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**CHYC JULY SCHEDULE:**

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

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Office Hours: Monday Closed, Tuesday - Friday  
11:00 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 Nite: 3:00 PM to Close -Take Out or Dine In

Friday Fine Dining: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Friday Pub Nite 3:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Sunday Brunch: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**\*\*RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED \*\***

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Please make sure we have your current e-mail address

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Reservations may be made any working day of the month  
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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.**

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



Hello,

I hope this July Depth Sounder finds you and your families safe and sound.

On a very sad note, I must let you know of the passing of Ann Atwood. Ann and Past Commodore 1990 Chuck joined the Club in 1982. Both were very active in the Club for many years. Chuck passed several years ago, and Ann continued her support of the Club. We will miss her terribly. We will provide more information as we receive it. We also lost another long standing Member, Sheldon "Shell" Rieley, Shell is survived his wife Penny. Shell and Penny joined the Club in 2008.

We will be having our Commodore's Bar and Lounge Grand Opening with a special menu for Thursday the 4th. We will be able to watch the Fireworks from Fishermen's Village directly across the harbor. Bring a chair and bug spray for a wonderful night outside. Please, make your reservations early.

We are open on Tuesdays - Thursdays with our Lunch and Pub menus, Fridays we are open for Lunch and Dinner and don't forget we are open on Sundays for breakfast. July, we have live music every Friday night 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, so check the calendar and make your reservations.

I hope you have noticed the continued improvements to and in our amazing Club. From the grounds to the marina and new A/C units in the Club, making the Club the perfect place to cool down this summer. We can't wait for our Snowbirds to see the improvements when they return.

It really has been a welcome sight to see the Club activities coming back. We have hosted weddings, birthdays, and private parties over the last several months and we have additional parties scheduled. With the new Commodore's Lounge and Bar opening we have more options to service our membership.

The marina repairs are coming along. The center dock is now available to be used for tie-ups while you visit the Club. The water and electricity for the center dock will be coming soon and the remaining slips are on the way.

If you were a slip holder and wish to bring your boat back to the Club, please contact the Club as soon as possible to discuss slip assignments. As a return to any prior specific slip is not guaranteed. The marina has water available, except at the center dock and we have limited electrical power. We are continuing to improve our electrical system for the marina and will provide as soon as we can.

I don't think I need to remind you, it's officially Hurricane Season, if your boat is in the marina please ensure that our Dockmaster/Manager has your emergency contact information. If you have a boat in the marina you will need to make sure your dock lines are the correct size and in good shape with chaffing gear. We have already had a few storms that have tested your lines. If you need any help to inspect those dock lines on your boat, feel free to reach out to our Dockmaster for assistance.

Registration for Charlotte Harbor Youth Sailing Summer Camp # 9 Advanced sailing has just opened. There are still a few available spaces left in the remaining three camps. If you know of a child who may be interested in any of the remaining sailing camps, please contact me at [martinh@LDreeves.com](mailto:martinh@LDreeves.com) for more information. All camps are Monday to Friday 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM with Certified US Sailing Instructors. Even if you don't know anyone, you still should come out and view the next generation of Club members. The back lawn is a great place to see them practice their newfound skills.

There is an unidentified boat trailer directly behind the Entrance sign. The trailer has a wheel boot on it. The tag number is FL CF3 2PJ with a valid 04/25 sticker. If this is your trailer, please contact the office to discuss storage arrangement options. If no one claims the trailer by July 31st, it will be removed from the property by a local towing company. If this is yours, please contact the office. We don't want to have it removed if it belongs to a member, but we will have to do so if we cannot identify the owner.

Thank you to everyone that has provided us with your current membership information. If you have not yet done so, please email me at [commodore@charlotteharboryc.com](mailto:commodore@charlotteharboryc.com) as soon as possible. We need your name(s) membership type, contact information with your current email address. We are working to provide a new Club Roster for you.

We will see you at the Club,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Martin Holland".

