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# CHARLOTTE HARBOR YACHT CLUB

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## CHARLOTTE HARBOR YACHT CLUB

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**CHARLOTTE HARBOR YACHT CLUB FOUNDED  
1973**

Port Charlotte, Florida

**2026 Officers**

**Commodore** Captain Russ Tryder  
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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\*\***

**\*\*RECIPICALS ARE REQUIRED TO PRESENT THEIR MEMBERSHIP CARD\*\***

**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 A REGULAR  
RESERVATION and 72 HOURS PRIOR TO A HOLIDAY OR EVENT, or your  
account will be charged a cancellation fee.**

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

**The Executive Committee:**

Captain Russ Tryder (Commodore)  
Steve Moore (Rear Commodore)

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Captain Russ Tryder (Commodore)  
Debbie DiLaura (General Manager)  
Steve Moore (Rear Commodore)

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Steve Moore (Rear Commodore)  
Debbie DiLaura (General Manager)  
Captain Russ Tryder (Commodore)

**The Finance Committee:**

Jeffrey DiLaura  
Debbie DiLaura (General Manager)  
Captain Russ Tryder (Commodore)

**The Fleet Committee:**

Steve Rolfe (Fleet Captain)  
Debbie DiLaura (General Manager)  
Captain Russ Tryder (Commodore)

**The Entertainment Committee:**

Debbie DiLaura (General Manager)  
Phyllis Gambone (Interim Harbor  
Lites President)

**Membership/Marketing:**

Jeffrey DiLaura (Membership Chair)  
Debbie DiLaura (General Manager)  
Captain Russ Tryder (Commodore)

**Endowment Committee:**

***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  
CHYC Committees Contact:**

**Russ Tryder**

**Commodore@Charlotteharboryc.com**

**Or**

**Debbie DiLaura**

**Manager@charlotteharboryc.com**



## The Commodore's Log

Hello, my fellow CHYC members:

An El Niño is forecast to develop throughout the summer season, bringing drier and possibly warmer weather to SW Florida. All the more reason to come down and enjoy the club, all its activities, and possibly get out on the water.

Our General Manager, Debbie, has been doing an amazing job coordinating and generating a significant number of activities and events, which all help the club be more fiscally sound. Debbie has put together a dedicated team that is making it all work; hats off to all of them!

One of the club's prized activities is the Charlotte Harbor Youth Sailing program, giving a great number of kids the opportunity to experience sailing at its purest, while building knowledge, confidence, responsibility, and strong team-building skills. We thank our Past Commodore Martin and his team for putting such a professional product out to the general public that we all can be proud of, and bringing additional prestige to CHYC.

Fleet Captain Steve Rolfe and the committee are planning waterborne activities, so please see "The Fleet Report" below. We're just getting started!

Entertainment & Activities Chair Phyllis Gambone has several activities planned. Please look at the Club Calendar and the individual flyers below. Well done, Phyllis!

....and last but not least, please join me in welcoming our new members:

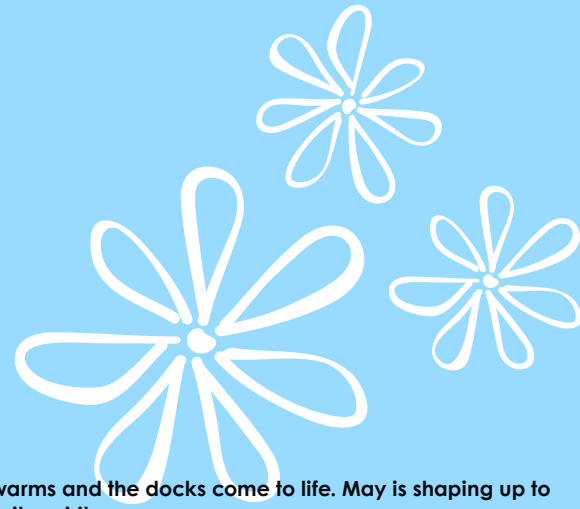
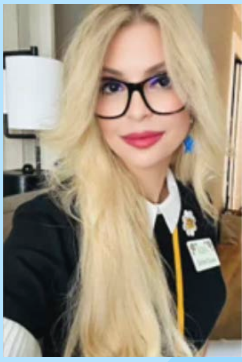
Nichole Tindall  
Kelly Kutka  
Ronald Colburn  
Anne Larson

Thank you to our "Membership Chair," Jeffrey DiLaura, for keeping the new members coming in.

