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CHARLOTTE HARBOR YACHT CLUB

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DEPTH SOUNDER

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Hello Summer!



- 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

Reservations: 941-629-5131

Email: chyc@charlotteharboryc.com

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CHARLOTTE HARBOR YACHT CLUB FOUNDED 1973

Port Charlotte, Florida

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monthly publication of the
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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: 4:30 PM to 8:00 PM - Take Out or Dine In

Wednesday - Thursday Pub Nites: 4:30 PM to 8:00 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,

As we turn the calendar page from May to June, we are staring at the start of the Hurricane Season. It is time for us all to prepare ourselves and our properties for any possible storms that could come our way. This includes your boats here in the marina basin or on the shore.

While we sustained some measurable damage last year to the Club and the marina, it could have been so much worse. I say this knowing we still have some work to do partially finishing up the Pickleball courts and dredging the marina. There are still other Clubs within the FCYC that are in a full rebuild or continue to make the repairs and improvements to their facilities.

We remain grateful to our General Manager, staff and all the membership that volunteered to secure the Club and to help clean up from the damage during the 2024 Hurricane season. Having to re-install the

floating docks took a crane to accomplish along with divers and staff removing storm debris from our marina. It was disappointing to have just opened the marina before Debbie, Helene and Milton hit. A special thank you goes out to Tarpon Waterfront Village (President Jeffrey DiLaura) for their help and support with manpower and financial support. We continue to wait for our insurance coverage reimbursements.

As a reminder the Club has an EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN that we utilize in case of any emergency or storms that may affect us. Please see the Preliminary SLIP HOLDER ACTION CHECKLIST and BEFORE THE STORM check lists and our HURRICANE POLICY AND REGULATIONS later in the Depth Sounder.

I want to remind each of our Members that if you have a boat in the marina or on property you have a responsibility to secure, protect your property along with protecting the Club's property.

We will always do our best to provide you with as much information as possible about whether or when the Club would shut down or reopen in the event of any storm.

I would like to welcome our new Members from May: Brian Jeff Pearson, Scott Martin, Kathleen and Robert Davis and Ralph DeCesare who has served us as a Member of the BOD, Fleet Captain and as a Rear Commodore. Welcome or welcome back to you all. Please help our new Members feel welcome, please introduce yourself to our new Members and help them feel more welcome. We look forward to seeing you around the Club.

New to the Club... for those that like a great cigar. Enjoy them outside of our amazing Club with a million dollar view of the harbor. We have a vast selection in our climate-controlled humidor. Just ask the staff for the cigar menu.

FCYC is now providing a newsletter for us to share with you. They are attempting to provide the publication quarterly. We will be sending you an email blast for the FCYC Newsletter each time we receive one.

The Charlotte Harbor Youth Sailing Summer Camp program will be starting classes on Monday June 2nd. If you know of a child that who may be interested in one of the 9 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.

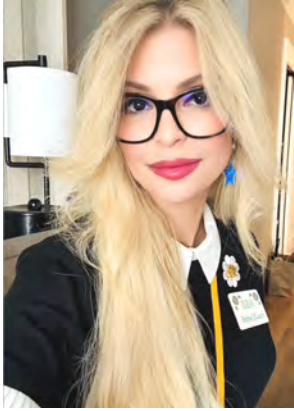
Remember to check the calendar for all the events of the month and hours of operations. Keep a watchful eye on the email blasts, our website, Instagram and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61557967655773> for new event flyers and more information.

See you at the Club,

Martin Holland

Commodore
Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club

A NOTE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER



Dear Esteemed Members,

Summer is heating up, and so are the exciting events at the club! Here's what's happening this June:

Sip & Paint on Wednesday, June 11th at 6:00 PM – Unleash your creativity with a relaxing evening of painting, all while sipping on your favorite drink. Whether you're a seasoned artist or just looking to have fun, this event is perfect for everyone.

Father's Day on Sunday, June 15th from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Join us in honoring the amazing fathers in our community! Whether you're celebrating with family or friends, enjoy breakfast or lunch, great food and camaraderie.

Cigar & Bourbon Night Thursday, June 19th at 5:30 PM – Indulge in an evening of fine cigars and premium bourbon. It's a great way to unwind and enjoy good company in the perfect setting.

Gun Club on Thursday, June 26th at 8:30 AM – Sharpen your skills and connect with fellow members who share a passion for marksmanship. Safety and camaraderie are always our top priorities.

