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# CHARLOTTE HARBOR YACHT CLUB

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## DEPTH SOUNDER

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*Happy  
Mother's Day*



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

### CHARLOTTE HARBOR YACHT CLUB

4400 Lister St. Port Charlotte, FL 33983

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

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## CHARLOTTE HARBOR YACHT CLUB FOUNDED 1973

Port Charlotte, Florida

### 2025 Officers

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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 :** 9:00 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)  
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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



Hello Members,

The months of March and April brought us some spring weather, but May is ready to bring us our summer weather patterns. And it's the time of year when we must say good-bye to our Seasonal Members and hope they have safe travels to their summer designations. We will miss you.

The Club will continue to be open Tuesday – Friday for lunch, late afternoon Pub menu and of course, dinner is available too. Reservations are encouraged for lunch and Pub menu. Reservations are not required to meet for a beverage of your choice after a day shopping, on the golf course, boating or after work. And don't forget about Sundays. We are here for your enjoyment every day except Monday and Saturday.

I would like to say thank you to the Members that took the time to provide your feedback with the Membership Survey. We had less than 25% of the membership participate but we had some very good constructive feedback and appreciate the compliments received. If you did not complete the survey, we will keep it up until noon on May 16<sup>th</sup>. Your opinions matter.

The Charlotte Harbor Youth Sailing Fundraiser was well attended, I would like to pass along big Thank You from the Board and Advisors to all that were able to support the Youth program. With the funds raised we will be able to host the 9-week program this summer.

If you have someone between the age of 8 -17 that may be interested in the summer programs, additional information can be found on the CHYS website at: <https://www.chysailing.org> – select summer-sailing-camps.

### Camp Schedule:

CAMP #1 – BEGINNER	6/02/2025 - 6/06/2025
CAMP #2 – BEGINNER-INTERMEDIATE	6/09/2025 - 6/13/2025
CAMP #3 – BEGINNER-INTERMEDIATE	6/16/2025 - 6/20/2025
CAMP #4 – BEGINNER-INTERMEDIATE	6/23/2025 - 6/27/2025
CAMP #5 – INTERMEDIATE-ADVANCED	7/07/2025 - 7/11/2025
CAMP #6 – BEGINNER	7/14/2025 - 7/18/2025
CAMP #7 – BEGINNER-INTERMEDIATE	7/21/2025 - 7/25/2025
CAMP #8 - INTERMEDIATE-ADVANCED	7/28/2025 - 8/01/2025
CAMP #9 – ADVANCED	8/04/2025 - 8/08/2025

I would like to say hello and welcome to Ted and Bonita Hock, our new Members who joined us in April. Please help our new Members feel welcome. We look forward to seeing you around the Club. We have a lot of new Members, please introduce yourself to our new Members and help them feel more welcome. We will continue to showcase our Club and our amazing group of Members to potential new Members. The additions to our Membership throughout the year have infused great energy back into the Club and we look forward to continuing with this momentum. Please continue to make our new Members feel welcome and connected to the Club.

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.

Please remember, we need volunteers and Member participation to make our Club successful. If you are interested in supporting your Club by serving on a committee or are interested in volunteering for any Club activity, now is your opportunity to do so. We have lots of new faces and with your help, we can continue to grow. Please contact the Club Manager or me if you are interested in being on any of our committees or volunteering.

Lastly, don't forget our Mother's Day Brunch Buffet is a "don't miss it" event. Chef and his Staff are looking forward to serving you and your guests at the omelet station and the prime rib carving station, there will be something for everyone on the buffet. Come and enjoy your Club!

See you at the Club,

Martin Holland

Commodore  
Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club

## *A NOTE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER*



Dear Esteemed Members,

April was a great month! We had an excellent turnout for Easter Brunch, Cigar & Bourbon and Gun Club! Before you know it, Summer will be here. As our northern members return home, let's keep up with the momentum and use of your clubhouse. With the heat slowly teasing us, it will be an excellent way to stay out of the heat. Attend one or more of the events/clubs we have listed below and don't forget the boat rentals! We have many exciting events lined up for you this month and we can't wait to share them with you. They will be an excellent way to cool off and have fun.