Hope to see you all at the club and on the water!

Fair winds and following seas,

Capt. Russ Tryder  
Commodore, CHYC



Dear Esteemed Members,

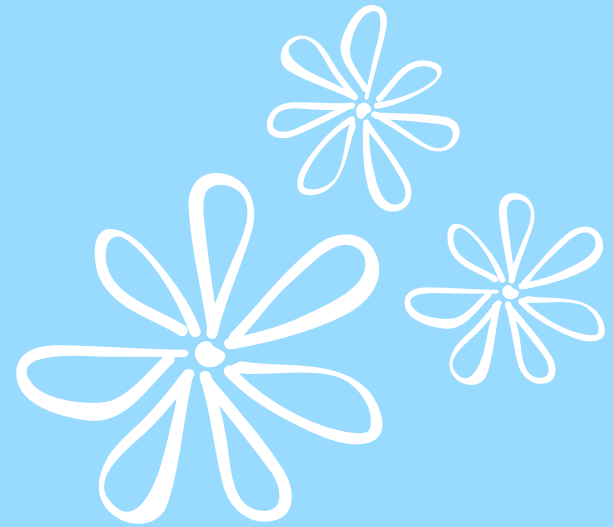
Spring is officially in full swing, and it is wonderful to see the club buzzing with activity as the weather warms and the docks come to life. May is shaping up to be one of our most vibrant months yet, with a calendar packed with activities, relaxation, and community spirit.

Reflecting on the past month, I am delighted to share that our Easter celebration was a huge success for both our membership and the local community. We enjoyed a full house that Sunday, filled with great company. Most excitingly, the event's energy inspired several guests to join our ranks, and we welcomed some wonderful new members in the process.

Speaking of which, please join me in extending a very warm welcome to our newest members who joined this month: Nichole Tindall, Kelly Kutka, Ronald Colburn, and Anne Larson. If you see them around the clubhouse or on the docks, please take a moment to say hello and introduce yourself!

Here is a look at what we have in store for you this month:

- **Cinco de Mayo | Tuesday, May 5 | 4:00 – 7:00 PM**  
Stop by the Ship's Wheel to enjoy some festive Cinco de Mayo food and drink specials. It's the perfect way to spend a Tuesday afternoon by the water.
- **Mother's Day Brunch | Sunday, May 10 | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**  
Celebrate the leading ladies in your life with our signature brunch buffet. We are thrilled to welcome Andre Roy, who will be providing live musical entertainment to set an elegant tone for the afternoon.
- **Cigar & Bourbon Night | Tuesday, May 12 | 5:30 PM**  
Join us on the terrace for a sophisticated evening. Our steward has curated a selection of rare bourbons paired with hand-rolled cigars for a mid-week unwind.
- **Nauti Stitches | Wednesday, May 13 & 27 | 10:00 AM**  
Calling all crafters! Our "Nauti Stitches" group meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Bring your current project and enjoy the company of fellow creators.
- **Book Club | Tuesday, May 19 | 6:00 PM**  
This month, the Book Club will be discussing Bug Hollow by Michelle Huneven. New readers are always welcome to join the conversation in the library.
- **Gun Club | Thursday, May 21 | 11:00 AM**  
The Gun Club meets for its monthly outing. All skill levels are welcome. Please RSVP to ensure we have adequate arrangements in place.
- **Memorial Day Picnic | Sunday, May 24 | 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**  
Kick off the summer season at our annual BBQ! Enjoy a classic cookout menu, outside games for the kids, and plenty of fun on the lawn as we honor the holiday together.
- **Youth Sailing Summer Camp – Now Enrolling!**  
Registration is officially open for our Youth Sailing Summer Camp. This program is a fantastic opportunity for children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews to learn essential water safety and fundamental boating skills. Spaces are limited, so secure a spot for your young sailors today.
- **Moving and Grooving**  
For any member looking for a perfect blend of fun and fitness, we are excited to offer "Moving and Grooving." If you are interested in joining this energetic group, please call Avice at (941) 345-0766 to express your interest and get more details about the schedule.