Martin Holland  
Commodore

## *A NOTE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER*

Dear Esteemed Members,

I am so happy to provide you with more great news!!! So many new updates have been transpiring here, keeping me busy providing the membership with the quality you deserve.

The Commodore's Lounge and Bar will be up and running for the Fourth of July. You can enjoy our new Pub Menu, have a few beverages and close the evening of Independence Day, viewing the many spectacular fireworks displays that will paint our gorgeous view here at Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club. It does not end there; the delicious menu that Chef Renzo and his team have curated for your enjoyment now includes Wagyu Burgers and Truffle Fries, to name a few. Visit the new Commodore's Lounge and Bar and tantalize your taste buds. The additions do not end there. Our selection of live entertainment has been boosted, from bands to comedy shows, for your evening enjoyment.

This summer we will be restarting CHYC Book Club for ALL MEMBERS to participate in. Keep an eye out for your weekly blasts, as the selections of books will be listed there. We will meet monthly, enjoy lunch, and discuss our readings. I am also looking to initiate a Crafting Club named "Crafty Ladies," where you can bring your latest project to the Club and enjoy the company of other ladies while working on your latest project and enjoying lunch and/or a beverage of your choosing. Please get in touch with me for sign-ups at [manager@charlotteharboryc.com](mailto:manager@charlotteharboryc.com). This will be an excellent addition to the Summer Book Club. We will recommence our monthly Paint and Sips, among many other activities.

The ladies of AAUW have invited ALL Members to join them during their monthly movie luncheons. Their flyer containing the movie selections is listed in this month's edition.

For the Gentlemen of the Club, do not worry! We will also have a multitude of activities for your enjoyment. From Bourbon and Cigar Nights to Casino Nights (ladies included). If there is an activity that you would love to see at our Club, please let me know at [manager@charlotteharboryc.com](mailto:manager@charlotteharboryc.com). I aim to get our social activities back up and running, offering diverse options.

Remember that the Marina has been progressing beautifully with rebuilding the Docks. Do not miss out, as our list is filling up, put your name on our waitlist to reserve a slip for your boat.

I am thrilled to see the growth that continues at Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club. I have been saying that often, but it is true. I have seen an increase in positivity throughout, from social media standings to word of mouth and an increase in membership. Continue to share your positive experiences here at Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club by posting online reviews on Yelp, Google, and NextDoor, etc. and continue spreading the word. The future of our Club is quite promising, primarily due to your active participation and the dedication of our incredible team. Your contributions are invaluable, and we are truly grateful for your support. Your involvement makes our Club special and we thank you for being a part of it. Thank you!

As always, with great respect,

*Debbie DiLaura*

General Manager

Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club

# FLEET REPORT

Greetings from your Fleet Captain,

There has been much going on over the last couple of months and I am sure everyone is enjoying their summer. The club is continuing to transform, and progress has been made on our marina. It will be great to see it back and better than ever!

The weather is heating up and is both predictable and not, at the same time. You can almost set your clock to our midafternoon storms, and it's well known that Florida is the capital of lightning strikes. Just a quick reminder to check and update your hurricane storm plan for your boat. It's important to check your scuppers and bilge pumps to help keep your boat afloat. I have a few comprehensive boat check lists, if anyone needs one. As stated in the last Charlotte County Marine Advisory meeting, the starting cost to taxpayers to remove a sunken vessel is \$5,000. However, more often runs upwards of \$10-15,000 per vessel. Just one more reason to be prepared. The CCSO has a great presentation on derelict vessels and the process of removing them. I invited the sheriff to our club this next winter to present this great insight to our members. If anyone is interested in learning more, let me know.

Don't let the weather keep you off the water, however. Some of the best times on the water this time of year are the early mornings to beat the heat, or late evenings after the storms start to clear out. Just around the corner is our Punta Gorda 4th of July celebration. (June 29th and July 4th) Since both firework displays are over the water, what better place to watch them from our Clubs back yard or even up closer on a boat. Also don't forget about the Freedom swim happening the mid-morning on July 4th departing from Live Oak Point Park and ending at Fisherman's village.

