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CHARLOTTE HARBOR YACHT CLUB

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DEPTH SOUNDER

Coordinates at Marker 1 & 2 26°57.340 N - 082°04.859 W



- Friday Night Live Music
- Live Music Sunday 11:00 – 2:00
- Marina Slip Wait List

CHARLOTTE HARBOR YACHT CLUB

4400 Lister St. Port Charlotte, FL 33983

Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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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
9:00 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

The Executive Committee:

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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 Martin Holland or 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:**

Martin Holland
Commodore@Charlotteharboryc.com

Or

Debbie DiLaura
Manager@charlotteharboryc.com

COMMODORE'S COLUMN



Dear Members,

Summer came a bit early this year with the heat, humidity and heat index are already high, but inside the Club it's cool and comfortable. If you are looking to get out of the heat during the day and need lunch, we are open from 11:00 – 3:00 with our lunch menu Tuesdays thru Fridays, and our Pub menu from 3:00 – 7:00 in the ShipsWheel. Don't forget our dining room is open from 5:00-7:30 on Fridays and don't forget Sunday's brunch/lunch 10:00 – 2:00.

It is a little quieter than normal here with some of our members away for the summer, and it's a bit easier to get a drink at the bar. Our member that are here are enjoying themselves with the Manager's drink specials, Chef Renzo's dinner specials, and our Pub menu that are a perfect lighter fare. If you are coming by to get out of the heat in the ShipsWheel then reservations are

not required, but if you are thinking about our amazing menus for the dining room then reservations are greatly appreciated.

As a reminder, it's officially Hurricane Season, so please make sure the General Manager has any emergency contact information. If you need any help to inspect those dock lines on your boat in the marina or your tie-downs for your boat on shore, feel free to reach out to us for assistance. The CHYC storm and hurricane checklist and policies can be found further in this Depth Sounder.

We will be having a 4th of July BBQ and while you are here you might as well stay to watch the fireworks from the lawn. Bring a chair. We have a Club favorite Risk and Romance performing for you. Make your reservations for the day and evening.

We are not scheduling our traditional summer shutdown. We are working with several contractors' schedules to perform the normal shutdown tasks, we will let you know well ahead if we are going to need more than an extra day to complete the work.

I would like to say welcome to our new members. Timothy and Susan Ferguson, and Rich Cornell and Sandy Bequette. It will be a pleasure seeing all your new faces at the Club.

The Charlotte Harbor Youth Sailing Summer Camp program continues to have some availability. The next class will start on Monday, July 7th, with the last class to start on August 4th. If you know of a child that may be interested in one of the remaining summer classes, please contact Tina Barnes, Youth Sailing Program Secretary at teaweid@yahoo.com for more information. Children ranging from 8-17 are eligible to participate.

Remember to check the calendar for all the events of the month and hours of operations. Keep a watchful eye on the email blasts, our website, Instagram and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61557967655773> for new event flyers and more information.

The Club is a member of the Florida Council of Yacht Clubs (FCYC) which allows you as a member of CHYC to visit the thirty-six yacht and sailing club members throughout Florida, located from the Panhandle to the Florida Keys that make up the membership of FCYC. FCYC is dedicated to encouraging the sport of yachting and general club activities while promoting beneficial legislation and safety afloat. If you are interested in getting involved to represent CHYC please, contact me. This is the website link for FCYC take a look <https://floridacouncilofyachtclubs.com>

I hope you have a happy and safe 4th of July.

See you at the Club,

Commodore
Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club

A NOTE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER



Dear Esteemed Members,

This coming Friday, celebrate Independence Day in style with our Fourth of July BBQ buffet, a cherished national tradition! Join us on July 4th from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM for a feast featuring classic barbecue favorites, refreshing drinks, camaraderie, outdoor games, and live music. End the evening watching multiple fireworks displays illuminate the stunning view from our backyard on the harbor. This event is open to all members and their families. Do not forget to RSVP, bring a lawn chair, and invite your family and friends. This Fourth of July holiday will be unforgettable.

Starting July 1st, we will switch to our summer hours. The club will be open daily from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Tuesday through Thursday, and on Friday from 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM. Additionally, on Sunday, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, a Sunday breakfast is available, giving you plenty of time to enjoy your yacht club experience. With the arrival of summer hours, the restaurant is featuring new seasonal specials. Don't miss the chef's signature dishes designed to celebrate the vibrancy of summer.

