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1973**

Port Charlotte, Florida

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CHYC SCHEDULE:

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

Ship's Store: Online and In-house Ship Store is now open

Office Hours: Monday Closed, Tuesday-Friday

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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

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

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

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

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

****RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED****

Please make sure we have your current e-mail address

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

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

**In order to make your dining experience extraordinary,
Reservations are necessary.**

**Reservations may be made any working day of the month up to the
event. Please understand that any
reservations made via voicemail are not guaranteed.**

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

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

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

***As you can see, we have openings for our Committees.
Please contact Russ Tryder or Debbie DiLaura if you are
Interested in serving on any of our Committees.***

**If you are interested in serving on any of the
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Russ Tryder

Commodore@Charlotteharboryc.com

Or

Debbie DiLaura

Manager@charlotteharboryc.com



The Commodore's Log

Hello, my fellow CHYC members:

Our nation celebrates its 250th anniversary on July 4th. What an accomplishment!

I would like to welcome the following members:

**Kyle O'Brian
John & Kathleen Juntunen
Dennis Donegan**

Make Reservations and come join your fellow members on July 4th as CHYC celebrates with fun, games, and a happy hour starting at 4 PM, dinner from 5-7:30, and fireworks at 9.

Wish you all a very happy and safe holiday!

Till next time!

Fair winds and following seas,

**Capt. Russ Tryder
Commodore, CHYC**

PS - Reminder, always look through the Depth Sounder (calendar and flyers), Website, and CHYC multi-media to keep informed of the "Happenings" at the Club.



A note from the General Manager

Dear Esteemed Members,

As the hot days of summer settle in, we invite you to come in, cool off, and enjoy the comfort of your clubhouse. Whether you are looking for a refreshing beverage, a relaxing afternoon with friends, or simply a quiet place to unwind, the club is the perfect place to beat the heat.

And as we celebrate this special season, we wish everyone a very Happy 250th Birthday to America! We also have wonderful celebrations planned for the 4th of July, and we look forward to sharing the holiday with our members.

There are so many ways to make the most of your time here. Gather a group for card games, chess, or mahjong; bring a book to read in a comfortable corner; or enjoy a craft project while catching up with fellow members. Your clubhouse is here for you—cool, welcoming, and ready to be enjoyed throughout the season.

We also encourage you to explore the many club activities and special interest groups available to our membership. Be sure to make your reservations for upcoming favorites such as Cigar and Bourbon, the Fishing Club, and many other offerings that bring members together for fun, fellowship, and shared interests.

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to our newest members:

- Kyle and Alison O'Brien
- John and Kathleen Juntunen
- Dennis Donegan

We are delighted to have them as part of our club family and look forward to seeing everyone enjoying the clubhouse this summer.

Please note that the club will be **closed July 27 through July 30 and will reopen on July 31.** We appreciate your understanding and look forward to welcoming you back when we reopen.

Stay cool, stay connected, and we'll see you at the club!

With Respect,

Debbie DiLaura

BOD/General Manager



A note from the Fleet Captain

Hello, Fellow CHYC Members,

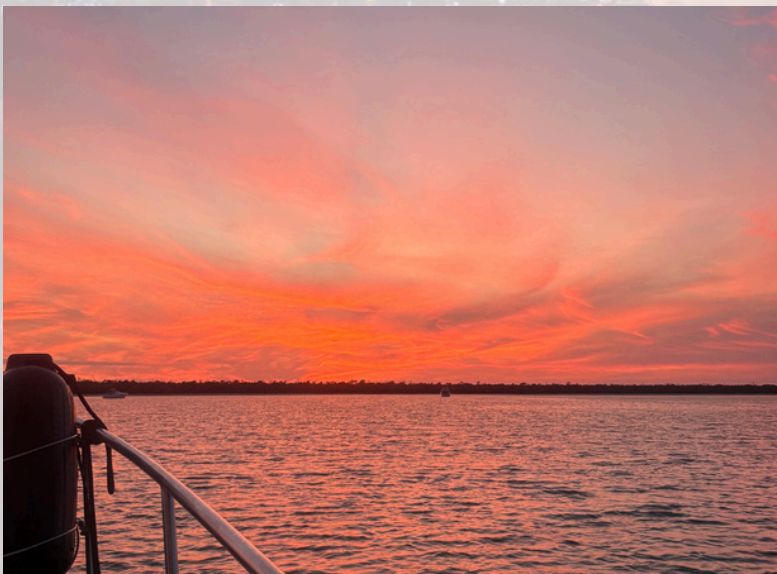
2026 hurricane season in SW Florida is underway. Boats are moving out of the marina and heading for safer land-based locations. This has not stopped us getting a little more sea-based activities though. We managed a cruise out to Cayo Costa, and although it was cut short by weather, we had a great sunset at anchor.