To ensure the best possible experience for everyone, reservations are required for all activities listed above. Please book your spots by calling the front desk at (941) 629-5131.

I look forward to seeing you all on the water or at the clubhouse very soon. Thank you for making our club such a special place for all.

With Great Respect,

*Debbie Di Laura*

General Manager/BOD

# A note from the Fleet Captain

Hello Fellow Club Members,

Firstly, I would like to introduce our Fleet Committee and thank them for being part of the team.

**The Fleet Committee consists of**  
**Steve Rolfe – Fleet Captain**  
**Russ Tryder – Commodore**  
**Zach Gloer**  
**Jean DeKeyser**

Although things are a little quiet right now due to prior travel commitments, we hope to pick up some pace in the coming weeks and months. We have established a Facebook group specifically for fleet activities, and all are welcome to post any boating-related comments or questions. Here is the link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/811375451371996/>

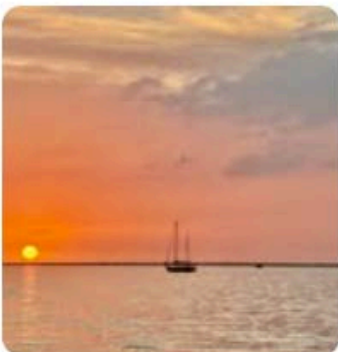
We have a few planned events coming up, starting with a sunset cruise out of the club aboard Traveller. Weather permitting, we plan to have a short cruise into the harbor and experience one of our beautiful harbor sunsets.

**Regards,**  
**Steve Rolfe**  
**Fleet Captain**

## Upcoming events

Find events

Create event



Wed, May 6 at 6:45 PM

### Sunset Cruise from CHYC



Created by Steve Rolfe

Invite

Edit

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## a note from the Harbor Lites

Hello Everyone,

Thank you to all who attended our Beautiful Easter Buffet. It was completely sold out, the food was truly 5-Star, and the room was filled with love, laughter, family, and friends. It was a wonderful day, and I appreciate everyone who helped make it special.

As we move into May, we have several exciting events planned along with our regular monthly clubs. Please make your reservations as soon as possible — these events will sell out quickly, and you won't want to miss them.

### Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 10th — Mother's Day Brunch

Thursday, May 14th — Harbor Lites Luncheon & Bayside Balsamic Tasting Room Presentation

Monday, May 25th — 1st Annual Picnic

For questions or reservations, please call 941-629-5131.

I would also like to take a moment to introduce myself in my additional role as President of the Harbor Lites. I am so excited to meet everyone, and I hope you'll stop and say hello when you see me at the club.

Our first Harbor Lites luncheon will be held on Thursday, May 14th at 11 AM. It will be a Buffet Luncheon featuring the Bayside Balsamic Tasting Room. This will be a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a delicious meal, connect with women who uplift and encourage one another, and experience a fabulous presentation you won't want to miss. Please invite a friend and call today to reserve your spot.

I would like to introduce you to the new Harbor Lites Officers:

Harbor Lites Officers  
President: Phyllis Gambone  
Vice President: Mila Cueva  
Secretary: Janina Tokarski  
Treasurer: Lynne Rolfe  
Board of Directors  
Avice Sunter  
Dorothy Farnham

Please be sure to welcome your new Harbor Lites Officers. We look forward to a wonderful year filled with friendship, community, and memorable events.