Additionally, CHYC offers a variety of clubs and activities, as well as exciting programs. These include the youth sailing program, which teaches our children, grandchildren, and friends how to sail. To yoga, dance, and fitness classes by the harbor, the fishing, gun, book, cigar, and bourbon clubs, to the game clubs, and art classes (Sip and Paint) that we offer. Ensuring there's never a dull moment at the club.

CHYC restaurant has a brand-new Sunday breakfast menu for our members and their guests to enjoy. During the week, lunch and dinner are available, with a refreshed menu to enjoy. For those looking for activities, the marina and club activities will be fully operational throughout the day. We are looking to start a Yoga, Pilates, and Exercise Class. If you are interested, please reach out and sign up. Keep an eye out for your weekly blasts. Details for everything listed above will be there.

The Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club family continues to grow. I am excited to welcome four new members, Rich Cornell, Sandy Bequette, Timothy, and Susan Ferguson, this month. Please welcome them with open arms when you see them at the clubhouse.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our yacht club. We look forward to seeing you frequently this summer and sharing in the camaraderie and joy that make our community so special. If you have any questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

With great respect,

With Great Respect,

Debbie DiLaura

BOD/General Manager
Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club

VICE COMMODORE



Hello All,

A quick note from the Vice Commodore

As Charlotte Harbor Youth Sailing Advisor, I was sitting here at the Club watching the kids sail out of our marina into Charlotte Harbor for a day of sailing under a blue sky and steady breeze. I was thinking how lucky I am to be a Member of CHYC. Not only helping the youth sailing program, as it is very rewarding, but also sitting here on an Adirondack chair looking down the length of the harbor all making it the very best and most comfortable view from anywhere in Punta Gorda or Port Charlotte.



Another reason I feel fortunate to be a member of CHYC is the camaraderie at our Club and the benefit of reciprocity of going to other clubs and being welcomed with open arms. Bonnie, Sinbad and I did just that this past week as we cruised up to Sarasota exchanging Burgees with three different clubs per request of our Manager Debbie. It was great fun!

...just a couple of quick notes.

Enjoy and partake!

Capt. Russ Tryder
Vice Commodore, CHYC



PS - All participants of Charlotte Harbor Youth Sailing summer program start their week with a swim test and personally righting an overturned sailboat. This will give them confidence to do so upon the unlikely event that it happens out in the harbor plus with a full week of instruction and supervised sailing they all leave the program with sense of accomplishment, increased confidence and self-esteem.



FLEET REPORT

Dear CHYC Members,



Happy July from the helm! July brings the peak of summer boating season to beautiful Charlotte Harbor. With warm Gulf waters, long days, and plenty of sunshine, it's the perfect time to set sail, explore the harbor's hidden gems, and join in the festive events lighting up our coastal communities. Whether you're cruising with the family, fishing offshore, or rafting up with fellow sailors, there is something to do on the water!

⚓ Top Sailing & Boating Hot Spots – July Picks

🌀 **Pelican Bay (Cayo Costa)** The ultimate summer anchorage! Nestle in behind Cayo Costa State Park, swim in the clear Gulf waters, or dinghy to shore and enjoy the shaded trails and shell-covered beaches. Great for overnights or long weekends.

☐ **Bokeelia to Useppa Island Channel**

A scenic and sheltered sail with frequent dolphin sightings, ideal for lazy afternoon cruising. Stop by Useppa for lunch if you're a member or take photos of the beautiful homes on the island's shoreline.

☐ **Charlotte Harbor Sandbars**

Fourth of July weekend means one thing: **sandbar parties!** Popular gathering spots include the east side of Cape Haze and the flats near Pirate Harbor. Arrive early, bring your anchors, and fly your flags!

☀️ Upcoming Events – July 2025

July 4 – Independence Day Fireworks on the Harbor

Location: Punta Gorda Waterfront & Fishermen's Village

Drop anchor early along the Peace River or in front of Fishermen's Village for the best views of the fireworks show at 9:00 PM. Tune your VHF to channel 16 for event notices and traffic guidance. Expect heavy boat traffic — light your boat and stay aware! We always have room on the Fleet Captains boat if you don't have a boat.

July 6 – Summer Slam Fishing Tournament

Sponsored by local marinas, this inshore tournament features categories for snook, redfish, and trout. Launch from Laishley Park Marina at 6:00 AM. Weigh-in by 2:00 PM. Register online or at participating bait shops.