Save the date:

Fourth of July, view the Fireworks, and enjoy a BBQ buffet – Celebrate Independence Day with a spectacular firework display from multiple sections in our backyard and a delicious BBQ feast! Gather with friends and family for an unforgettable evening of great food, dazzling fireworks and patriotic festivities. Bring your lawn chairs and book your reservations. Space will be limited. More information will be emailed during the weekly blasts, so keep an eye out.

Book Club will be meeting in July – Dive into the latest read with fellow literary enthusiasts. Whether you love fiction, nonfiction or just a lively discussion, this is the place to be. June and July selections are "Why Meadow Died" by Andrew Pollack and Max Eden, a powerful look at the events leading up to the Parkland school tragedy and "Something in the Water" by Catherine Steadman, a gripping psychological thriller that will keep you turning the pages. Join us for thought-provoking discussions!

Cigars Now Available – We're excited to announce that cigars are now officially available for sale at the club! Find the perfect selection to suit your taste and elevate your moments of relaxation. Whether you want to enjoy the waterfront view outside and relax or finish a delicious meal with a cocktail. We offer a wide range of cigars with varying aromas, balances and finishes to suit every palate.

Boat Slips Available – Looking for a convenient spot to dock your boat? Our club has limited boat slips available! Whether you're setting out for a day on the water or need a reliable place to keep your vessel, we've got you covered.

Exciting new flavors await! Our Chef has refreshed the pub menu with delicious new selections, including Fish Tacos, Philly Cheesesteak, Shrimp Power Bowl and a mouth-watering Grouper Sandwich, to name a few. Stop by and treat yourself to these fantastic offerings!

Join us and make the most of everything our club has to offer. We look forward to seeing you there!

With Great Respect,

Debbie DiLaura

BOD/General Manager

Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club

VICE COMMODORE



I came across this and thought it appropriate as hurricane season approaches. A sailor's perspective and their consolation:

The Sailor's Consolation

One night came on a hurricane,
The sea was mountains rolling,
When Barney Buntline turn'd his quid,
And said to Billy Bowling:
"A strong nor'-wester's blowing, Bill -
Hark! don't ye hear it roar now?
Lord help 'em, how I pities all
Unhappy folks on shore now!

"But as for them who're out all day,
On business from their houses,
And late at night are coming home,
To cheer the babes and spouses,
While you and I, Bill, on the deck
Are comfortably lying,
My eyes! what tiles and chimney pots
About their heads are flying!

"Fool-hardy chaps who live in town -
What dangers they are all in,
And now are quaking in their beds
For fear the roof should fall in.
Poor creatures! how they envies us,
And wishes, I've a notion,
For our good luck, in such a storm
To be upon the ocean.

"And very often have we heard
How men are killed and undone
By overturns of carriages,
By thieves and fires in London.
We know what risks all landmen run,
From noblemen to tailors;
Then, Bill, let us thank Providence
That you and I are sailors!"

Generally attributed to Thomas Hood, Sometimes misattributed to Charles Dibdin, but the real author was declared as William Pitt (<https://www.proquest.com/openview/e07fd75e9775b1441de9e7f3f55539ea/1?pq-origsite=gscholar&cbl=1818261>)

Be safe and keep a weather eye!

Fair winds and following seas,
Capt. Russ Tryder
Vice Commodore, CHYC

FLEET REPORT

Ahoy CHYC Members,



As we welcome the summer boating season, June promises warm breezes, beautiful sunsets and a calendar packed with great opportunities to get out on the water. Whether you're setting sail, cruising under power, or just enjoying the view from the docks, it's the perfect time to make the most of everything Charlotte Harbor has to offer. Also keep an eye on that weather forecast. We have been lucky enough to avoid most of the mid-afternoon storms and enjoy some amazing after storm sunsets

Recent Highlights

Last month's Memorial Day Weekend Raft-Up was a huge success. We had a fantastic turnout near Boca Grande Pass with calm waters, great live music and even better company. There were upwards of 40,000 people rafting up! A big thank you to all who participated and helped with coordination! This

past month's Bi-Annual Florida Keys Flotilla was also a great time. We spent an extra day at St Charles Yacht Club on Sunday to wait out the Monday storm, but it allowed us another day to enjoy their club. We then set sail to Key West around 7am on Tuesday morning for a nice slow 24-hour sail. We arrived in Key West around 8 am the next day and docked at the Key West Bight Marina. After a night on the town, we then dropped anchor and gunk-holed in a great little spot near Big Pine Key, right by Little Palm Island Resort. The next two nights were enjoyed at Marathon Yacht Club and their hospitality was top notch as always. We spent the rest of the week snorkeling and fishing in the islands. We invite you to join in our next adventure which will be coming up in the last week of August as we sail to Marathon, Naples and Captiva Yacht Clubs again.