Mark your calendar for some upcoming fun on the water. The Sandbar Music Festival is Saturday August 31st, off Dog Island at Boca Grand Sandbar. We are also doing our semi-annual Florida Keys trip August 24th to September 7th. This is a great opportunity to visit other FCYC Clubs. We normally stop at Marathon Yacht Club, Naples Sailing Yacht Club and Captiva Yacht Club. Because everyone has different speed vessels and different schedules, we have flexibility and plans often change. If anyone is interested in joining the flotilla, reach out for more information. We are also planning our fall flotillas and raft up trips. Please let me know if you're interested in joining and what ideas you have.

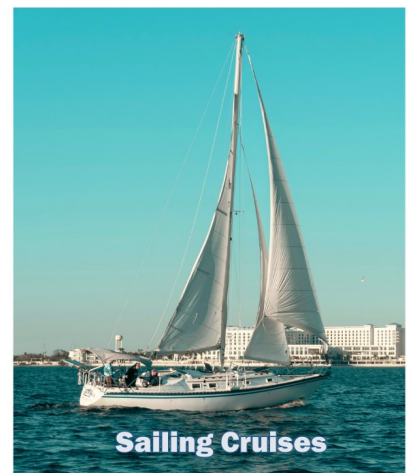
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			<h1>JULY 2024</h1> 				
	1 CLUB CLOSED	2 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 LADIES GAMES DAY ROMEOS MEET 11:00 Shipwrecked Tuesday 3:00-7:00	3 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 PUB NITE 3:00-6:00	4 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 Commodore's Lounge & Bar Grand Opening Pub Menu 3:00-7:30 Fireworks 9:00	5 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 PUB NITE 3:00-9:30 Bob and Doreen 6:00-9:00 Fine Dining 5:00-7:00 	6 CLOSED	
6 BRUNCH Ala'Cart 11:00- 2:00	8 CLUB CLOSED CHYS Summer Camp #6 Beginner Sailing July 8 - 12	9 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 LADIES GAMES DAY ROMEOS MEET 11:00 Shipwrecked Tuesday 3:00-7:00	10 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 PUB NITE 3:00-6:00	11 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 PUB NITE 3:00-6:00	12 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 PUB NITE 3:00-9:30 Phil Cristino 6:00-9:00 Fine Dining 5:00-7:00 	13 CLOSED	
14 BRUNCH BUFFET 11:00- 3:00	15 CLUB CLOSED CHYS Summer Camp #7 Beginner/Intermediate Sailing July 15 - 19	16 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 LADIES GAMES DAY ROMEOS MEET 11:00 Shipwrecked Tuesday 3:00-7:00	17 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 PUB NITE 3:00-6:00	18 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 AAUW 11:00 Movie & Luncheon Karina Schmitt Fundraising Event 6:00- 8:00 PUB NITE 3:00-5:30	19 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 PUB NITE 3:00-9:30 Ron Lorenzo 6:00-9:00 Fine Dining 5:00-7:00 	20 CLOSED	
21 BRUNCH Ala'Cart 11:00- 2:00	22 CLUB CLOSED CHYS Summer Camp #8 Intermediate/Advanced Sailing July 22-26  BOD MEETING 4:30	23 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 LADIES GAMES DAY ROMEOS MEET 11:00 Shipwrecked Tuesday 3:00-7:00	24 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 PUB NITE 3:00-6:00	25 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 PUB NITE 3:00-6:00	26 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 PUB NITE 3:00-9:30 Ron Lorenzo 6:00-9:00 Fine Dining 5:00-7:00 	27 CLOSED	
28 BRUNCH BUFFET 11:00- 2:00	29 CLUB CLOSED CHYS Summer Camp #9 Advanced Sailing July 29- August 2	30 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 LADIES GAMES DAY ROMEOS MEET 11:00 Shipwrecked Tuesday 3:00-7:00	31 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 PUB NITE 3:00-6:00				