First, let's talk about the Kentucky Derby. We're hosting a viewing party right here at our clubhouse. So, wear your best hat and join us for an evening of thrilling horse racing, delicious food and beverages. It will be a day filled with fun, excitement and of course, mint juleps!

Next, we have Mother's Day. We believe in celebrating the incredible women in our lives and what better way to do so than with a special brunch at our club? We have a delicious menu planned and we're looking forward to seeing you and your families there. Call and make your reservations!

Our Book Club is also meeting this month. We'll discuss our latest read and are excited to hear your thoughts and insights. Now is the perfect time if you haven't joined our Book Club yet. It's a great way to connect with fellow Members and discover new books. I would love to hear all the recommendations for next month's selection for the Book Club.

Now, let's move on to our monthly 'Paint and Sip' evening. Whether you're a seasoned artist or a beginner, these events are perfect for everyone. You'll create your masterpiece, which in this case will be a clay flowerpot, while enjoying your favorite wine or beverage. It's a great way to unwind, have fun, meet new people and let your creativity flow.

Gun Club is a great event that exemplifies a safety and training session. Whether you're a seasoned shooter or a beginner, this is an excellent opportunity to learn and practice in a safe and supportive environment.

We're hosting our May' Cigar and Bourbon' night for the Gentlemen or Ladies of the Club and their friends/family/acquaintances. These events will offer a relaxed atmosphere where you can savor a quality cigar paired with a smooth bourbon. It's the perfect opportunity to indulge in some luxury, meet like-minded individuals and learn about the art of cigar and bourbon pairing.

And last but certainly not least, we're thrilled to announce our Pub and Fine Dining 'Live Music' nights. We'll be hosting a variety of talented musicians and bands that will fill the air with melodies and rhythms to suit all tastes, not to mention the culinary delights that the Chef and his team have in store for you in order to satiate your appetites. It's the perfect way to start or end your week, so come along, let your hair down and dance the night away!

We continue to have a successful membership drive and have welcomed many new members in the last few months, with more to come. Please make sure to say hello to them when visiting the club. You are our best advertisement; spread the word and invite your friends, family, or acquaintances to the club for breakfast, lunch, dinner or drinks. Bring them to a Club or event or two! We are committed to making this season enjoyable for everyone at Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club. Your participation and enthusiasm are what make our community so special. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or suggestions.

We're looking forward to seeing you at these events. Let's make this month a memorable one!

With Great Respect,

*Debbie DiLaura*

BOD/General Manager  
Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club



# FLEET REPORT

Dear CHYC Members and Friends,

Welcome to the May 2025 edition of our Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club Depth Sounder! With the warm spring winds settling in and longer daylight hours, May is shaping up to be a phenomenal month for getting out on the water. From exciting destinations to on-the-water events and Club happenings, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

## 🚢 Sailing Hot Spots of the Month

### 1. Boca Grande Pass

Often called the gateway to the Gulf, Boca Grande Pass is a favorite for day cruisers and anglers alike. Tarpons are starting to run, and the clear Gulf waters are perfect for sailing or anchoring for a swim. Just watch out for the changing tides and the occasional shark sightings.

### 2. Cayo Costa State Park

Accessible only by boat, Cayo Costa offers pristine beaches, hiking trails, and fantastic overnight anchoring. It's a must-visit in May before the summer crowds arrive. We often go on trips and raft up to this great location. Keep an eye out for our next scheduled raft ups.

### 3. Punta Gorda Isles Canal System

For a more leisurely sail or motor cruise, the canals of PGI offer calm, protected waters and scenic homes. Ideal for new skippers or social raft-ups. Also, it is a great place to head to if the wind starts to pick up and you are in need of some quick sheltered water.

