 BIRD KEY DRIVE, SARASOTA, FL 34236
(941) 953-4455
CH: ALL YEAR
301 BIRD KEY DRIVE, SARASOTA, FL
RECIP: LIMITED CRTSY: REST/LOUNGE DOCK: 3

BOCA CIEGA YACHT CLUB EST. 1965

BOX 5303848
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33747
(727) 321-7295
CH: ALL YEAR
4600 TIFTON DRIVE SOUTH GULFPORT, FL
RECIP: YES CRTSY: CLUBHOUSE DOCK: 3

BONITA BAY MARINA EST. 1999

27598 MARINA POINTE DRIVE S.W. BONITA SPRINGS, FL
34134
(239) 495-3222
CH: ALL YEAR
RECIP: YES CRTSY: RESTAURANT/LOUNGE DOCK: 3

BRADENTON YACHT CLUB EST. 1946

4307 13TH. STREET W, PALMETTO, FL 34221
(941) 722-5936
CH: ALL YEAR
RECIP: RESTRICTED CRTSY: RESTAURANT/LOUNGE
DOCK: LIMITED

CAPTIVA ISLAND YACHT CLUB EST. 1985

P.O. BOX 1239, CAPTIVA ISLAND, FL 33924
(239) 472-4133
CH: OCTOBER-AUGUST
15903 CAPTIVA DRIVE, CAPTIVA ISLAND, FL
RECIP: RESTRICTED CRTSY: RESTAURANT/LOUNGE
DOCK: 4

CLEARWATER YACHT CLUB EST. 1911

830 SOUTH BAYWAY BLVD. CLEARWATER BEACH, FL 33767
(813) 447-6000
CH: ALL YEAR
RECIP: YES CRTSY: RESTAURANT/LOUNGE DOCK: 6

COCONUT GROVE SAILING CLUB est. 1946

2990 South Bayshore Drive, Miami, FL 33133
(305) 444-4571
CH: All Year
Recip: Yes Crtsy: Restaurant/Lounge Dock: Limited

CORAL RIDGE YACHT CLUB est. 1947

2800 Yacht Club Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304
(954) 566-1514
CH: All Year
Recip: Yes Crtsy: Restaurant/Lounge Dock: 2

CORTEZ YACHT CLUB EST. 2003

P.O. BOX 252, CORTEZ, FL 34215
(941) 224-2400
CH: ALL YEAR
RECIP: YES CRTSY: CLUBHOUSE
DOCK: NONE

DAVIS ISLAND YACHT CLUB EST. 1933

1315 SEVERN AVE.
TAMPA, FL 33606
(813) 251-1158
CH: ALL YEAR
RECIP: YES CRTSY: REST/LOUNGE DOCK: 6

DEERING BAY YACHT CLUB EST. 2001

13660 DEERING BAY DRIVE,
CORAL GABLES, FL 33158
(305) 256-2510
CH: ALL YEAR
RECIP: YES CRTSY: RESTAURANT/LOUNGE
DOCK: 5

DOCKSIDE YACHT CLUB EST. 2014

7512 DR. PHILLIPS BLVD. SUITE 50-293
ORLANDO, FL 32819
(239) 986-9158
CH: SEASONAL
MARCO ISLAND, FL
RECIP: NO CRTSY: CLUBHOUSE
DOCK: NONE

DUNEDIN BOAT CLUB EST. 1929

BOX 201, DUNEDIN, FL 34697
(813) 734-1703
CH: ALL YEAR
DUNEDIN MARINA, DUNEDIN, FL
RECIP: YES CRTSY: YES DOCK: YES

FLORIDA YACHT CLUB EST. 1876

5210 YACHT CLUB ROAD, JACKSONVILLE,
FL 32210
(904) 387-1653
CH: ALL YEAR
RECIP: RESTRICTED CRTSY: REST/LOUNGE
DOCK: LIMITED