July 12 – Sunset Raft-Up at Alligator Creek

Join the local cruising crowd for a chill evening just off Alligator Creek. Music, floats, and cocktails encouraged! Raft-up begins around 5:00 PM. VHF Channel 68 for coordination. Contact Zach for more information and to join in!

July 20 – Kayak & Paddle Social at Nav-A-Gators

A calm morning paddle starting at 8:00 AM followed by brunch at TT's Tiki Bar. Rentals are available. A great event for boaters who want to explore the peace river at water level.

⚠️ Safety Tips for July Boating

- **Afternoon Weather:** Expect afternoon thunderstorms most days this month. Mornings are your safest sailing window. Always check radar and marine forecasts before heading out.
- **Hydration & Shade:** It's *hot*. Bring extra water and shade options for extended trips — especially on open cockpits.
- **Night Navigation:** With fireworks and raft-ups this month, remember to use anchor lights and make sure your running lights are operational before sundown.

📷 Fleet Photo of the Month

"Stars & Sails" – taken by Laura M. from the foredeck off Alligator Creek during last month's raft-up.

Keep those cameras rolling — next month we'll feature the best *sunset-at-anchor* shot!

Wishing you all fair winds, full sails, and cold drinks this July. Thank you for your continued energy, enthusiasm, and love for the water. As always, if you have ideas for future events or need help planning your own voyage, my radio is always on.

See you on the docks and out on the harbor!

Warm regards,


Zach Gloer

Fleet Captain

Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club

"A rising tide lifts all boats – but a good raft-up lifts spirits too."

JULY

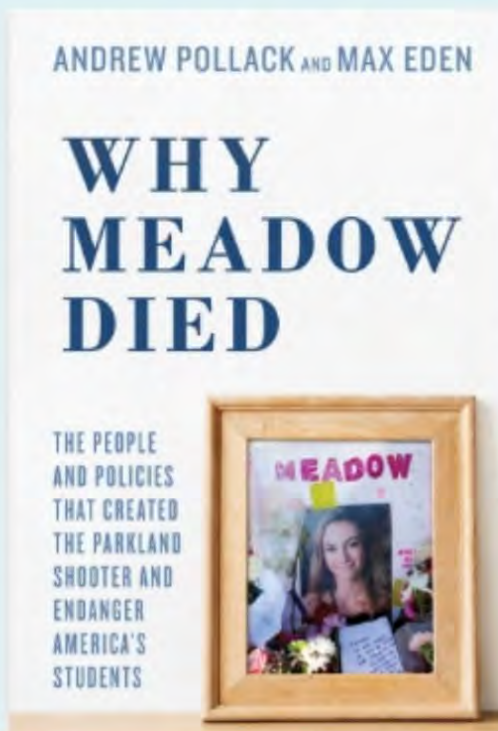
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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6 BRUNCH/LUNCH À La Carte 10:00 –2 00	7 CLUB CLOSED CHYS SAIL- ING CAMP #5	8 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 LADIES GAMES DAY ROMEOS MEET 11:00 HARBOR MASTER Gathering 5:00 Shipwrecked Tues- day 3:00- 7:00	9 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 Event Pub Nite 3:00-7:00	10 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 Event Pub Nite 3:00-7:00	11 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 Event Fine Dining 5:00-7:30 JukeBox Dreams 6:00-9:00	12 CLOSED Private Event
13 BRUNCH/LUNCH À La Carte 10:00 –2 00	14 CLUB CLOSED CHYS SAIL- ING CAMP #6	15 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 LADIES GAMES DAY ROMEOS MEET 11:00 HARBOR MASTER Gathering 5:00 Shipwrecked Tues- day 3:00- 7:00	16 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 Private Event Pub Nite 3:00-7:00	17 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 Cigar and Bour- bon 5:00 – 8:00 Private Event Pub Nite 3:00-7:00	18 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 Fine Dining 5:00-7:30 Ron Lorenzo 6:00-9:00	19 CLOSED Private Event
20 BRUNCH/LUNCH À La Carte 10:00 – 2:00	21 CLUB CLOSED CHYS SAIL- ING CAMP #7 B.O.D. MEET- ING 4:30	22 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 LADIES GAMES DAY ROMEOS MEET 11:00 HARBOR MASTER Gathering 5:00 Shipwrecked Tues- day 3:00- 7:00	23 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 Paint and Sip 6:00 – 8:00 Private Event Pub Nite 3:00-7:00	24 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 Private Event x 3 Pub Nite 3:00-7:00	25 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 Fine Dining 5:00-7:30 Ron Lorenzo 6:00-9:00	26 CLOSED Private Event
27 BRUNCH/LUNCH À La Carte 10:00 – 2:00	28 CLUB CLOSED CHYS SAIL- ING CAMP #8	29 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 LADIES GAMES DAY ROMEOS MEET 11:00 HARBOR MAS- TER Gathering 5:00 Shipwrecked Tues- day 3:00- 7:00	30 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 Private Event Book Club 6:00 – 9:00 Pub Nite 3:00-7:00 7	31 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 Private Event Gun Club 8:00 – 11:00 Pub Nite 3:00-7:00		