### 4. Burnt Store Marina to Matlacha Island

Enjoy a half-day trip to Matlacha, a quirky island town with art galleries and waterside dining. The channel into Matlacha is narrow but well-marked - ideal for shallow-draft boats.

## 📅 Upcoming Events – May 2025

### 🍹 May 5 – Cinco de Mayo Dock-tail Party

Join us at TT's Tiki Bar in downtown Punta Gorda for festive food, live music, and margaritas from 4 PM to 7 PM. From there you can also walk over to Deans South of the Border. Festive attire encouraged (yes, sombreros are welcome!). Dockage is very limited so contact Fleet Captain Zach to sign up to "boat pool" over.

### 🚤 May 10 – Florida Keys Flotilla

Once again we invite you to join in on our 5th bi-annual Florida Keys flotilla trip. This year's plan is to depart on the morning of May 10<sup>th</sup>. Motorboats can plan on going directly to Key West or stop at Marco Island Yacht club. Sailboats will plan on going directly to Key West. We will plan two nights at Key West Bight Marina and then work our way towards Marathon yacht club. Schedule is flexible so if you would like to join in, please contact Zach Gloer for more details at (407)-314-9755.

### ⚓ May 25-26 – Memorial Day Weekend Raft-Up

Hosted by Big Boy Toys, this is the annual sandbar party/raft up. Join in on the fun, get there early, as the live bands start at 11 am. Overnight raft-up near Pelican Bay is a great place to spend the night after the event. Enjoy a beach BBQ with other members. Dinghies and paddleboards are a great way to get around the area once you arrive.

### 🍷 May 31 – Sunset Sail & Wine Tasting

Set sail at 6:30 PM and enjoy a curated wine tasting onboard while watching the sunset over Charlotte Harbor. A perfect way to toast the season with fellow sailors.

## Navigation Tips

- **Weather Advisory:** May brings beautiful but changeable weather. Keep an eye on afternoon thunderstorms and always file a float plan for extended outings.
- **Dock Renovation Update:** Keep an eye out for updates, many docks are still being repaired.
- **Sailing School Enrollment:** Summer youth sailing programs begin in June. Register this month to secure your spot. Check out Charlotte Harbor Youth Sailing for more information.

## Featured Member Photo

📷 *Submit your photo to be featured next month in our newsletter.*

## See You on the Water!

As always, we encourage members to enjoy the harbor, make new friends, and share your adventures. Whether you're racing, cruising, or relaxing at the dock, there's no better time to be part of the CHYC community.

Warm regards,

Zach Gloer

CHYC Fleet Captain

## *HARBOR LITES*



Greetings to All!

If you are a new Member and are receiving the Depth Sounder for the first time, Harbor Lites ladies hold their meetings on the first or second Tuesday of the month. We hold a short business meeting then our 2nd Vice President presents a monthly program for our members, followed by a wonderful meal prepared by our fabulous Chef. We have added quite a few new CHYC members recently and we extend an open invitation to all our Members to join us for Harbor Lites for our monthly luncheons. Harbor Lites Functions are open to the public so bring your friends and neighbors to see what an amazing Club we have.

The CHYC Harbor Lites will meet on Tuesday, May 6th, at 11:00 AM, we will order lunch off the menu. This will be our last luncheon until September, looking forward to seeing new members at the meeting.

Have a safe summer,

Kay Gasgarth

President of Harbor Lites

## *CHYC EASTER BRUNCH*







# KENTUCKY *Derby*



Join us for an evening filled with excitement,  
entertainment, and the best in equestrian sports.

**Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4 - 7 pm**



**Derby Hat  
Contest**

**RSVPs Required (941) 629-5131**

**4400 Lister Street**

**Port Charlotte, FL 33952**

**No Cover Charge  
required purchase of  
2 drink minimum  
and entree  
per person**



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 LUNCH 11:00-3:00  Private Event  Pub Nite 3:00-8:00 <b>LIVE MUSIC</b> 5:00-8:00	2 LUNCH 11:00-3:00  Fine Dining 5:00-7:30 <b>LIVE MUSIC</b> 5:00-8:00	3   <b>Kentucky Derby Party</b> 4:00- 7:00
4  <b>BRUNCH/LUNCH</b> À La Carte 9:00- 2:00 <b>LIVE MUSIC</b> 11:00-2:00	5  <b>CLUB CLOSED</b>	6 LUNCH 11:00-3:00 <b>HARBOR LITES LUNCHEON</b> <b>LADIES GAMES DAY</b> <b>ROMEOS MEET</b> 11:00 <b>HARBOR MASTER GATHERING</b> 5:00 Shipwrecked Tuesday 4:30-8:00	7 LUNCH 11:00-3:00  Private Event  Pub Nite 4:30-8:00	8 LUNCH 11:00-3:00  Private Event  Pub Nite 3:00-8:00 <b>LIVE MUSIC</b> 5:00-8:00	9 LUNCH 11:00-3:00  Fine Dining 5:00-7:30 <b>LIVE MUSIC</b> 5:00-8:00	10  <b>CLOSED</b> Private Event
11  <b>MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH</b> <b>BUFFET</b> 10:00- 2:30 <b>LIVE MUSIC</b> 11:00-2:00	12  <b>CLUB CLOSED</b>	13 LUNCH 11:00-3:00  <b>LADIES GAMES DAY</b> <b>ROMEOS MEET</b> 11:00  <b>HARBOR MASTER GATHERING</b> 5:00  Shipwrecked Tuesday 4:30-8:00	14 LUNCH 11:00-3:00  <b>Book Club</b> 6:00  Pub Nite 4:30-8:00	15 LUNCH 11:00-3:00  Private Event <b>Bourbon &amp; Cigar Night</b> <b>5:00- 8:00</b> Pub Nite 3:00-8:00 <b>LIVE MUSIC</b> 5:00-8:00	16 LUNCH 11:00-3:00  Fine Dining 5:00-7:30 <b>LIVE MUSIC</b> 5:00-8:00	17  <b>CLOSED</b> Private Event
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# Come Join Us For...



## Thursday - Friday Sunday Brunch

Juke Box Dreams  
Friday, May 9th and 23rd

Andre' Roy  
Sunday, Mother's Day, May 11th

Risk and Romance  
Friday, May 16th

Ron Lorenzo  
May 1st, May 2nd, May 4th  
May 15th, May 18th  
May 22nd, May 25th  
May 29th, May 30th



# Mother's Day BUFFET

MAY 11<sup>TH</sup> AT

**\$65++** 10 AM - 2:30 PM  
per person

**RSVP  
Required**

## MENU

Carving Station	Assorted Pastries
Prime rib with Au Jus	
Pork Loin with Orange Glazed	Salmon with Tarragon Cream
Eggs a la carte Station	Sauce
Omelet and Egg Station	Hickory smoked Bacon
Seafood display	Pork Sausage Links
Jumbo Shrimp Cocktail	Scalloped Potatoes
Salad Bar	Seasonal Vegetables
Assorted Cheeses	Ice Cream Sunday Bar

Complementary Mimosa, Rose,  
and Live Music

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

**4400 LISTER ST., PORT CHARLOTTE, FL**



# 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.*

~May 15th 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!







CHYC

# Sip & Paint

**Let's Paint Some Flower  
Pots and Have Some  
Fun**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 21st  
\$25.00  
Per Person**

**Seats Are Limited  
ALL Supplies Are  
Provided**

**Full Bar & Bar Menu Will  
Be Available**

**RSVP  
941-629-5131**

**Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club  
4400 Lister St.  
Port Charlotte**







# 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.+**

**MAY  
22ND**

**THURSDAY  
MAY 22ND**

**at 8:30 am  
RSVPS  
REQUIRED**

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





## **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 [rbpeter3606@yahoo.com](mailto:rbpeter3606@yahoo.com) or 941-626-9134.



