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## CHARLOTTE HARBOR YACHT CLUB

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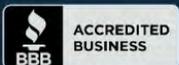
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- Marina Slips Available
- Friday Night Live Music



**CHARLOTTE HARBOR YACHT  
CLUB FOUNDED 1973**

Port Charlotte, Florida

**2025 Officers**

**Commodore** Martin Holland  
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**Rear Commodore**  
**Fleet Captain** Zach Gloer  
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**Fleet Surgeon** Dr. John Farnham  
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**Depth Sounder Editors** Tina Barnes, Martina Soares

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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  
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**

**The Executive Committee:**

Martin Holland (Commodore)  
Captain Russ Tryder (Vice Commodore)  
Steve Moore

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Martin Holland (Commodore)

**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



Hello,

The year 2025 has come to its end and we welcome 2026, Happy New Year!

The Club is doing very well, and we have more members now than we have in the past few years. Thanks to you as our best marketing representatives, our Membership Chair and our great Manager and Staff.

I would like to welcome back John Zeigler to our Membership.

The support from you for the Food Drive, Toys for Tots and the Holiday fund for the staff was wonderful. Thank you! You were very gracious.

As a reminder we will hold our Annual Membership meeting on Monday Jan 19th at 6:30 PM. We will review the Officers and budget, FCYC and the continued renovations anticipated for 2026. Please plan to attend in person.

The Club will continue to serve the Membership as well as outside functions. The Club may host a function but in many cases the Club will continue to service the Membership in other parts of the Club. Be sure to check your Depth Sounder calendar or call the Club if you have any questions.

I will be stepping down as of February 1st to become your Past Commodore. In serving the Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club as your Commodore over a total of five years across two separate occasions, it has truly been a great honor. As I reflect on that time, I am filled with gratitude for the trust, support and friendship extended to me by this remarkable Membership.

The role of Commodore is never carried out alone. Any success during my tenure was made possible by dedicated Bridge Officers and Directors, hardworking committee chairs, countless volunteers and a Membership that genuinely cares about the future of our Club. Together, we have navigated numerous challenges and celebrated milestones. Fifty years of history is no small feat and the Club will continue into 2026 with the proud traditions that make Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club such a special place.

Returning to serve a second term as Commodore was particularly meaningful. It allowed me not only to give back once more, but also to see how the Club has grown and evolved while staying true to its core values. I am proud of what we have accomplished together and confident that the Club will continue to grow under our new Commodore's capable hands.

What has always stood out for me most is the spirit of camaraderie that defines this Club. Whether on the water, at social events or behind the scenes, the willingness of Members to step up, lend a hand and support one another is what keeps our Club strong. It has been a privilege to witness that spirit firsthand and to serve a Membership so deeply committed to fellowship, seamanship and mutual respect.

Thank you for the confidence you placed in me, for your encouragement over the years and for the many friendships I will always cherish. It has been an honor to serve you and I look forward to continuing as a supportive and engaged Member of the Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club in the years ahead.

With sincere appreciation,

Martin Holland

Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club  
Commodore:  
2019-2021  
2024 & 2025.

## VICE COMMODORE



“Happy New Year”

Ever wonder the origins of the New Year’s Resolution? And the reality of the best intentions? \*Around 2000 B.C., the [Babylonians](#) celebrated the New Year during a 12-day festival called [Akitu](#) (starting with the vernal equinox). This was the start of the farming season to plant crops, crown their king and make promises to return borrowed farm equipment and pay their debts.<sup>[2][3]</sup> The Babylonian New Year was adopted by the [ancient Romans](#), as was the tradition of resolutions. The timing, however, eventually shifted with the Julian calendar in 46 B.C., which declared January 1st as the start of the new year and began each year by making promises to the god [Janus](#), for whom the month of January is named.<sup>[4]</sup>

In the [medieval era](#), the [knights](#) took the "[peacock vow](#)" at the end of the [Christmas season](#) each year to re-affirm their commitment to [chivalry](#).<sup>[3]</sup>

At [watchnight services](#), many [Christians](#) prepare for the year ahead by praying and making these resolutions.<sup>[5]</sup> In [Methodist Christianity](#), the liturgy used for the watchnight service for the New Year is the [Covenant Renewal Service](#); in addition to being traditionally held on New Year's Eve, many churches offer the Covenant Renewal Service on both New Year's Eve and on the morning of New Year's Day.<sup>[6]</sup>