Warm regards,

Phyllis Gambone  
Entertainment & Activities Chairperson  
President of Harbor Lites

# Harbor



# Lites



Please join us for our  
*monthly luncheon!*



Thursday,  
May 14th



11 to 1:30



Buffet Lunch  
\$30

*featuring*  
Guest Speaker  
**Mary O'Malley**

Bayside Balsamic  
Tasting Room  
*for a presentation on  
the origin of  
olive oil.*

Please make your  
reservations as soon as  
possible and bring a guest.



Call 941-629-5131  
to reserve your spot.





# May

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT CHYC



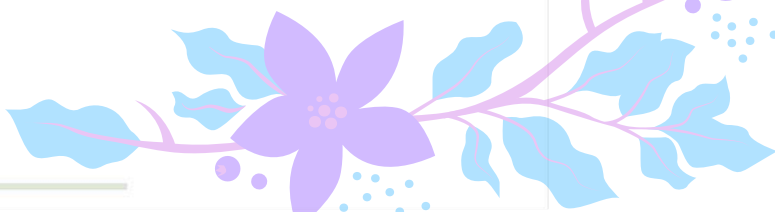
**10**  
**MAY** MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

**24**  
**MAY** MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC

**21**  
**JUNE** FATHER'S DAY

WATCH YOUR WEEKLY EMAIL BLASTS FOR MORE INFORMATION OR CALL US: 941-629-5131

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p align="center"><b>Regular Member Activities</b></p> <p>*Harbor Lites meet@ 11AM every second Tuesday of the month.</p> <p>*Romeos &amp; Ladies Table Games are held every week on Tuesday @ 11AM</p> <p>*Nauti Stitches is on the 2nd &amp; 4th Wednesday of the month</p>						<p align="center">1</p> <p>LUNCH 11:00 - 3:00PM</p> <p>FINE DINING 5:00 - 7:00PM</p>	<p align="center">2</p> <p>CLOSED</p> <p>PRIVATE EVENT</p>
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<p align="center">10</p> <p>MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH BUFFET 10:00 - 2:00PM</p> <p><i>Happy Mother's Day</i> ANDRÉ ROY 10:00 - 2:00PM</p>	<p align="center">11</p> <p>CLUB CLOSED</p>	<p align="center">12</p> <p>LUNCH 11:00 - 3:00PM</p> <p>CIGAR &amp; BOURBON 5:30 - 8:00PM</p> <p>PUB NIGHT 3:00 - 7:00PM</p>	<p align="center">13</p> <p>LUNCH 11:00 - 3:00PM</p> <p>NAUTI STITCHES 10:00 am</p> <p>PRIVATE EVENT PUB NIGHT 3:00 - 7:00PM</p>	<p align="center">14</p> <p>LUNCH 11:00 - 3:00PM</p> <p>HARBORLITE LUNCHEON 11AM</p> <p>PUB NIGHT 3:00 - 7:00PM</p>	<p align="center">15</p> <p>LUNCH 11:00 - 3:00PM</p> <p>FINE DINING 5:00 - 7:00PM</p> <p>Risk &amp; Romance 6:00 - 9:00PM</p>	<p align="center">16</p> <p>CLOSED</p> <p>PRIVATE EVENT</p>	
<p align="center">17</p> <p>BRUNCH/LUNCH A LA CARTE 10:00 - 2:00PM</p>	<p align="center">18</p> <p>CLUB CLOSED</p>	<p align="center">19</p> <p>LUNCH 11:00 - 3:00PM</p> <p>PRIVATE EVENT AM</p> <p>PUB NIGHT 3:00 - 7:00PM</p>	<p align="center">20</p> <p>LUNCH 11:00 - 3:00PM</p> <p>PUB NIGHT 3:00 - 7:00PM</p>	<p align="center">21</p> <p>LUNCH 11:00 - 3:00PM</p> <p>GUN CLUB</p> <p>PRIVATE EVENTS AM &amp; PM</p> <p>PUB NIGHT 3:00 - 7:00PM</p>	<p align="center">22</p> <p>LUNCH 11:00 - 3:00PM</p> <p>FINE DINING 5:00 - 7:00PM</p>	<p align="center">23</p> <p>CLOSED</p> <p>PRIVATE EVENT</p>	
<p align="center">24</p> <p>BRUNCH/LUNCH A LA CARTE 10:00 - 2:00PM</p> <p> MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC</p>	<p align="center">25</p> <p> MEMORIAL DAY CLUB CLOSED</p>	<p align="center">26</p> <p>LUNCH 11:00 - 3:00PM</p> <p>PUB NIGHT 3:00 - 7:00PM</p>	<p align="center">27</p> <p>LUNCH 11:00 - 3:00PM</p> <p>NAUTI STITCHES 10:00 am</p> <p>PRIVATE EVENT AM/PM</p> <p>PUB NIGHT 3:00 - 7:00PM</p>	<p align="center">28</p> <p>LUNCH 11:00 - 3:00PM</p> <p>PUB NIGHT 3:00 - 7:00PM</p>	<p align="center">29</p> <p>LUNCH 11:00 - 3:00PM</p> <p>FINE DINING 5:00 - 7:00PM</p> <p>Jukebox Dreams 6:00 - 9:00PM</p>	<p align="center">30</p> <p>CLOSED</p> <p>PRIVATE EVENT</p>	
<p align="center">31</p> <p>BRUNCH/LUNCH A LA CARTE 10:00 - 2:00PM</p>							