## Come to Smyrna, for the Music and the FUN!

Reminder: Don't miss the Smyrna Jazz Fest! Looking forward to a fun weekend filled with great food, drinks, friends, and amazing music. Please book your hotel reservations as soon as possible, it's a busy time at the beach. See you soon!



## FCYC Adventure Weekend 2025

<https://nsbjazzfest.com/2025-new-smyrna-beach-jazz-festival/>

Join Us for an Unforgettable Weekend of Music, Camaraderie, and Adventure!  
New Smyrna Jazz Festival

**Dates:** May 30 – June 1, 2025

**Location:** Beautiful New Smyrna Beach, Florida

The East and West Coast Fleet Captains invite you to be part of the **FCYC Adventure Weekend**, a perfect opportunity to enjoy world-class jazz performances, soak in the vibrant coastal atmosphere, and connect with fellow yacht club enthusiasts.

**Festival Highlights:** Live jazz performances across multiple venues Scenic waterfront vibes and coastal charm

Social gatherings and exclusive FCYC activities Adventure-filled fun for all attendees

Mark your calendar and join us for this extraordinary celebration!

### Schedule of Activities

**Thursday, May 29 – Welcome Gathering**

Join us at **Smyrna Yacht Club** for an informal get-together. Weather permitting, we'll meet at the **Tiki Bar** for drinks and food. If you're arriving on Friday, no worries, the music and events will continue daily through Sunday!

**May 30 – June 1, 2025 – New Smyrna Jazz Festival**

Various locations throughout New Smyrna Beach

The **New Smyrna Beach Jazz Festival** is one of Central Florida's premier music festivals. Established in 2001 to support local businesses, the festival has grown into a beloved tradition, featuring accomplished musicians and singers for a weekend of fantastic tunes, dancing, and great times. All concerts are **free** and take place both indoors and outdoors across New Smyrna Beach.

### RSVP & Contact Information:

Please let me know your arrival details so I can inform the club of our attendance numbers.

**Email:** [jfelam@gmail.com](mailto:jfelam@gmail.com) **Text:** 678-521-5272

Looking forward to a fantastic weekend with all of you!

**Note:** This is a very busy time in New Smyrna Beach, so please book your hotel as soon as possible.

### Hotel Recommendations:

**Hampton Inn New Smyrna Beach** - 214 Flagler Ave

**SpringHill Suites by Marriott** - 512 Flagler Ave

**The Riverview Hotel & Spa** - 103 Flagler Ave

**Inn on the Avenue New Smyrna Beach** - 309 Flagler Ave

**Best Western New Smyrna Beach Hotel & Suites** - 1401 S. Atlantic Ave.

If you are arriving by boat, please contact the club to reserve a slip.