This tradition has many other religious parallels. During Judaism's New Year, [Rosh Hashanah](#), through the [High Holy Days](#) and culminating in [Yom Kippur](#) (the Day of Atonement), one is to reflect upon one's wrongdoings over the year and both seek and offer forgiveness. People can act similarly during the [Christian](#) liturgical season of [Lent](#), although the motive behind this holiday is more of sacrifice than of responsibility.<sup>[5] [verification needed]</sup> The concept, regardless of creed, is to reflect upon [self-improvement](#) annually.

**Participation** - By the beginning of the 19th century, the tendency of people to make (and fail to keep) resolutions was commonly known and satirized...“an article stating that "the following personages have begun the year with a strong of resolutions, which they all solemnly pledged to keep", then listing a series of obviously fictitious resolutions ("Statesmen have resolved to have no other object in view than the good of their country...the physicians have determined to follow nature in her operations, and to prescribe no more than is necessary, and to be very moderate in their fees.")<sup>[7]</sup>

An early instance of the complete phrase "new year resolution" is found in a January 1st issue of a Boston newspaper from 1813:

At the end of the [Great Depression](#), about a quarter of American adults formed New Year's resolutions. At the start of the 21st century, about 40% did.<sup>[8]</sup> In fact, according to the [American Medical Association](#), approximately 40% to 50% of Americans participated in the New Year's resolution tradition....<sup>[9]</sup>

**Success rate** - A study found 46% of participants who made common New Year's resolutions (e.g. weight loss, exercise programs, quitting smoking) were likely to succeed, over ten times as among those deciding to make life changes at other times of the year.<sup>[10]</sup>

Approach-oriented goals, rather than avoidance-oriented goals, can lead to better results.<sup>[11]</sup> In a 2014 report, 35% of participants who failed their New Year's resolutions admitted they had unrealistic goals, 33% of participants did not keep track of their progress, and 23% forgot about them; the remaining respondents claimed they made too many resolutions.<sup>[12]</sup>

A 2007 study showed that 88% of those who set New Year resolutions fail,<sup>[14]</sup> despite the fact that 52% of the study's participants were confident of success at the beginning. Men achieved their goal 22% more often when they engaged in [goal setting](#), wherein resolutions are made in terms of small and measurable goals (e.g., "lose a pound a week" rather than "lose weight"). \*

What is your New Year’s Resolution? Participate more at the CLUB? It’s OK to keep it private!

Best wishes for fair winds and following seas, and see you at the club in the new year,

Capt. Russ Tryder  
VC Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club

## *A NOTE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER*



Dear Esteemed Members,

As we reflect on 2025, we are filled with gratitude and pride for the incredible year we shared together here at the Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club. Thanks to your enthusiasm, participation and camaraderie, this past year was truly remarkable.

From welcoming over 80 new Members to our growing family, lively social events and memorable celebrations to great days at the clubhouse, 2025 reminded us of what makes our club so special—our people. Whether you joined us for regattas, dinners, cruises, club activities or stopped by to enjoy the view, good company, great food and excellent service, you helped create the vibrant spirit that defines our Club.

Looking ahead to 2026, we are excited about what the future holds. The upcoming year promises a comprehensive schedule of new events, innovative menus and entertainment options, alongside returning favorites, new Club activities and fresh opportunities for Members to connect, sail, celebrate and create enduring memories as our Membership continues to expand. We are planning to host expanded social gatherings, engaging on-the-water activities and special events designed to unite Members of all ages and interests. It is expected to be another exceptional year at our beautiful clubhouse. Please ensure to stay informed by reviewing your weekly e-blasts for announcements regarding upcoming events and activities.

Thank you for being such an important part of our community. Your support, energy and involvement are what make everything possible. We look forward to welcoming you back in 2026 and sharing another year of fun, friendship and unforgettable experiences.

Wishing you excellent health, peace, love and a prosperous New Year.