FLEET REPORT

Upcoming Events – June 2025

Saturday, June 1st – Summer Kickoff Sunset Party (6:30 PM)

Let's celebrate the season with drinks and light bites onboard a sunset cruise. Bring a dish to share and your favorite summer beverage. All Members are welcome even if you don't have a boat.

Sunday, June 8th – Cruise to Cabbage Key (9:00 AM)

Join the group to enjoy lunch at the iconic Cabbage Key Inn—famous for its cheeseburgers and dollar-bill-covered walls. Let's hope for dolphins along the way!

Friday, June 21st – CHYC Sunset Sail (7:00 PM)

Join us for an evening Sunset cruise. Even if you don't have a boat, there is plenty of room aboard Fleet Captains boat The Oasis. BYOB and snacks. Contact Zach Gloer if interested.

Saturday, June 28th – Sunset Sail & Raft-Up (Departing at 6:30 PM)

We'll head out from the harbor for a relaxed evening sail or cruise, then anchor off Fishermen's Village for a raft-up under the stars. BYOB and snacks, this one's all about the camaraderie.

Safety Tip of the Month: Stay Storm-Ready

As hurricane season kicks off, now is the time to check your dock lines, bilge pumps, and float plans. Make sure your emergency gear is accessible and in good working order. If you need help reviewing your hurricane prep plan, let me know happy to assist or connect you with resources.

Fleet News

We're continuing to update the Club's Fleet Directory. If you've changed boats, added new gear or want to volunteer for buddy boat duties, please email me your updated info.

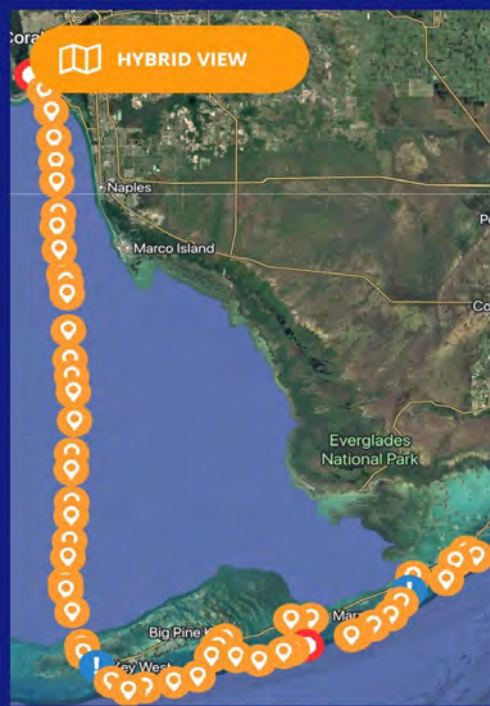
Looking forward to another fantastic month on the water with all of you. As always, I welcome your ideas and suggestions for events, destinations or educational topics. Let's keep building our boating community strong!

See you on the harbor,

Zach Gloer

Fleet Captain, Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club

zgloer@hotmail.com



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
1 BRUNCH/LUNCH À La Carte 10:00–2:00 LIVE MUSIC Ron L. 11:00-2:00	2 CLUB CLOSED CHYS SAILING CAMP #1	3 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 LADIES GAMES DAY ROMEOS MEET 11:00 HARBOR MASTER GATHERING 5:00 Shipwrecked Tuesday 4:30-8:00	4 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 Pub Nite 4:30-8:00	5 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 Event Pub Nite 3:00-8:00	6 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 Fine Dining 5:00-7:30 LIVE MUSIC Risk & Romance 5:00-8:00	7 CLOSED Private Event
8 BRUNCH/LUNCH À La Carte 10:00–2:00 LIVE MUSIC Ron L. 11:00-2:00	9 CLUB CLOSED CHYS SAILING CAMP #2	10 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 LADIES GAMES DAY ROMEOS MEET 11:00 HARBOR MASTER GATHERING 5:00 Shipwrecked Tuesday 4:30-8:00	11 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 Sip & Paint 6:00 Pub Nite 4:30-8:00	12 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 Event Pub Nite 3:00-8:00	13 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 Fine Dining 5:00-7:30 LIVE MUSIC JukeBox Dreams 5:00-8:00	14 CLOSED Private Event
15 Father's Day BRUNCH/LUNCH À La Carte 10:00–2:00 11:00-2:00	16 CLUB CLOSED CHYS SAILING CAMP #3 B.O.D. MEETING 4:30	17 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 LADIES GAMES DAY ROMEOS MEET 11:00 Private Event HARBOR MASTER GATHERING 5:00 Shipwrecked Tuesday 4:30-8:00	18 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 Pub Nite 4:30-8:00	19 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 Event Cigar and Bourbon 5:30 Pub Nite 3:00-8:00	20 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 Fine Dining 5:00-7:30 LIVE MUSIC Andre Roy 5:00-8:00	21 CLOSED Private Event
29 BRUNCH/LUNCH À La Carte 30 10:00–2:00 LIVE MUSIC Ron L. 11:00-2:00 BRUNCH /LUNCH À La Carte 10:00–2:00 LIVE MUSIC Renee Scott 11:00-2:00	23 CLUB CLOSED CHYS SAILING CAMP #4	24 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 LADIES GAMES DAY ROMEOS MEET 11:00 HARBOR MASTER GATHERING 5:00 Shipwrecked Tuesday 4:30-8:00	25 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 Event Pub Nite 4:30-8:00	26 Gun Club LUNCH 11:00-3:00 Pub Nite 3:00-8:00	27 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 Fine Dining 5:00-7:30 LIVE MUSIC Risk & Romance 5:00-8:00	28 CLOSED Private Event