FORT MYERS BEACH YACHT CLUB EST. 1953

28 BAYVIEW BLVD., FT. MYERS BEACH,
FL 33931, RECIPROCITY, NONE, COURTESY
NONE, DOCKAGE FACILITIES, NONE
(815) 378-3858
RECIP: — CRTSY: — DOCK: —

FORT PIERCE YACHT CLUB EST. 1980

P.O. BOX 3108, FORT PIERCE, FL 34948
(772) 461-9152
CH: ALL YEAR
700 NORTH INDIAN RIVER DRIVE, FORT PIERCE, FL
RECIP: LIMITED CRTSY: CLUBHOUSE/LOUNGE
DOCK: NONE

GRANDVIEW PALACE YACHT CLUB EST. 2005

7601 EAST TREASURE DRIVE #CU12, NORTH BAY
VILLAGE,
FL 33141
(305) 300-6828
CH: ALL YEAR
RECIP: YES CRTSY: CLUBHOUSE DOCK: 5

GRASSY POINT YACHT CLUB est. 1990

26530 Mallard Way, Punta Gorda, FL 33950
(941) 575-6764
CH: All Year
4500 Marina Dr, Punta Gorda, FL 33950
Recip: Yes Crtsy: Clubhouse Dock: TBD

GULF HARBORS YACHT CLUB EST. 1965

3926 MARINE PKWY., NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34652
(727) 849-4559
CH: ALL YEAR
3926 MARINE PKWY., NEW PORT RICHEY, FL
RECIP: YES CRTSY: RESTAURANT/LOUNGEDOCK: 4

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GULF HARBOUR YACHT CLUB EST. 1996

14490 VISTA RIVER DRIVE, FT. MYERS, FL 33908
(239) 437-0881
CH: ALL YEAR
14490 VISTA RIVER DRIVE, FT. MYERS, FL
RECIP: YES CRTSY: RESTAURANT/LOUNGEDOCK: 30

HALIFAX RIVER YACHT CLUB EST. 1896

331 SOUTH BEACH STREET, DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114
(386) 255-7459
CH: ALL YEAR
331 SOUTH BEACH STREET, DAYTONA BEACH, FL
RECIP: RESTRICTED CRTSY: RESTAURANT/LOUNGE
DOCK: 3

HERNANDO BEACH YACHT CLUB EST. 1978

P.O. BOX 3213, SPRING HILL, FL 34611
(352) 596-4830
CH: ALL YEAR
4136 SHOAL LINE BLVD., HERNANDO BEACH, FL
RECIP: YES CRTSY: RESTAURANT/LOUNGEDOCK: NONE

ISLA DEL SOL YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB EST. 1990

6000 SUN BLVD., ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33715
(727) 906-4752
CH: ALL YEAR
6000 SUN BLVD., ST. PETERSBURG, FL
RECIP: YES CRTSY: RESTAURANT/LOUNGE
DOCK: VARIABLE

ISLES YACHT CLUB EST. 1976

1780 WEST MARION AVENUE, PUNTA GORDA, FL 33950
(941) 639-7551
CH: ALL YEAR
1780 WEST MARION AVENUE, PUNTA GORDA, FL
RECIP: YES CRTSY: RESTAURANT/LOUNGEDOCK: 3

JONATHAN'S LANDING YACHT CLUB EST. 1990

16940 BAY ST. N #600, JUPITER, FL 33477
(561) 207-0445
CH: ALL YEAR
16823 CAPTAIN KIRLE DR. JUPITER, FL
RECIP: NOCRTSY: REST/LOUNGE DOCK: NONE

KEY BISCAYNE YACHT CLUB est. 1955

180 Harbor Dr. Key Biscayne, FL 33149
(305) 361-9171
CH: All Year
Recip: Restricted Crtsty: Rest/LoungeDock: 4

KEY WEST YACHT CLUB est. 1938

2315 N. Roosevelt Blvd., Key West, FL 33040
(305) 296-5389
CH: All Year
2315 N. Roosevelt Blvd., Key West, FL
Recip: Yes Crtsty: Restaurant/LoungeDock: None