With Great Respect,

*Debbie DiLaura*

BOD/General Manager  
Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club



# JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 CLOSED  HAPPY NEW YEAR 2026	2 CLOSED	3 CLOSED  Private Event, both AM and PM
4 BRUNCH/LUNCH À La Carte 10:00 – 2:00  LIVE MUSIC Andre Roy	5 CLUB CLOSED	6 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 LADIES GAMES DAY ROMEOS MEET 11:00  HARBOR MASTER GATHERING 5:00 Shipwrecked Tuesday 4:30-8:00	7 LUNCH 11:00-3:00  Pub Nite 4:30-8:00	8 LUNCH 11:00-3:00  Private Event AM x 2  Pub Nite 3:00-8:00	9 LUNCH 11:00-3:00  Fine Dining 5:00-7:30 LIVE MUSIC Risk and Romance 6:00-9:00	10 CLOSED  Private Event  Commodore's Fairwinds Gala 6:00 PM
11 BRUNCH/LUNCH À La Carte 10:00 – 2:00	12 CLUB CLOSED	13 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 HARBOR LITES LUNCHEON LADIES GAMES DAY ROMEOS MEET 11:00  HARBOR MASTER GATHERING 5:00  BOOK CLUB 6 PM  CIGAR AND BOURBON 5 – 8 PM	14 LUNCH 11:00-3:00  Pub Nite 4:30-8:00	15 LUNCH 11:00-3:00  Pub Nite 3:00-8:00 LIVE MUSIC Mike Imbasciani 6:00-9:00	16 LUNCH 11:00-3:00  Fine Dining 5:00-7:30 LIVE MUSIC Andre Roy 6:00-9:00	17 CLOSED  PM Private Event
18 BRUNCH/LUNCH À La Carte 10:00 – 2:00  LIVE MUSIC Andre Roy	19  CanAm #1 CLUB CLOSED  B.O.D. MEETING 4:30	20  CanAm #1 LUNCH 11:00-3:00  LADIES GAMES DAY ROMEOS MEET 11:00  Private Event AM HARBOR MASTER GATHERING 5:00 Shipwrecked Tuesday 4:30-8:00 CanAm Dinner	21 LUNCH 11:00-3:00  Pub Nite 4:30-8:00	22  CanAm #2 LUNCH 11:00-3:00  Private Event AM  Pub Nite 3:00-8:00	23  CanAm #2 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 CanAm Dinner  Fine Dining 5:00-7:30 LIVE MUSIC JukeBox Dreams 6:00-9:00	24  CanAm #2 CLOSED  AM Private Event
25 BRUNCH/LUNCH À La Carte 10:00 – 2:00  LIVE MUSIC Andre Roy	26 CLUB CLOSED	27 LUNCH 11:00-3:00  LADIES GAMES DAY ROMEOS MEET 11:00  HARBOR MASTER GATHERING 5:00 Shipwrecked Tuesday 4:30-8:00	28 LUNCH 11:00-3:00  PM Private Event x 3  PM is closed to Membership	29 LUNCH 11:00-3:00  PM Private Event  Pub Nite 4:30-8:00	30 LUNCH 11:00-3:00  Fine Dining 5:00-7:30 LIVE MUSIC Risk and Romance 6:00-9:00	31 CLOSED  Private Event