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RSVP: 941-629-5131  
 4400 Lister Street, Port Charlotte, FL, 33952

**Meet & Greet**  
**KARINA SCHMITT**  
 SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT 3

OPEN TO THE MEMBERS AND THE PUBLIC  
**JULY 18, 2024**  
**6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**  
 At Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club  
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 &  
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 @ 11:00 AM



**Jun 20/Jul 18/Sep 19, 2024**

**Discuss author, story-line, characters and setting, mood, theme, and feelings elicited. What makes this a **BRILLIANT** book?**

*To participate or get more information, Leave us a message:*

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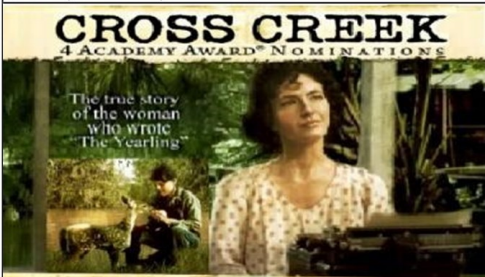
**Movie Description 11AM Thursday Jun 20/Jul 18/Sep 19, 2024 at CHYC**



London, 1937. Mrs. Laura Henderson (Academy Award winner Judi Dench), a woman of wealth and connections, has just buried her beloved husband. And now she's bored. At 69, she is far too energetic and vital to fade into gentle widowhood. What she needs, says her friend Lady Conway (Thelma Barlow), is a hobby. Collecting diamonds, perhaps? Or doing charitable works? But, to the shock of her friends she instead buys a theatre - the Windmill Theatre in the heart of Soho. She knows nothing about running it, so she hires a manager: enter Vivian Van Damm (Bob Hoskins). Their love-hate relationship sparks fireworks and historic innovations in British theatre.



After the death of her best friend's husband from cancer, spirited Yorkshire housewife Chris Harper (Helen Mirren) hatches a scheme to raise money for a memorial to him. Utilizing a tradition from the hidebound Women's Institute association, Chris encourages Annie (Julie Walters) and their friends to create a calendar -- with the novel detail of using the middle-aged women of their village as nude models. The idea stuns the husbands and a wary young photographer (Philip Glenister). The calendar was an enormous hit, raising over £750,000 (\$1,000,000) for the local hospital and leukemia research.



In the late 1920s, columnist Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings (Mary Steenburgen) moves to Cross Creek, Fla., to dedicate herself to writing a serious novel. Despite her husband's eventual departure, the initial suspicion of the locals about her work, and the challenge of finding a worthy subject to devote herself to, Marjorie persists in her dream. With the inspiration of kindly Marsh Turner (Rip Torn) and his daughter, Ellie (Dana Hill), Marjorie discovers the perfect theme for her novel.





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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!

Don't forget to  
Make your  
reservations for  
Sunday Brunch  
Buffets 1st and 3rd  
of the month  
and  
Brunch Ala'Cart  
2nd and 4th  
of the month

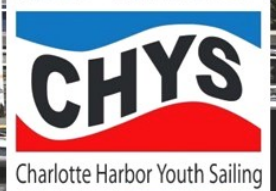


CHARLOTTE HARBOR YOUTH SAILING

# SUMMER SAILING CAMP

2024

Registration NOW Open  
Camp # 9 Advanced  
Sailing  
July 29th - August 2nd



For more information about Charlotte Harbor Youth Sailing see (and “like”) the CHYS Facebook page and the CHYS website: [www.chyssailing.org](http://www.chyssailing.org)  
Register at: [www.activekids.com](http://www.activekids.com)

Each one week session is just \$250, \$25 sibling discount coupon and a \$25 multiple session discount coupon applicable at the time of any initial registration.