# May Birthdays & Anniversaries

 1 - Jim Boyd

 3 - Mike Rollyson

 10 - Charles Christopherson

 10 - Sandy Bequette

 10 - Juli Didier

 14 - Betty Campenella

 17 - Frank Petrosino

 18 - Tom Hammer


 20 - Joseph Bishop

 22 - William Galloway

 24 - Tony Pocklington


 25 - Robert Fyvie

 26 - Debbie DiLaura


 30 - Craig Larmon



 7 - Don & Merry Shaurette

 10 - Lee & Michelle Collins

 29 - Rich Cornell & Sandy Bequette

 30 - Douglas & Eileen Shore



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

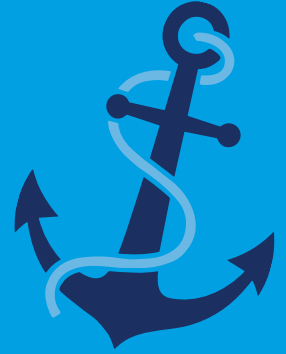
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Scan the code to leave a quick review or suggestion – it only takes 30 seconds.



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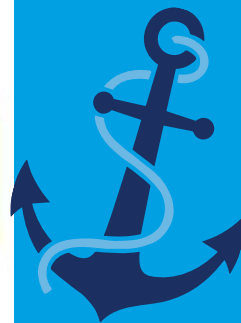


## Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club

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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.

# CINCO DE MAYO

*Party*



May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 4-7PM

RESERVATIONS ARE  
REQUIRED

RSVP: 941-629-5131



# Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club



Presents  
On May 8th  
& 29th

## *Tukebox Dreams*

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

PLEASE CALL US @ (941) 629-5131  
CHARLOTTE HARBOR YACHT CLUB  
4400 LISTER STREET  
PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33952