The Club has also been hosting the CHYS youth camps which started in June and runs through till August. I had the pleasure of providing adult assistance for one week, and others from the club are doing the same.

Activities on water for the next 2 months will be a little slower, hopefully we can build some interest in some future fun events. If you have any suggestions or requests, please let me know.

Please check out the Facebook group for more upcoming activities, or provide comments or requests, we now have 25 members.

Regards,
Capt. Steve Rolfe
Fleet Captain





A Note From the Harbor Lites



Dear Harbor Lites Ladies,

Wishing all a summer of fun and adventure, and most of all safe travels. Looking forward to seeing you in October for our Open House and please invite friends..Make sure you check for the date we don't want you to miss it

Our June luncheon was a huge success, lots of fun and laughter.The purse exchange was Fabulous so sorry you missed it. I received a Beautiful Dooney & Bourke Shoulder Bag and it is my favorite color Purple

We are planning lots of exciting events for the upcoming season. TBA at a later date..

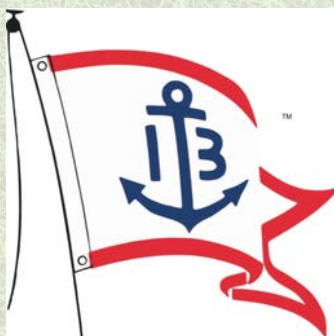
Please make sure you visit us for Brunch on Sunday. It is Delicious. Also we still have availability for vendor space.

Always remember...

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

Sincerely,

**Phyllis Gambone
Harbor Lites President &
Entertainment & Activities Chairperson**



FLORIDA COUNCIL OF YACHT CLUBS

TENNIS TOURNAMENT



**NOVEMBER
13, 2026**

The upcoming Florida Council of Yacht Club's Tennis Tournament is scheduled for Friday, November 13, 2026, at the wonderful tennis facilities in the Tampa Yacht & Country located in Tampa, Florida.

The FCYC Tennis tournament is open to members of any of the 36 FCYC member clubs. Participants must be full members of their respective clubs and at least 25 years of age or older to take part in this event.

So, please share this information with your club's membership.

As in previous years, there will be three divisions: Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles. So, begin to find your partner(s) for these divisions.

Registration begins on Monday, August 3, 2026, and will close on Friday, October 30, 2026.

If you have any questions or desire any additional information, please contact Bob Peterson either by email (rpeterson3606 @yahoo.com) or by phone: 941.626.9134.

So, mark your calendars, identify teams at your club who can participate and get ready for a fun day of tennis on November 13, 2026.

Bob Peterson, Director
FCYC Inter-club Sports





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**4
JULY**

**CELEBRATING 250
YEARS OF FREEDOM**

**9
JULY**

**HARBOR LITES
MEETING**

**Regular Member
Activities**

*Harbor Lites meet@ 11AM every second Thursday of the month.

*Romeos & Ladies Table Games are held every week on Tuesday @ 11AM

JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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JULY

BIRTHDAYS

4 - Stephen Rolfe

4 - Alison O'Brien

16 - Don Gasgarth

21 - Eileen Shore

21 - Bob Wilson

23 - Kyle O'Brien

25 - Roy Kuipers

28 - Ann Larson

28 - Susan Ferguson

28 - Carl Mattson

ANNIVERSARIES



**3 - John & Dawn
Crawford**





Meet A MEMBER

With Barbara O'Daly

INTERVIEW WITH CLUB MEMBER AVICE SUNTER

BACKGROUND:

Avice was born in Dover, Morris County, New Jersey and raised in the town of Denville. Her family tree has roots that go back to 1780s in the surrounding area of Westford, Connecticut.

Avice first came to Florida when she entered The University of Miami where she majored in English. She collected "a triple crown" of three prestigious awards and was voted "Outstanding Woman of the Year" at Graduation. She decided to relocate to Connecticut where family relations felt comfortable and started teaching High School. Soon marriage bells rang and a decision to relocate to Florida with her husband Bill.