LANDINGS YACHT CLUB EST. 1978

5200 S. LANDINGS DRIVE, FT. MYERS, FL 33919
(239) 481-7181
CH: ALL YEAR
RECIP: NOCRTSY: RESTAURANT/LOUNGE DOCK: 3

LAUDERDALE YACHT CLUB EST. 1938

1725 S.E. 12TH. STREET, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33316
(954) 524-5500
CH: ALL YEAR
1725 S.E. 12TH. STREET, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL
RECIP: YES CRTSY: RESTAURANT/LOUNGEDOCK: ONE

LAUDERDALE ISLES YACHT CLUB EST. 1953

2637 WHALE HARBOR LANE, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33312
(954) 583-7422
CH: ALL YEAR
2637 WHALE HARBOR LANE, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL
RECIP: YES CRTSY: RESTAURANT/LOUNGEDOCK: 3

LIGHTHOUSE POINT YACHT & RACQUET CLUB EST. 1967

2701 N.E. 42ND. STREET, LIGHTHOUSE POINT, FL 33064
(954) 942-7244
CH: ALL YEAR
2701 N.E. 42ND. STREET, LIGHTHOUSE POINT, FL
RECIP: YES CRTSY: RESTAURANT/LOUNGEDOCK: YES

LONGBOAT KEY YACHT CLUB EST. 2008

2630 HARBOURSIDE DRIVE, LONGBOAT KEY, FL 34228
(941) 383-8383
CH: ALL YEAR
2830 HARBOURSIDE DRIVE, LONGBOAT KEY, FL
RECIP: YES CRTSY: RESTAURANT/LOUNGEDOCK: 6

MANALAPAN YACHT CLUB EST. 1961

1405 LANDS END ROAD, MANALAPAN, FL 33462
(561) 805-5698
CH: ALL YEAR
1405 LANDS END ROAD, MANALAPAN, FL
RECIP: YES CRTSY: NONE DOCK: AVAILABLE

MARATHON YACHT CLUB EST. 1951

825 33RD. STREET/GULF, MARATHON, FL 33050
(305) 743-6739
CH: ALL YEAR
825 33RD. STREET/GULF, MARATHON, FL
RECIP: YES CRTSY: RESTAURANT/LOUNGEDOCK: 3+

MARCO BAY YACHT CLUB EST. 1968

BOX 13, MARCO ISLAND, FL 34146
(239) 642-7227
CH: OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER
ESPLANADE MARINA, MARCO ISLAND, FL
RECIP: YES CRTSY: RESTAURANT/LOUNGEDOCK: 20

MARCO ISLAND YACHT CLUB EST. 1997

1400 N. COLLIER BLVD., MARCO ISLAND, FL 34145
(239) 394-0199
CH: ALL YEAR
RECIP: YES CRTSY: RESTAURANT/LOUNGEDOCK: 3

MARINE TRAWLER OWNERS ASSN. EST. 1989

411 WALNUT STREET #1138, GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043
(800) 529-5071
CH: ALL YEAR
1213 MELROSE ROAD, LOTTSBURG, VA
RECIP: YES CRTSY: CLUBHOUSE DOCK: YES

MIAMI YACHT CLUB EST. 1927

1001 MACARTHUR CAUSEWAY, MIAMI, FL 33132
(305) 377-9877
CH: ALL YEAR
1001 MACARTHUR CAUSEWAY, MIAMI, FL
RECIP: YES CRTSY: RESTAURANT/LOUNGEDOCK: 2

MOUNT DORA YACHT CLUB est. 1913

351 West 4th. Ave., Mount Dora, FL 32757
(352) 583-3188
CH: September-July 15th.
351 West 4th. Ave., Mount Dora, FL
Recip: Yes Crtsty: Restaurant/LoungeDock: None