# **Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club**

**Presents**

# **Andre Roy**

**May 10th, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. for  
Sunday Breakfast**

**Call for Reservations @ (941) 629-5131**

**Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club**

**4400 Lister Street**

**Port Charlotte, FL 33952**

# CHARLOTTE HARBOR YACHT CLUB



**Mother's Day** May 10  
10 am - 2 pm

## M E N U

### CARVING STATION

- RIBEYE AU JUS
- PORK TENDERLOIN WITH PINEAPPLE CHUTNEY
  
- CEASAR SALAD
- SHRIMP COCKTAIL
- BAKED WHITE FISH WITH PARMESAN BREADCRUMBS
  
- ASSORTED PASTRIES
- FRESH FRUIT
- BACON & SAUSAGE
- EGGS BENEDICT
- WAFFLES
- SCALLOPED POTATO
- GREEN BEAN ALMANDINE

**\$50++ PER ADULT**

**\$20++ FOR 6 AND OVER**

**FREE FOR 5 AND UNDER**

**1 Complimentary Mimosa for Mom or Grandmom**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

**RSVP: 941-629-5131**

**Members & Guests Welcome -  
Reserve Early**



**CHARLOTTE HARBOR  
YACHT CLUB**

**BOURBON & CIGARS**

*An evening of Oak, Smoke & Smooth Jazz*

**What's Included:**

- Up to 4 Top-Shelf Bourbon Tastings
- 2 Premium Cigars
- Curated Jazz Music
- Gourmet Pub Menu to order from
- Additional Premium Cigars available for purchase

**Tuesday, May 12  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
\$55++ per person**

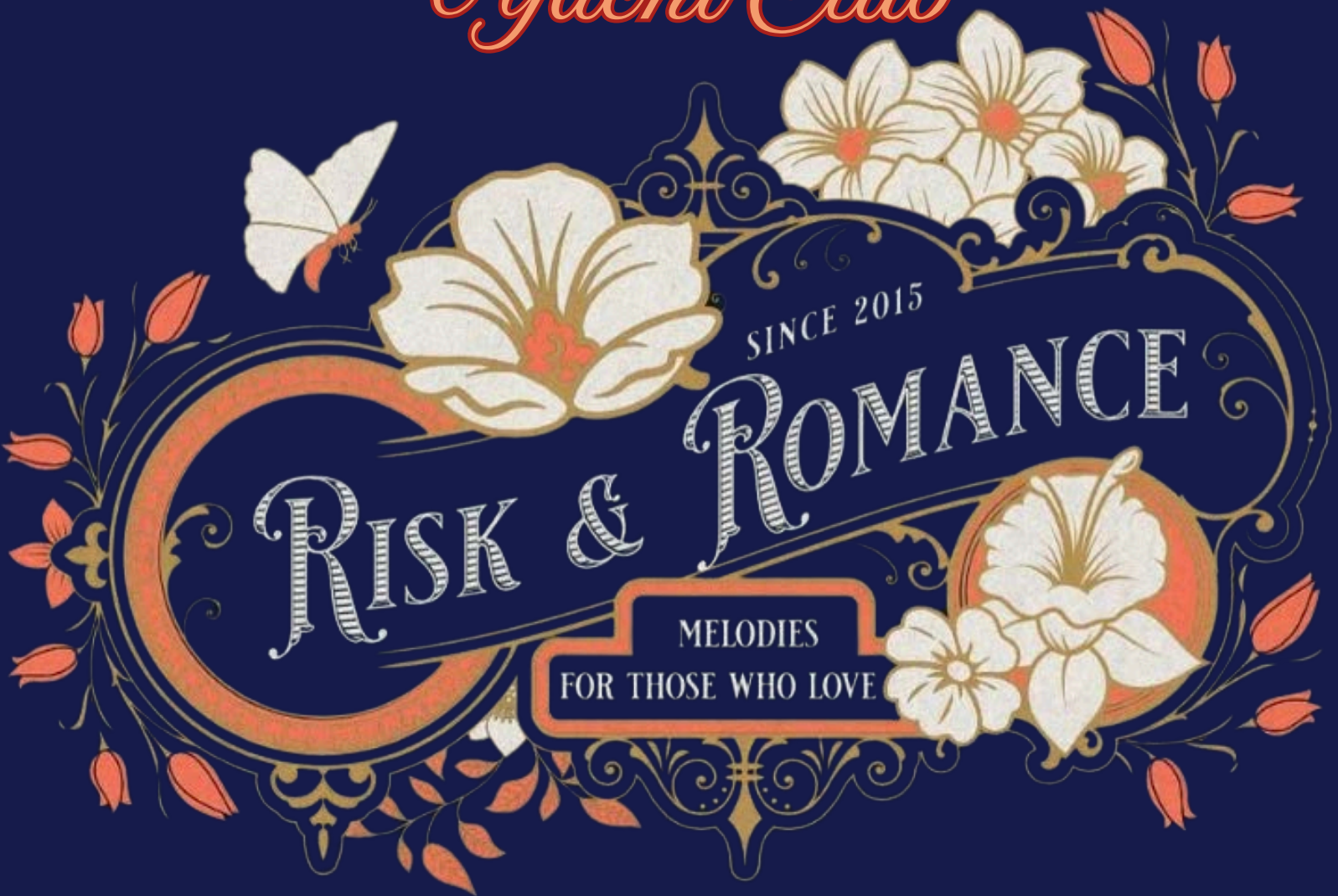
**We look forward to  
sharing a wonderful  
evening together**