CHYC
JUNE
LIVE
MUSIC



Ron Lorenzo

June 1st - 8th - 22nd

Risk and Romance

June 6th - 27th

JukeBox Dreams

June 13th

Andre Roy

June 20th

Renee Scott

June 29th

CHYC *Sip & Paint*

WEDNESDAY JUNE 11th

PLEASE JOIN US
FOR A FUN
EVENING AND
SHARE SOME
LAUGHTER



6:00 PM

\$25 /Per Person

**SEATS ARE LIMITED
ALL Supplies Provided**

Call For Reservations

941-629-5131

Full Bar & Bar Menu Will Be Available





CELEBRATE

FATHER'S DAY

WITH US

**Bring Dad to the Club For Brunch or
Lunch And Show Him How Much He
Is Loved**

JUNE 15

10 - 2

BRUNCH/LUNCH - À La Carte

4400 LISTER ST. PORT CHARLOTTE

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.*

~June 19th 2025~
from 5 - 8:00 pm
\$75.00 ++ 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!





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+

JUNE 26th

"SHOT GUNS"

TIME: TBD

RSVPS

REQUIRED

Meet Up @
4400 Lister St
Port Charlotte
FL 33952



4TH OF JULY

**GREAT FOOD & DRINKS,
MUSIC, AND A VIEW OF
THE FIREWORKS**

**Make your
Reservations today!**

RSVPS (941) 629-5131

4400 LISTER STREET, PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33952

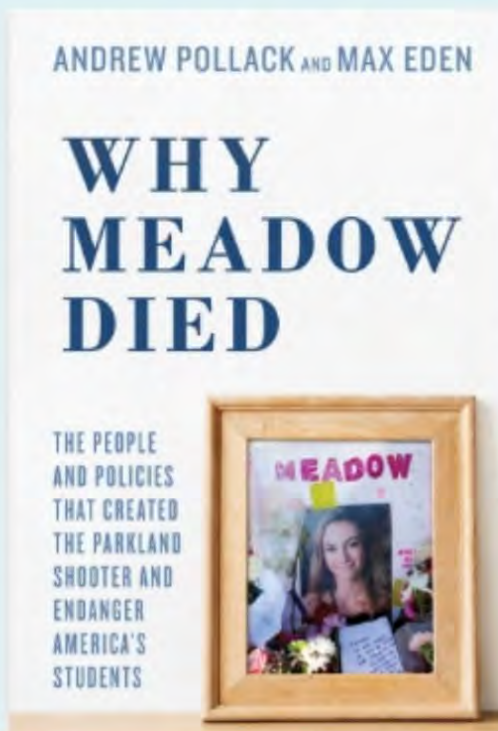
BRING A LAWN CHAIR TO WATCH THE FIREWORKS



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**

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
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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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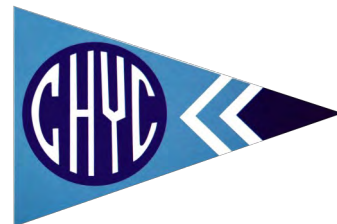
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Casual-Casual: Designated areas are the Ships Wheel and the Outside Deck the designated areas for men and women to wear athletic clothing to include, but not limited to, sport clothing, T-shirts and shorts. The Ships Wheel will permit this type of dress between the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday. The Outside Deck will permit this type of dress from the Club opening until Club closing, unless there is a private function being held using the outside deck.

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