NAPLES SAILING & YACHT CLUB EST. 1964

896 RIVER POINT DRIVE, NAPLES, FL 34102
(239) 774-0424
CH: ALL YEAR
896 RIVER POINT DRIVE, NAPLES, FL
RECIP: RESTRICTED CRTSY: RESTAURANT/LOUNGE
DOCK: 4

NORTH PALM BEACH YACHT CLUB EST. 1959

BOX 13124, NORTH PALM BEACH, FL 33408
(561) 626-4345
CH: ALL YEAR
951 U. S. HWY. #1, NORTH PALM BEACH, FL
RECIP: YES CRTSY: RESTAURANT/LOUNGEDOCK: YES

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ORCHID ISLAND YACHT CLUB EST. 2002

10 CLUBHOUSE CT, VERO BEACH, FL 32963

(772) 713-3542

CH: NOVEMBER-APRIL

RECIP: RESTRICTED CRTSY: NONE DOCK: NONE

PALM BEACH SAILING CLUB EST. 1966

4600 NORTH FLAGLER DRIVE, WEST PALM BEACH,
FL 33407

(561) 881-0809

CH: ALL YEAR

RECIP: YES CRTSY: CLUBHOUSE DOCK: NONE

PALM BEACH YACHT CLUB EST. 1911

800 NORTH FLAGLER DRIVE, WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401

(561) 655-8711

CH: ALL YEAR

RECIP: YES CRTSY: RESTAURANT/LOUNGEDOCK: NONE

PASADENA YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB EST. 1924

6300 PASADENA POINT BLVD., GULFPORT, FL 33707

(727) 381-7922

CH: ALL YEAR

RECIP: YES CRTSY: RESTAURANT/LOUNGEDOCK: LIMITED

PELICAN ISLE YACHT CLUB EST. 1996

410 DOCKSIDE DRIVE, NAPLES, FL 34110

(239) 566-1606

CH: ALL YEAR

RECIP: RESTRICTED CRTSY: RESTAURANT/LOUNGE
DOCK: VARIABLE

PENSACOLA YACHT CLUB est. 1908

P.O. Box 989, Pensacola, FL 32591

(850) 433-8804

CH: All Year

1897 Cypress Street, Pensacola, FL

Recip: Yes Crtsy: Restaurant/LoungeDock: Limited

PIPER's LANDING Y&C CLUB est. 1980

6160 SW Thistle Terr. Palm City, FL 34990

(772) 283-7000

CH: All Year

Recip: Yes Crtsy: Rest/Lounge Dock: MUST CALL

PLATINUM POINT YACHT CLUB EST. 1984

3601 CAPE COLE BLVD., PUNTA GORDA, FL 33955

(941) 639-0733

CH: ALL YEAR

BURNT STORE MARINA, PUNTA GORDA, FL

RECIP: YES CRTSY: CLUBHOUSE DOCK: 3

PORT CANAVERAL YACHT CLUB EST. 1978

BOX 156, CAPE CANAVERAL, FL 32920

(321) 784-2292

CH: ALL YEAR

910 MULLET DRIVE, CAPE CANAVERAL, FL

RECIP: YES CRTSY: RESTAURANT/LOUNGE

DOCK: LIMITED

PORT CHARLOTTE YACHT CLUB EST. 1958

22445 GLASS LANE, PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33980

(941) 889-1658

CH: ALL YEAR

RECIP: YES CRTSY: CLUBHOUSE DOCK: LIMITED

ROYAL PELICAN YACHT CLUB EST. 1990

253 PELICAN WAY, DELRAY BEACH, FL 33483

(610) 972-5966

CH: ALL YEAR

RECIP: CALL CRTSY: NONE DOCK: 3

ST. CHARLES YACHT CLUB EST. 1990

15900 ST CHARLES HARBOR BVD FT MYERS, FL 33993

(239) 466-2007