# *Commodore's Fairwinds*

*January 10th  
6:00 PM Gala*



**Wine Pairing Stations**

**Hors D'oeuvres Stations**

**Chef Style Pasta Bar  
w/Parmesan Wheel**

**Desserts Station**

**\$50++ pp**

**Cocktail Dress Attire**

**RSVP @ (941) 629-5131**

**4400 Lister Street**

**Port Charlotte, FL 33952**



**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

**Harbor Lites**

**Luncheon**

**JANUARY 13, 2026**

**Meeting will start at 11:00 AM**

**Please join us!**

**The Harbor Lites Ladies  
Extends An Invitation To  
Everyone, So Bring Your  
Neighbors And Friends**

**And Join Us!**

**\*RESERVATION REQUIRED\***

**941-629-5131**

**Thank you to everyone who  
helped with decorating the Club  
for the holidays.**





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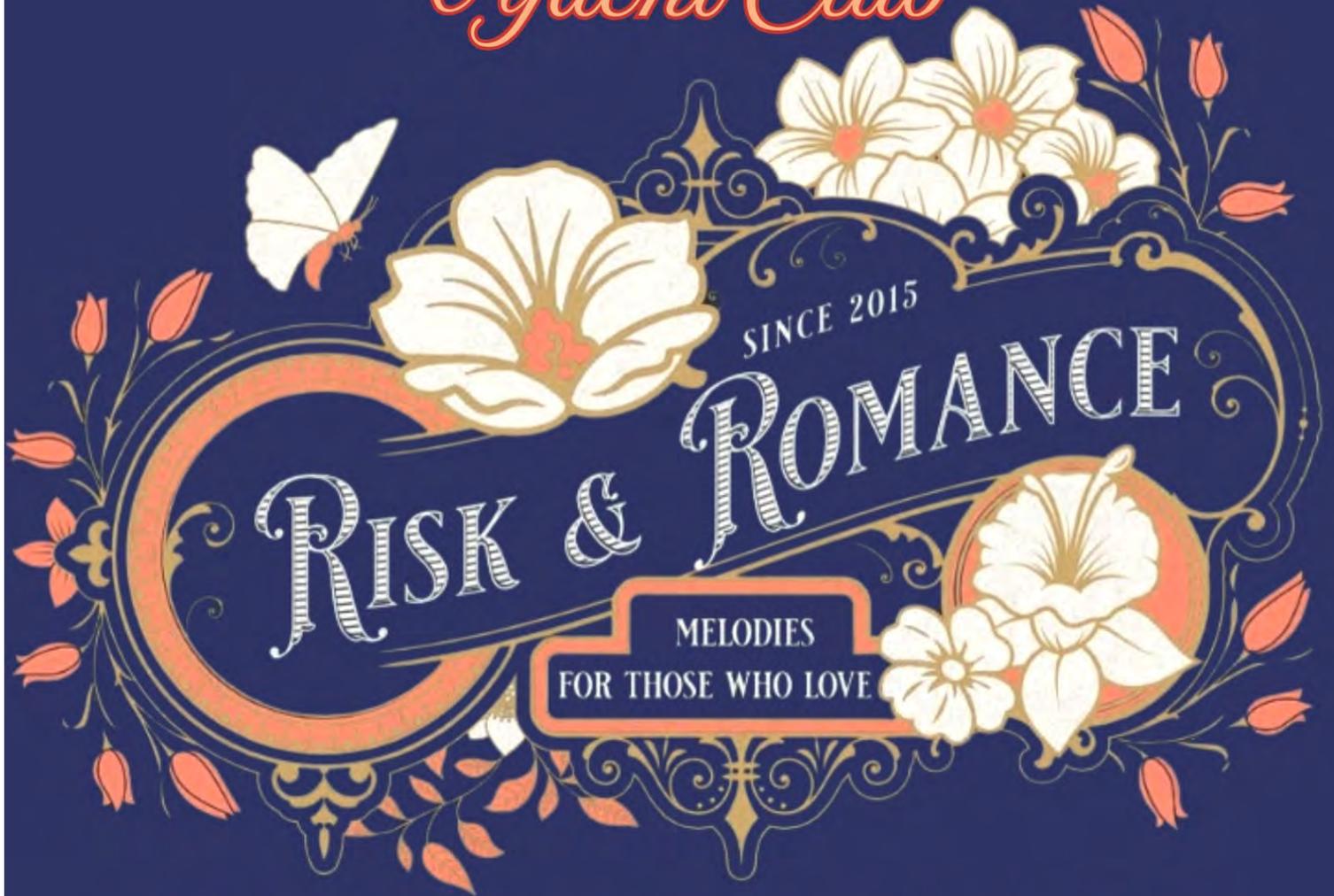


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**Friday, January 9th and 30th, 2026**

**6 pm - 9 pm**

**R.S.V.P.s Required**

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- 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

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

~January 13th 2026~

from 6 - 8:00 pm

\$55.00 ++ 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!