**Seating is limited and this event is expected to sell out.  
Ladies are warmly invited to join us for the tastings,  
ambiance, and culinary offerings.**

**RSVP to  
Call: 941-629-5131  
or email**

**CHYC@charlotteharboryc.com**

*Featured at:  
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Yacht Club*



**Friday, May 15th**

**6 p.m. - 9 p.m.**

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

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Port Charlotte, FL 33952  
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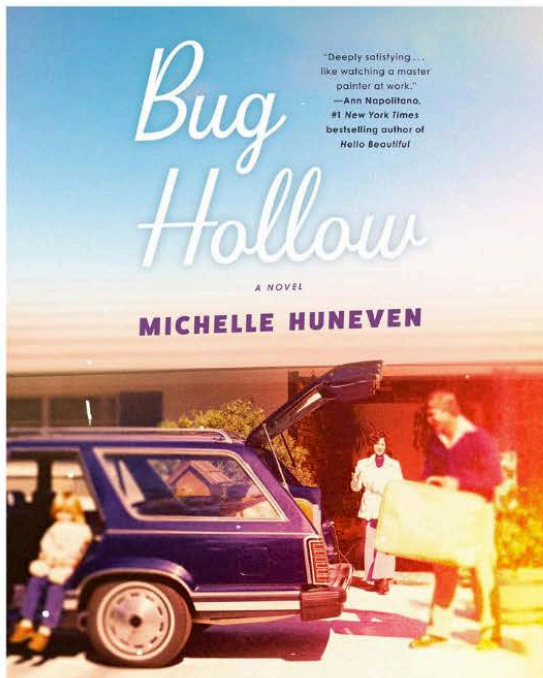


## BOOK CLUB

**TUESDAY, MAY 21ST @ 6:00 PM**

anyone is welcome to join us

### BUG HOLLOW BY MICHELLE HUNEVEN



4400 LISTER ST,  
PORT CHARLOTTE, FL  
(941) 629-5131

A decades-spanning family saga featuring the messy but loving Samuelson clan trying to make sense of the world after the loss of their son Ellis

When Sally Samuelson was eight years old, her golden boy brother Ellis went missing the summer he graduated high school. Ellis finally turned up at the bucolic Bug Hollow, a last gasp of the beautiful Northern California counterculture in the seventies. He had found joy in the communal life there, but died in a freak accident weeks later.