CH: ALL YEAR

RECIP: YES CRTSY: RESTAURANT/LOUNGEDOCK: 6

SARASOTA YACHT CLUB EST. 1926

1100 JOHN RINGLING BLVD., SARASOTA, FL 34236

(941) 365-4191

CH: ALL YEAR

RECIP: YES CRTSY: RESTAURANT/LOUNGE DOCK: 3

SEA OAKS YACHT CLUB EST. 2008

8811 HIGHWAY A1A, VERO BEACH, FL 32963

(772) 231-7718

CH: ALL YEAR

8850 SEA OAKS WAY, VERO BEACH, FL

RECIP: YES CRTSY: RESTAURANT/LOUNGE
DOCK: NONE

SMYRNA YACHT CLUB EST. 1928

P.O. BOX 1560, NEW SMYRNA BEACH, FL 32170

(386) 427-4040

CH: ALL YEAR

YACHT CLUB ROAD, NEW SMYRNA BEACH, FL

RECIP: LIMITED CRTSY: RESTAURANT/LOUNGE

DOCK: ONE

MARCO ISLAND YACHT CLUB EST. 1997

1400 N. COLLIER BLVD., MARCO ISLAND, FL 34145

(239) 394-0199

CH: ALL YEAR

1400 N. COLLIER BLVD., MARCO ISLAND, FL, MARCO
ISLAND YC

RECIP: YES CRTSY: RESTAURANT/LOUNGEDOCK: 3

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA YACHT CLUB EST. 2012

2360 WEST 1ST. STREET, FT. MYERS, FL 33901

(239) 895-7703

CH: ALL YEAR

RECIP: YES CRTSY: CLUBHOUSE/RESTAURANT
DOCK: 40

STUART CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB EST. 1988

4725 S.E. CAPSTAN AVENUE, STUART, FL 34997

(772) 221-1900

CH: ALL YEAR

IN THE MANATEE POCKET

RECIP: YES CRTSY: RESTAURANT/LOUNGE

DOCK: ONE

VERO BEACH YACHT CLUB EST. 1926

3601 RIO VISTA BLVD., VERO BEACH, FL 32963

(772) 231-2211

CH: ALL YEAR

RECIP: YES CRTSY: RESTAURANT/LOUNGEDOCK: 3

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THE MEANING BEHIND THE PURPLE HEART

THE PURPLE HEART IS ONE OF AMERICA'S OLDEST AND MOST RESPECTED MILITARY DECORATIONS. IT SYMBOLIZES:

SACRIFICE — FOR THOSE INJURED OR LOST IN SERVICE

COURAGE — SHOWN IN THE FACE OF DANGER

PATRIOTISM — DEVOTION TO PROTECTING THE NATION

HONOR — RECOGNIZING THE PRICE PAID FOR LIBERTY

ITS DEEP PURPLE COLOR REPRESENTS DIGNITY AND BRAVERY, WHILE THE PROFILE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON SIGNIFIES LEADERSHIP AND THE ORIGINS OF THE AWARD.

A BRIEF HISTORY

1782: GEORGE WASHINGTON CREATES THE BADGE OF MILITARY MERIT, THE EARLIEST VERSION OF THE PURPLE HEART.

1932: THE MODERN PURPLE HEART IS ESTABLISHED ON THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTH.

AUGUST 7: CHOSEN AS PURPLE HEART DAY TO HONOR ALL RECIPIENTS — PAST AND PRESENT.

SINCE ITS CREATION, MILLIONS OF AMERICAN SERVICE MEMBERS HAVE RECEIVED THE PURPLE HEART FOR WOUNDS SUSTAINED IN COMBAT OR FOR GIVING THEIR LIVES IN SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES.