CHARLOTTE HARBOR  
YACHT CLUB  
PRESENTS

**MICHAEL**  
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**15TH** THURSDAY  
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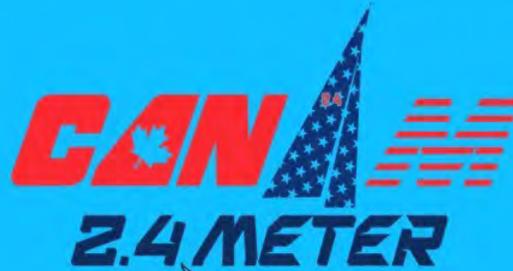
# Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club

On Jan. 23rd  
Presents



## JukeBox Dreams

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# 10th Anniversary

Members are welcome to watch the CanAm competitors launching/docking and PLEASE join us for the CanAm dinners



Race Days are Monday & Tuesday Thursday, Friday and Saturday Awards on Tuesday and Saturday

## CHARLOTTE HARBOR YACHT CLUB

Cocktail Hour 5:00 PM - Dinner 6:00 PM

### Tuesday, January 20th

#### Buffet Dinner & Awards \$35++pp

Beef Pot Roast (GF)  
Herb Roasted Chicken (GF)  
Pasta Primavera (V)  
Mashed Potatoes (GF)  
Veg Medley (GF)  
Dessert: White cake with fruit compote (GF)

### Friday, January 23rd

#### Plated Dinner \$38++pp

New York Strip Steak M/R (GF)  
Curry Rubbed Salmon (GF)  
Roasted Vegetable Quinoa (GF/V)  
Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes (GF)  
Green Beans (GF)  
Dessert: Chocolate Ganash Torte (GF)

**CALL 941-629-5131 FOR RESERVATIONS**

# JOIN THE RACE COMMITTEE TEAM!



In just a few weeks the 2026 Regatta sailboat racing season will be starting up. This is a great opportunity to get involved by volunteering to help out onshore and on the water at the events.

You do not need to have any experience with sailboat racing or race management but if you would like to give it a try please respond back right away.