The southwest coastline was a sailor's haven. Sailing was more than a hobby but a passion she inherited from her father. On the move to Port Charlotte, Bill had an unfortunate incident with a mechanical breakdown on his V.W. He made a decision to dump the sailboat with the trailer and bought a new used auto. Avice arrived later to hear that her sailing dreams were squashed. She recalled with a touch of long ago lamenting, perhaps this foreshadowed the eventual scuttled marriage. Two children came along and the career changes anchored her to the house. Avice became active in the community and soon landed a teaching position. Tackling memories, she stated there was no time for lolling about and her responsibilities of home management and paying the bills could be daunting. Once her boys were launched, she made her way to the sailing club and met new friends. Avice eclipsed life's shifting sands that could be compared to 'going aground.' Despite some unplanned mooring as a landlubber, she moved forward and retrieved her sailing dream.

INTERVIEW:

My good fortune to meet Avice and interview her became an 'absolute bearing'. Her magnetic personality revealed a thoughtful engaging individual. Avice knew how to batten down the hatches and navigate turbulent waters. Her remarks on the past skim the devil and the deep blue sea. The proximity of the beautiful coastline gave her fortitude with lessons to endure. My observation is Avice spins effervescent wisdom.

Q: What inspired you to pursue a hobby of sailing?

A: My father. He taught me to sail on Lake Hopatcong, N.J. and Rockaway River. I learned in a canoe with a mast and a daggers board as a keel. Later we sailed Dad's Rhodes 18'. He was an excellent sailor and continued to upgrade to a Pearson design, a Lauders 33 is what I recall.

Q: What is a daily ritual that you practice?

A: Exercise at the gym 3 times a week. I love to dance when I have a willing partner!

Q: What was your greatest sailing challenge to date?

A: Sailing from the Keys back to home, Port Charlotte, a sudden storm tore the jib. We veered off the heading at least two miles but soon got back on course. With the dead air that followed, we limped back home; not very pleasant.

Q: What is one thing about you that most friends and family don't know?

A: I was Queen of the Prom in H.S. I hardly tell anyone about this. Perhaps that honor bestowed inclusion to progress in life with confidence. I might call it a sense of ballast for the future.

Q: If you could have a superpower, what would that be and why?

A: Clairvoyance! We are all on this planet for a reason and it would be great to tap into the unknown. Reincarnation is a subject I ponder.

Q: Last question: If you could have dinner with a famous person (dead or alive) who would you choose?

A: Hilary Clinton. I can relate to her as a woman who had a chart and was willing to take initiative. I believe women can take on just about anything, when they set their minds on the task. I admire her fortitude and ability to pave a path for future generations of smart and capable women to fend off the patriarchy that still exists in American society.



Please let us know about your experience at Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club

We'd love to hear from you.

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Your feedback helps us grow.

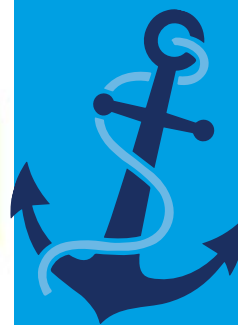


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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are looking for volunteers for the
following committees:

- ★ ENTERTAINMENT
- ★ ACTIVITIES
- ★ HOSPITALITY
- ★ SUNSHINE
- ★ DECORATING
- ★ HARBOR LITES



Please call **Phyllis Gambone** at

610-505-9124

for more information and details.

Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club

Presents

On Friday, July 3rd, & 24th

Jukebox Dreams

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4400 LISTER STREET
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Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club

Presents

Andre Roy

July 10th, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. for
Friday for Fine Dining

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CHARLOTTE HARBOR YACHT CLUB



4th of July

*Celebrate
America's 250th Birthday*

with us on the Harbor:

Games, Prizes & Good Times

Food, drinks, games, prizes, and a spectacular fireworks show over Charlotte Harbor.

Limited time & space; please make sure you have a reservation and bring a lawn chair

OUTDOOR GAMES:

Lighted Lawn, Bocce Ball Darts, Cornhole, Connect Four, Giant Jenga, Horseshoes, Kube, Rubber Duck Races, Ring Toss & more

**MAKE YOUR
RESERVATIONS
TODAY!**

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

CHARLOTTE HARBOR YACHT CLUB



4th of July

Limited time & space; please make sure you have a reservation and bring a lawn chair

**HAPPY HOUR & OUTDOOR GAMES START
at 4 pm**

FOOD FROM 5-7:30 PM

BAR OPEN UNTIL 9:30 PM

FIREWORK DISPLAY STARTS @ 9 PM

**PLEASE MAKE SURE TO BRING A LAWNCHAIR
& BUGSPRAY**

**MAKE YOUR
RESERVATIONS
TODAY!**

RSVP: 941-629-5131

4400 Lister St.

Port Charlotte, FL 33952

May this day serve as a reminder to lead a life of peace, success, and joy, God bless America and everyone that lives in it!