BOOK CLUB

July 16th
6:00 pm
RSVP
(941) 629-5131

This novel tells the story of Erin and Mark, a newlywed couple. Their honeymoon in Bora Bora turns dark when they find something in the ocean. Swirling dilemmas follow as they weigh secrecy against morality, making choices that change their lives forever. Will their dreams turn into nightmares?



"Why Meadow Died is the untold, almost unbelievable story of how the moral corruption wrought by politically correct policies and willful blindness made the most avoidable school shooting in history somehow inevitable.

**Books are Available
for Loan & Purchase**

CHARLOTTE HARBOR YACHT CLUB BOURBON & CIGARS

Presented to you by:
The Harbor Masters

Sponsors:

Jeffrey DiLaura & Steve Moore

P. Owner & New Membership Chairman

Rear Commodore

What to Expect

- Cigar Selection: Explore a curated selection of premium cigars from renowned brands. Our cigar expert will guide you through the nuances of each choice, ensuring a delightful and educational experience.
- Bourbon Tasting: Sample a variety of exceptional bourbons, each chosen for its unique character and complementing notes to our cigar selection. Our bourbon connoisseur will be on hand to provide insights into each pour.
- Live Music: Enjoy a backdrop of smooth jazz to enhance the ambiance and make the evening even more memorable.

•Up to 5 tastings of various top shelf bourbons

•Up to 2 top shelf cigars for the evening tasting

•Pub Menu Includes...

Gourmet Flatbread Pizza, Coconut Shrimp, Wagyu Sliders and Pot Stickers etc.

Other cigars available for purchase provided by

"Fine Tobacco"

including but not limited to...

Padron, Arturo Fuente, My Father, AVO, Ashton, Nub, Plasencia, Drew Estates, Perdomo, Montecristo, etc.

~July 17th 2025~
from 5 - 8:00 pm
\$65.00 ++ p/p

Spaces are limited, so be sure to reserve your spot.
To RSVP, please contact us at: Phone: (941) 629-5131
Don't miss out on this evening of luxury and enjoyment.
We look forward to seeing you there!



A watercolor palette with various colors (green, purple, red, yellow) and three brushes (one fan brush, two flat brushes) are visible in the background. In the foreground, a wooden palette holds three brushes (one red, one blue, one yellow) and three dollops of paint (red, yellow, green).

Paint & Sip
Wednesday
July 23rd
6 - 7 pm
RSVPS @
(941) 629-5131



GUN CLUB



CLUB DETAILS:

Includes :

- Hearing & Eye Protection
 - Range Fees
 - Targets & \$20 Lunch Voucher
- Does not include Firearms or Ammo - Bring your own.

More Information and RSVPS

(941) 629-5131

\$45.+

**JULY
31ST**

**at 8:30 am
RSVPS
REQUIRED**

THURSDAY

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

BOAT OWNERS **STORM AND HURRICANE SEASON**

Preliminary SLIP HOLDER ACTION CHECKLIST

1. Know where all documentation and registration papers are located
2. Know where all warranty papers are located
3. Know where all insurance papers are located
 - a. Make sure policy is updated
 - b. Know what policy covers
 - c. Know your responsibility
 - d. Know your agent's responsibility
4. Know the Yacht Club rules and regulations
5. Know your responsibilities and liabilities for your boat and the Yacht Club
6. Obtain your hurricane equipment and supplies in advance of the season and store them
 - a. Correct Size dock lines for the size of boat
 - b. Chafing gear;
 1. Prepared hose
 2. Old rags, canvas or towels
 3. Duct tape and electrical tape
 - c. Fenders
 - d. Small line for lashing down, and cable ties
 - e. Any items that would help secure your vessel.