**Please Contact: Bob Knowles**

**941-214-0283 or at  
bobknow@comcast.net**

**Thank you in advance,  
Bob Knowles**

## Events:

**1. Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club Regatta - February 7th and 8th**

**2. CHYC's Can Am Series**

**January 19th and 20th**

**January 22nd, 23rd and 24th**

**February 14th and 15th**

**March 23rd and 24th**



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



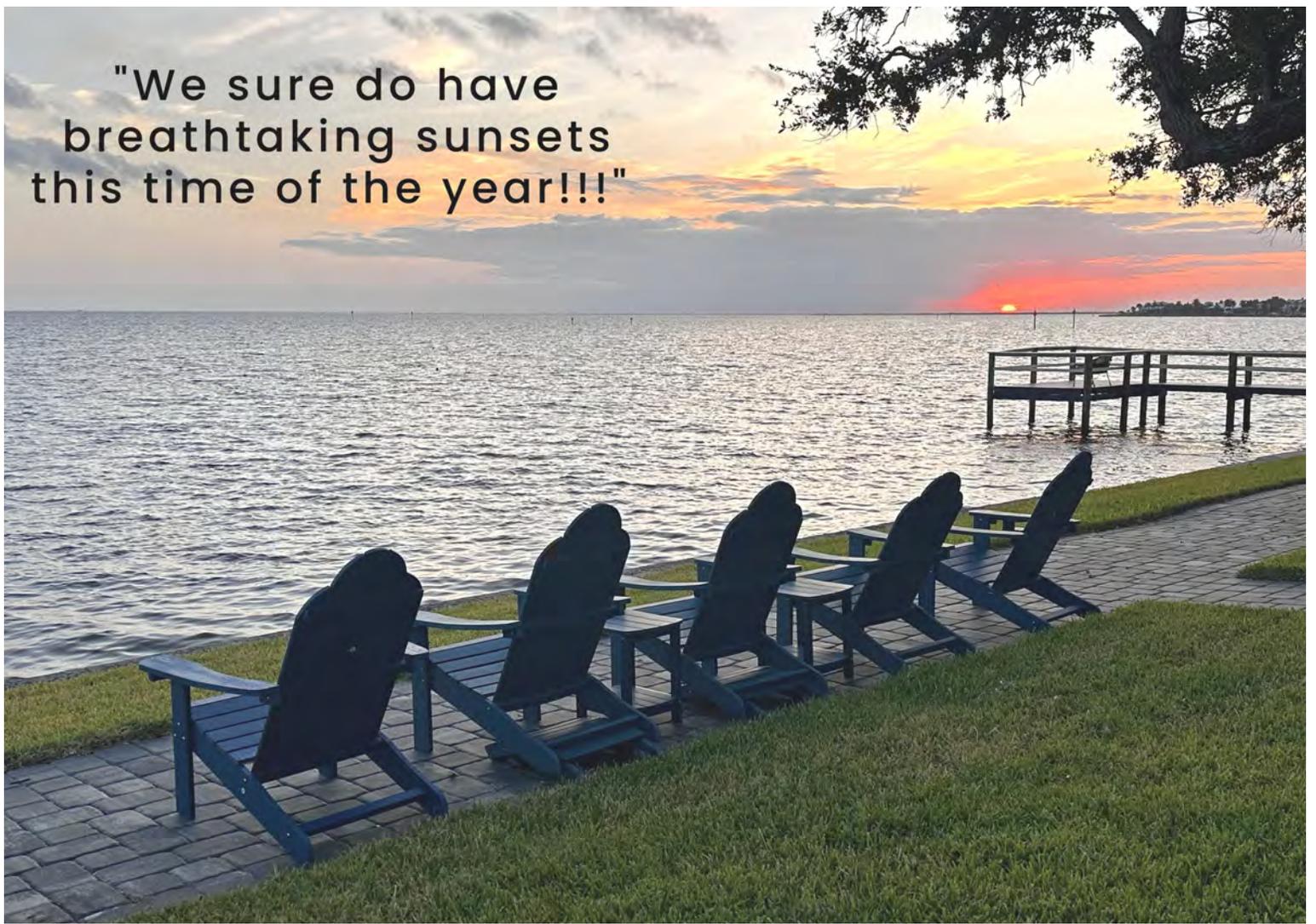


**Racing**  
**February 7th - 8th**  
**Registration Friday**  
**February 6th 5:30 PM**  
**Skipper's Meeting 6:00 PM**  
**In the Commodore's**  
**Lounge at CHYC**

**Please Contact: Bob Knowles**

**941-214-0283 or at [bobknow@comcast.net](mailto:bobknow@comcast.net)**

"We sure do have  
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this time of the year!!!"



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# Before VS After 2 Hurricanes



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**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 Commodore Martin Holland to get involved at [martinh@ldreeves.com](mailto:martinh@ldreeves.com)**

You can follow us on both Instagram and Facebook, where you will find lots of great photographs of our young sailors on the water.



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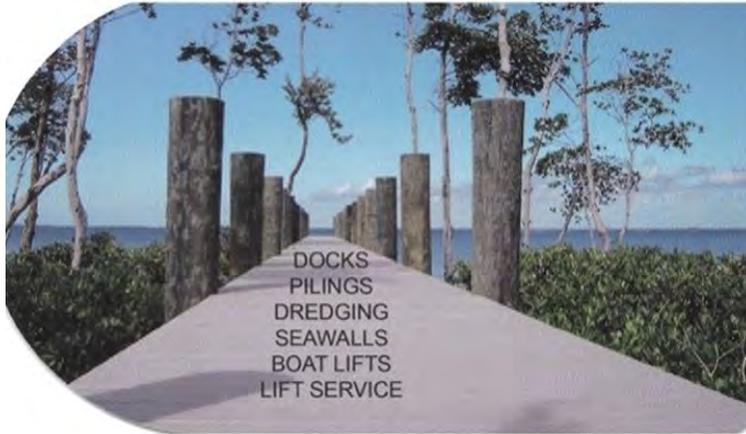


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Meetings  
and yes...  
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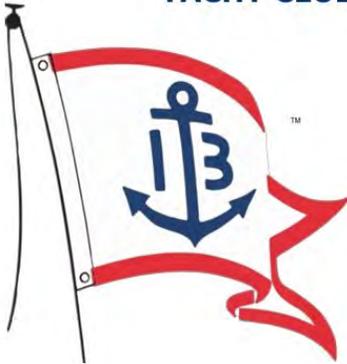


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## **DRESS CODE DEFINITIONS**

**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.

**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.

Please note: T-shirts are never permitted in the dining room.

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