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~~Camp #01 Beginner Sailing May 27~~

~~Camp #02 Beginner Sailing June 3~~

~~Camp #03 Beginner/Intermediate Sailing June 10~~

~~Camp #04 Beginner/Intermediate Sailing June 17~~

~~Camp #05 Intermediate/Advanced Sailing June 24~~

July 4th Mid-Summer Break Week

Camp #06 Beginner Sailing July 12

Camp #07 Beginner/Intermediate Sailing July 15

Camp #08 Intermediate/Advanced Sailing July 22

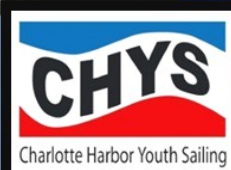
Camp #09 Advanced Sailing July 29

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

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Hi,  
My daughter has absolutely loved sailing this week!  
She loves the 2 counselors so much!  
I've never seen her so happy!  
Thanks,  
C.W.



## ***EIGHT BELLS***



Sheldon Cole Rieley, 85, died peacefully on Friday, May 31 at the UVMMC. Shell was born February 8, 1939, in Cleveland Ohio to C. Sheldon Rieley and Katrine Charnley Rieley. He was raised in Elyria, Ohio, and graduated from Western Reserve Academy in Hudson, Ohio, in June 1957. During his time at Western Reserve, he made many life-long friends and was active in sports; he was a member of the soccer team, captain of swim team and member of All-America Prep School Swim Team.

Shell studied mechanical engineering at Cornell University, in Ithaca, New York, graduating in 1964 with a Master of Mechanical Engineering. While at Cornell, Shell met fellow student Penelope Byrne, and they married in June, 1961. In the summer of 1963, before his last year of college, Shell and Penny went to Europe, bought an Austin Healy Sprite sports car and had a lifetime experience traveling through Europe for the summer. Son Sheldon Scott arrived later that fall.

Shell and Penny's first home after leaving Ithaca, was in Charleston, West Virginia, where Shell worked for Dupont from January, 1964 to June, 1966. Their daughter Paige was born in Charleston in 1965. A position with IBM brought Shell and family to Burlington, Vermont, in July 1966, where their younger daughter Erin was born in 1967. At IBM, Shell worked in development engineering and management for 26 years, retiring in August 1992. Boating was a lifelong passion that Shell inherited from his father. While at IBM, Shell was able to take a 6 month leave of absence, during which time his family boarded their 36' sailboat and spent the winter cruising the Caribbean to Grenada and back – a family adventure still remembered by all.

Shell was a 50+ year member of the First Congregational Church in Burlington, was active on church committees and enjoyed ushering on Sunday mornings. Shell joined Lake Champlain Yacht Club in 1973, remaining a life-long member, mooring a series of sailboats and powerboats there through the years. Their boats took Penny and Shell all around the eastern U.S., Canada and the Caribbean, completing the Great Loop and visiting most of the islands in the Caribbean. Shell and Penny spent countless summers cruising Lake Champlain with their yacht club friends. Shell was also the club's Vice Commodore for two years and received the Outstanding Yachtsman of the Year twice for contributions to the club. In 1984, after harboring an interest in rental real estate, Shell and son Scott bought their first rental apartment building on Buell Street in Burlington, Vermont. From that humble beginning, Shell and Scott built an ever-expanding real estate business in both residential and commercial properties. Shell has since retired from the business, while Scott remains at the helm.

Travel was a big part of the Shell and Penny's life. Upon Penny's retirement from the Vermont Health Department in 1992, they moved to St. Thomas in the US Virgin Islands for four years. Penny worked for the Territorial Government of the USVI, while Shell worked for an upscale marine store, meeting sailors from all over the world. They spent their free time sailing the US and British Virgin Islands. Later, traveling with their six grandchildren became an important part of their lives, and every summer they took them on trips to National Parks and overseas, creating memories with the younger generation.

Since 2000, Shell and Penny have made their winter home in Cape Haze, Placida, on the southwest coast of Florida. There they followed the steps of most old sailors and made the leap to powerboats. They joined the Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club in Port Charlotte, Florida, and enjoyed cruising Florida's waters with new friends.