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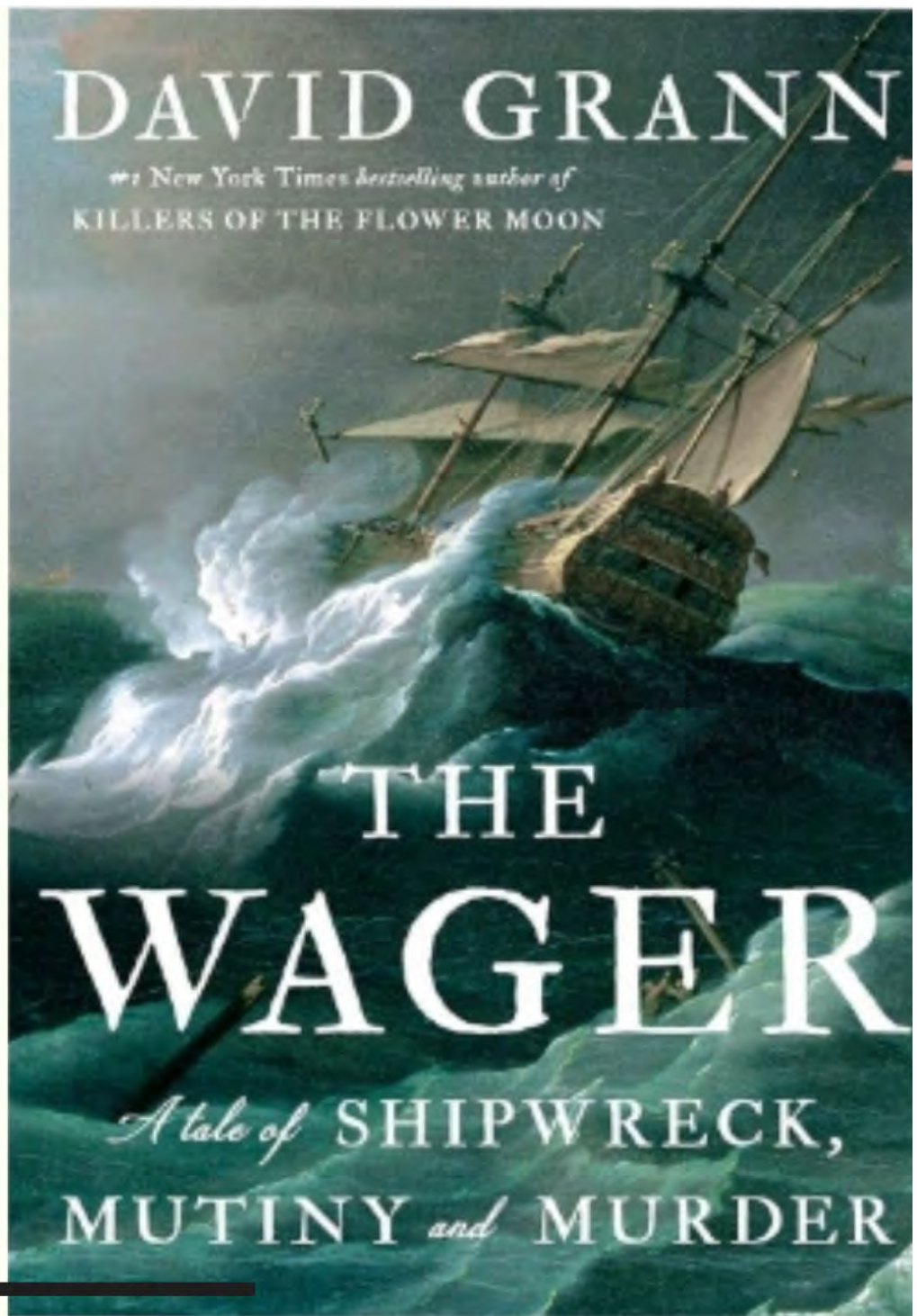
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# BOOK CLUB

**Our first meeting will be in May.**

**This fascinating historical narrative promises to captivate our imaginations and spark lively discussions. Be sure to grab a copy and start reading before our first meeting!**





# Book Club

We are thrilled to announce the re-launch of CHYC Book Club! Whether you're an avid reader or just looking to dive into the world of books, our club offers a welcoming space for everyone. Here's what you can look forward to:

- **Monthly Book Selection:** Each month, we'll choose a captivating book from a variety of genres to keep our discussions diverse and engaging.
- **Engaging Discussions:** Join us for lively and thought-provoking discussions that delve into our selected books' themes, characters, and plots.
- **Meet New People:** Connect with fellow book enthusiasts, share your perspectives, and make new friends along the way.
- **Special Events:** To enhance your reading experience, participate in author Q&A sessions, themed meetings, and occasional book swaps.