BEFORE THE STORM

Securing the Vessel:

- Commence the Emergency Preparedness Plan 72 hours in advance
- Top off all fuel tanks
- Top off all freshwater tanks
- Lower or remove all antennas
- Remove sails and roller-furling
- Lash down all that cannot be removed
- Shut off seacocks
- Check Batteries (water/level and charge)
- Make sure bilge pumps are operable
- Make sure all fire extinguishers are properly charged – replace if necessary
- Remove deck gear, dinghies, electronics and valuables (What vandals might remove)
- Secure hatches, ports, lockers, etc...
- Additional dock lines and chafing gear (Check with your Emergency Preparedness Team for the proper way of tying up your vessel)

(If you are using a cleat that is mounted on a pile the dock line is required to minimally be wrapped 1 time around the pile before securing the line to the cleat.)

- Additional fenders
- Remove all documentation, registration, warranty, insurance papers
- Turn off all breakers except charger and bilge pumps
- Disconnect, remove and stow electric and water lines (See Charger in #16)
- For possible use during an emergency, remove and keep near your person
 - a. PFD(s)
 - b. Foul weather gear
 - c. Knife - sharp
 - d. Spare lines
 - e. Chafing gear

*The EPT (Emergency Preparedness Team) may be required to turn water and electrical service off to the docks within 24 hours from the storms ETA.

DO NOT STAY ABOARD YOUR VESSEL DURING A STORM

Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club HURRICANE POLICY AND REGULATIONS

During hurricanes and other high velocity wind events each member shall be responsible for following all safety precautions that may be issued or recommended by the National Hurricane Center, National Weather Service, U.S. Coast Guard, the Club or any other applicable agency. If a member's vessel sinks as a result of a storm or for any other reason, the Member must remove the sunken vessel from the Club immediately after the occurrence of such event and if not so removed within twenty-four hours after the sinking, the Club may (but shall not be obligated to) remove the sunken vessel and charge such cost of such removal to the Member. Each Member agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Club, its directors, officers, representatives, agents and employees for and from any and all loss or damage incurred in connection with the exercise or non-exercise of the Club's rights hereunder, unless such loss or damage is proximately caused by any of the aforesaid parties' gross negligence or willful misconduct.

If a Member plans to be absent during the hurricane season such Member must prepare their wet/dry slip and secure or remove, as appropriate, their vessel prior to his departure in accordance with the standards established by the Board of Directors or the Club (or in the absence thereof with all due care), designate a responsible firm or individual to care for their wet/dry slip and vessel should there be a hurricane or other storm and furnish the Club with the name(s), address and telephone number of such firm or individual shall be subject to the approval of the Club.

The Member shall be liable for any and all damages caused to the Club property or to the wet/dry slip(s), vessel(s), or other property of other Members for such Member's improper preparations of their vessel or wet/dry slip for hurricanes and other storms. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the Club may also levy fines if the Member fails to abide by the provisions or this paragraph. Notwithstanding the right of the Club to enforce the foregoing requirements, the Club shall not be liable to any Member or other person or entity for any damage to persons or property caused by a member's failure to comply with such requirements.

Members who wet/dry slip renters must always maintain insurance for their boats with amounts and types of coverage satisfactory to the Board of Directors of the Club. All copies of all such policies shall be delivered to the Club.

Once the Weather Bureau has issued a Hurricane Watch (hurricane may threaten within 36 hours), the marina will be closed to all boats.



Announcing the Third Annual FCYC Inter-Club Competition

Mark Your Calendars



Pickleball—West Coast

Men's, Women's & Mixed Doubles

Maximum 24 teams total

November 15, 2025 9am-5pm

Pelican Isle Yacht Club, Naples, Florida



Pickleball—East Coast

Men's, Women's & Mixed Doubles

Maximum 24 teams total

October 4, 2025 9am-5pm

Smyrna Yacht Club, New Smyrna Beach, FL

Golf—Men's, Women's & Mixed Doubles

Maximum 36 teams total

October 10 & 11, 2025

Oct 10: 12:30-5pm; Oct 11: 8:30am-1pm

Two courses: Golden Marsh & River Ridge

Harbour Ridge Yacht & Country Club, Palm City, FL

****Dinner Friday night and lunch Saturday included**

Tennis—Men's & Women's Doubles

Maximum 24 teams total

November 8, 2025

9am-5pm

Isles Yacht Club, Punta Gorda, Florida

Bocce- Teams- Men's, Women's & Mixed Doubles

Maximum 16 teams total

October 4, 2025 9am-4pm

Sarasota Yacht Club, Sarasota, Florida

The FCYC Inter-club Competition is open to members of any of the 36-member clubs of the Florida Council of Yacht Clubs.