HOW WE OBSERVE PURPLE HEART DAY

PURPLE HEART DAY ENCOURAGES AMERICANS TO PAUSE AND SHOW GRATITUDE. YOU CAN HONOR RECIPIENTS BY:

DISPLAYING THE AMERICAN FLAG

ATTENDING LOCAL CEREMONIES OR MEMORIAL EVENTS

SUPPORTING VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS

LEARNING ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THE PURPLE HEART

THANKING A PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT OR THEIR FAMILY

EVEN A MOMENT OF REFLECTION HELPS KEEP THEIR SACRIFICE ALIVE IN OUR HEARTS.

A MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

ON AUGUST 7, WE HONOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE ENDURED THE WOUNDS OF WAR AND THOSE WHO NEVER RETURNED HOME. THEIR BRAVERY PROTECTS THE FREEDOMS WE CHERISH EVERY DAY.

"THE PURPLE HEART STANDS AS A SYMBOL OF SACRIFICE — A REMINDER OF THE PRICE PAID FOR OUR LIBERTY."



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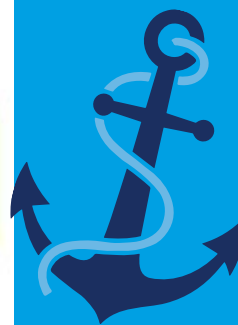


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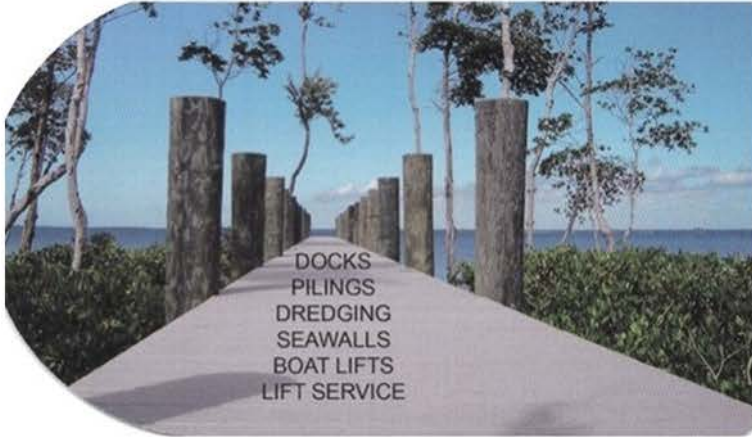
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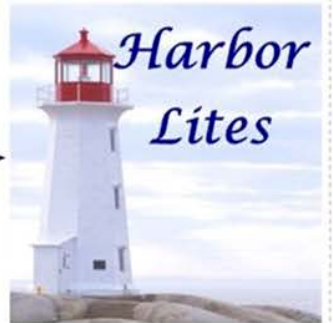
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Thank you for your financial support over the years for Charlotte Harbor Youth Sailing.

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The B.O.D. of CHYS Jean Mastrangelo Vice President, Christi Van Heek Treasurer, Tina Barnes Secretary, Martin Holland President, Patty McFeeley Director, Hank Killion Director, Bob Knowles Director and our faithful Advisors: Roger Strube, Doug Shore, John Zeigler, Capt. Russ Tryer, would like to say a **Special Thank You** to our 2024 Head Instructor Dita Carlsen (CHYS) graduate, Assistant Instructor Emma Stoltman (CHYS) graduate and their volunteer staff Ben and Gerrick.

You made it an amazing summer for our young sailors!

CHYS has an established scholarship fund for disadvantaged area youth enabling them to take part in this program. Scholarships are provided to kids referred by Children's Network of SWFL, Guardian ad Litem volunteers/agency and counselors from SW Collegiate High School. CHYS is not involved in the candidate selection process.

A big thank you to ALL of the volunteers who have dedicated their time to help out, both on the water and on land.

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DRESS CODE DEFINITIONS

Jacket Required: Gentlemen wear suits or sports coat and trousers, dress shirt and tie (optional), turtleneck or dressy collarless shirt with sleeves. Ladies wear dresses or suits, long or short skirts, or dressy slacks and tops.

Casual: 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.

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 T-shirts, torn or cutoff clothing. Upscale denim is allowed.

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