## How to Join

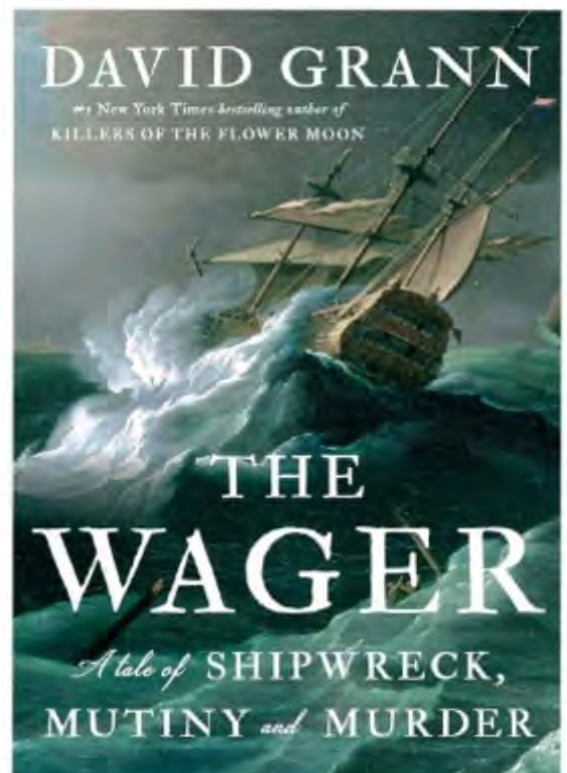
1. **You can sign up at the front office or call (941) 629-5131 to let us know if you are interested and get more details. Please don't hesitate to also make suggestions for future readings.**
2. **Our first meeting is scheduled for May 7th, at 11:30 am in the Commodore Lounge.**
3. **Bring Your Enthusiasm: Come ready to share your thoughts and hear others' insights.**

## Our book club selection for April/May is:

**The Wager by David Grann.** This fascinating historical narrative promises to captivate our imaginations and spark lively discussions. Be sure to grab a copy and start reading before our first meeting!

## About the Book

The Wager is a nonfiction book by David Grann that tells the story of the 1741 wreck of the British ship the HMS Wager. The ship met its doom while rounding Cape Horn, a rocky headland at the southernmost tip of the Chilean archipelago Tierra del Fuego, where the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans meet. The Wager delves into an intriguing tale of survival, betrayal, and resilience. David Grann, celebrated for his meticulous research and storytelling prowess, transports us to the high seas with a gripping account of a shipwrecked crew. Set in the 18th century, this narrative explores themes of human endurance against an unforgiving nature. The book is a tale of shipwreck, mutiny, and murder. It was published on April 18, 2023 by Doubleday.





# 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](http://www.chyssailing.org)  
Register at: [www.activekids.com](http://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.

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- Camp #1 Beginner Sailing June 2 - 6
- Camp #2 Beginner/Intermediate Sailing June 9 - 13
- Camp #3 Beginner/Intermediate Sailing June 16 - 20
- Camp #4 Beginner/Intermediate Sailing June 23 - 27
- July 4th Mid-Summer Break Week
- Camp #5 Intermediate/Advanced Sailing July 7 - 11
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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)**

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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.

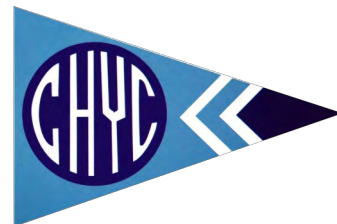
**Shorts Permitted:** Gentlemen wear dressy slacks or appropriate length shorts, collared shirt, turtleneck or dressy collarless shirt with sleeves. Ladies wear skirts, dressy slacks or dressy shorts and tops. For Gentlemen and Ladies, no T-shirts, torn or cutoff clothing. Upscale denim is allowed.

**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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