Participants must be full members of their respective clubs as well as being 25 years or older to take part in this event.

Registration for these events will be sent out on or before August 1, 2025.

For additional information, please contact Bob Peterson at rbpeterson3606@yahoo.com or 941-626-9134.

Tampa Yacht & Country Club Announces 4th Annual Mahjong Tournament



Tampa Yacht & Country Club is pleased to announce that it will be hosting the **4th Annual Mahjong Tournament** on **April 18, 2026**.

All Mahjong groups and players within the **Florida Council of Yacht Clubs (FCYC)** are invited to attend and participate in this exciting event.

More details will be shared in November, 2025, and registration forms will be sent to each club in January, 2026.

For questions or more information, please contact:

Angela Vaughan, Membership & Communications Director
Tampa Yacht & Country Club
membership@tampayacht.com

Or

Meg Vawter
mvafter301@gmail.com

CHARLOTTE HARBOR YOUTH SAILING 2025 SUMMER SAILING CAMP

Registration NOW Open



For more information about Charlotte Harbor Youth Sailing see (and "like") the CHYS Facebook page and the CHYS website: www.chyssailing.org

Register at: www.activekids.com

Each one week session is just \$300, \$35 sibling discount coupon and a \$35 multiple session discount coupon applicable at the time of any initial registration.

That is a week of fun, safe and outdoor physical activity with no "screen Time."

2025 Camp Schedule:

~~Camp #1 Beginner Sailing June 2 - 6~~

~~Camp #2 Beginner/Intermediate Sailing June 9 - 13~~

~~Camp #3 Beginner/Intermediate Sailing June 16 - 20~~

~~Camp #4 Beginner/Intermediate Sailing June 23 - 27~~

July 4th Mid-Summer Break Week

Camp #5 Intermediate/Advanced Sailing July 7 - 11

Camp #6 Beginner Sailing July 14 - 18

Camp #7 Beginner/Intermediate Sailing July 21 - 25

Camp #8 Intermediate/Advanced Sailing July 28 - Aug 1

Camp #9 Advanced Sailing August 4 - 8

NINE Full Day Sessions 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

**EARLY BIRD
REGISTRATION
\$225***

See Active Kids website
for Early Bird Special
Pricing

Located at: Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club
4400 Lister St. Port Charlotte, FL 33952



Before VS After 2 Hurricanes



THANK YOU!

Please Help Repair And

Rebuild The CHYS Fleet



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

August brings a close to the Charlotte Harbor Youth Sailing (CHYS) 2024 Summer Camp. We hosted a blend of 75 beginners to advanced sailors participated 9 weeks of camps.

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.

We couldn't do this wonderful program without you!

**We need your help to keep this program going! Please reach out to
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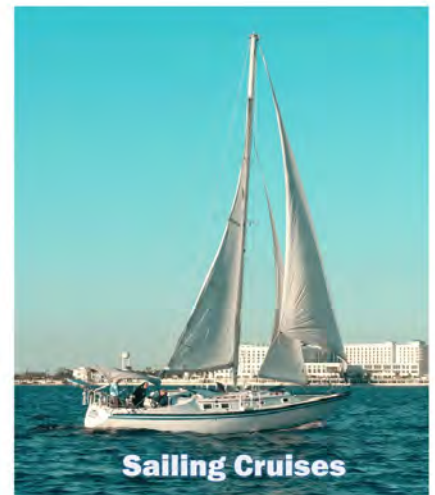
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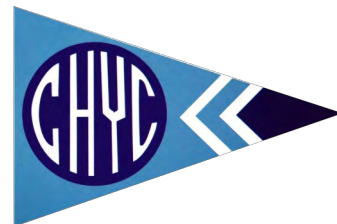
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