Shell is survived by his wife, 3 children and their spouses and 6 grandchildren.



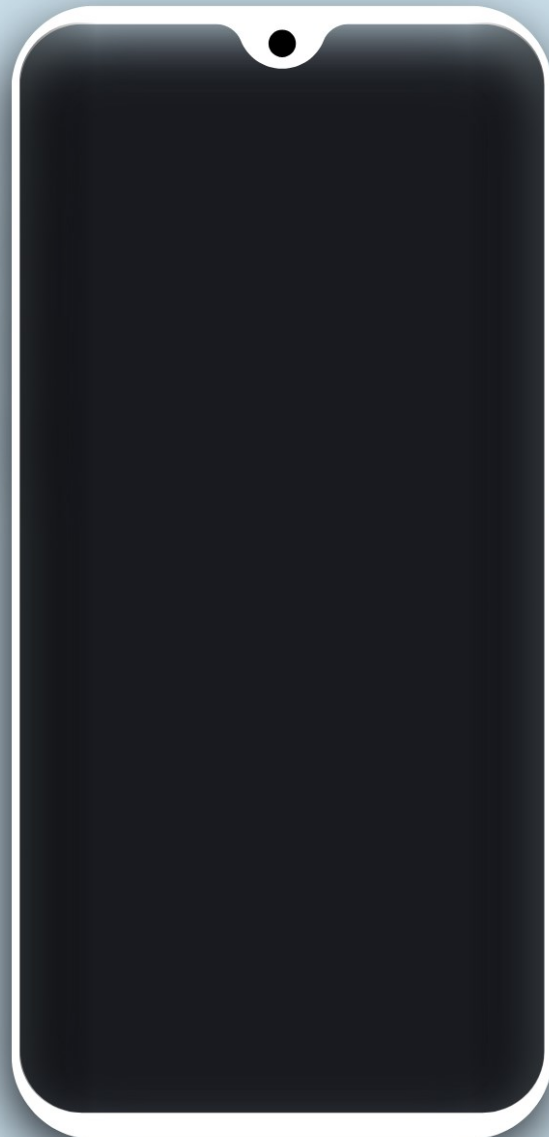


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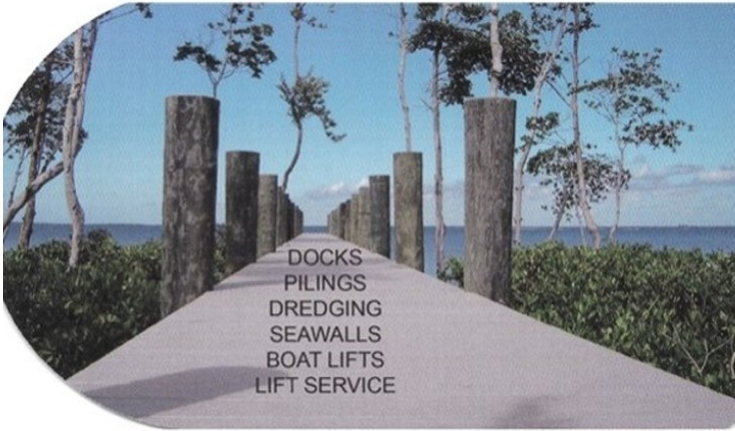
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**Casual:** Gentlemen wear dressy slacks, collared shirt, turtleneck or dressy collarless shirt with sleeves. Ladies wear skirts, dressy slacks and tops. For Gentlemen and Ladies, no shorts, no torn or cutoff clothing. Dress denim is allowed.

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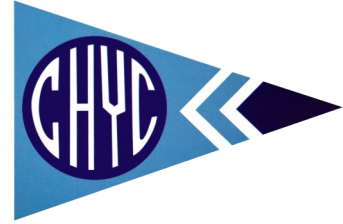


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