Avice Sunter &



Invites the membership to join them for the following Movies

Movies for Summer 2026

11AM, 2nd Thursday June through September

at Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club

4400 Lister Av, Port Charlotte, FL 33952

June 11



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

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

July 9



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

August 13



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

September 10



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



GUN CLUB

4TH OF JULY

CLUB DETAILS:

Includes :

- Hearing & Eye Protection
- Range Fees
- Targets & \$15 Lunch Voucher

Does not include Firearms or
Ammo - Bring your own.

More Information and RSVPS

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THURSDAY JULY 16TH

\$45.+

**at 11 a.m.
RSVPS
REQUIRED**

**meet up @ 4400 Lister Street
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RSVPS REQUIRED**



CHARLOTTE HARBOR YACHT CLUB



FISHING CLUB

Calling All Anglers, Adventurers & Lovers of the Water

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

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

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

Spring – The Season of Action

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

Fall – Redfish & Trout Prime Time

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

Summer – Tarpon Time

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

Winter – Sheepshead, Snapper & Calm Days on the Water

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

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

HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

A Fabulous Festive Christmas Market

VENDORS WANTED!



Saturday, November 21, 2026



10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

VENDOR SPACE - \$40

Includes 1 – 7ft Table & 2 Chairs



Box Lunch Available for Vendors

Price & Menu – TBA

Contact to Reserve Your Spot!

Phyllis Gambone

610-505-9124

GAME TIME AT THE CLUB



**COME PLAY,
COMPETE &
CONNECT**

**LOOKING FOR A FUN WAY TO
UNWIND, MEET NEW PEOPLE, AND
ENJOY SOME FRIENDLY
COMPETITION?**

**WE'RE BUILDING INTEREST IN CLUB
GAMES, AND WE WANT YOU TO BE
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**JOIN US
FOR**

BINGO

**LIFE IS LIKE A ROLL
OF DICE**

EACH THROW BRINGS A NEW
SET OF POSSIBILITIES

Come show us how
you roll! We need you
on the court.

**JOIN US FOR
BOCCE BALL**

**Bring your A-game!
Bragging rights on the
line.**

"2's Company, 3's a Crowd, 4's a Bridge
Game! Join us for bidding, finesse, and
grand slams."

**PLAY BRIDGE
WITH US**

Diagram illustrating a bridge game setup with cards and a bidding area.

**JOIN US
FOR
CHESS**

The board is set. The pieces are in
motion. Now, show your mastery!

**JOIN US
FOR**

CORNHOLE

**"GET YOUR
BAG ON,
"HOLE IS
OUR GOAL"**

**Don't miss
out on the
fun**

**Let the bags fly and
may the best cornholer
win!**

**Join us for
MAHJONG**

**"Let's Get Our Mahj On! Join us
for Bams, Dots, and Cracks!"**

"Let's Play our Cards right!"

**JOIN US FOR
CANASTA**

Diagram illustrating a Canasta game setup with cards and a bidding area.

Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club

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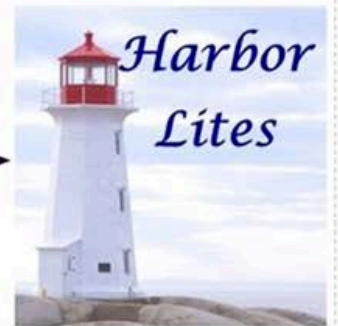
Please Help Repair And

Rebuild The CHYS Fleet

THANK YOU!



Charlotte Harbor Youth Sailing



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

CHYC Past Commodore Martin Holland to get involved at 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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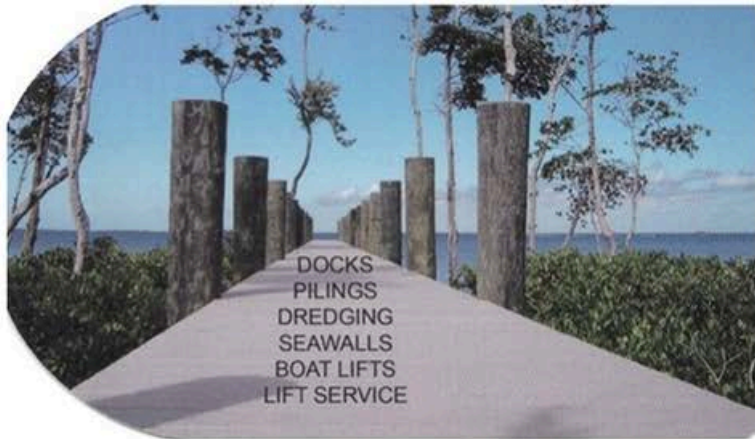
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