From that point, the world of the Samuelsons never spins on the same axis, especially after Julia, Ellis's girlfriend from Bug Hollow, shows up pregnant on their doorstep. Each Samuelson has sought their own solace: Sybil Samuelson pours herself into teaching and numbing her pain after the loss of her beloved son; her husband, Phil, had found respite in a love that developed while he was working as an engineer in Saudi Arabia; Katie, the high achieving middle Samuelson, comes home to try and make peace with her mother after a cancer diagnosis. And Sally has become the de facto caretaker to Eva, the child Ellis never knew.

Michelle Huneven is "known for five enthralling novels, which chronicle the lives of middle-class Americans in her lushly conjured native California, as her characters struggle with addiction, excruciating romances, and resounding losses as they continue to seek meaning and a way to be good" (American Academy of Arts and Letters). She captures the Samuelson clan with glorious precision and the deepest empathy as they fracture and rebuild again and again.



# GUN CLUB



## 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

**(941) 629-5131**

**THURSDAY**

**MAY  
21ST**

**\$45.+**

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

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

**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

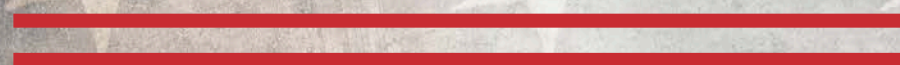


# SAVE THE DATE

# MEMORIAL DAY

# DAY

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**SUNDAY, MAY 24TH**  
**10:00 - 3:00PM**

*RESERVATIONS  
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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 \$350, \$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.”

## 2026 Camp Schedule:

- Camp #1 Beginner Sailing June 1 - 5
- Camp #2 Beginner/Intermediate Sailing June 8 - 12
- Camp #3 Beginner/Intermediate Sailing June 15 - 19
- Camp #4 Beginner/Inter/Advance Sailing June 22 - 26
- July 4th Mid-Summer Break Week
- Camp #5 Intermediate/Advanced Sailing July 6 - 10
- Camp #6 Beginner Sailing July 13 - 17
- Camp #7 Beginner/Intermediate Sailing July 20 - 24
- Camp #8 Intermediate/Advanced Sailing July 27 - 31
- Camp #9 Advanced Sailing August 3 - 7

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information

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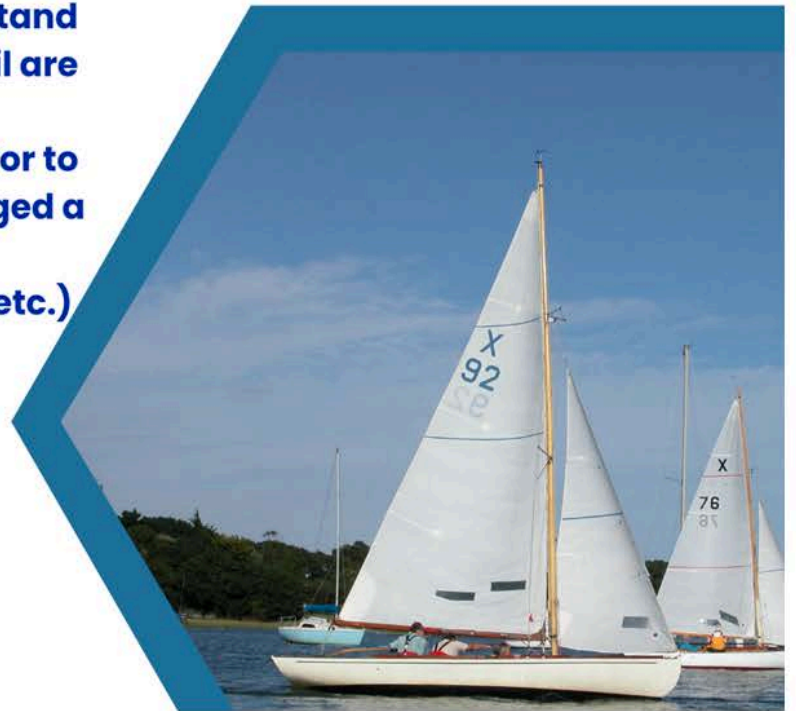
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August brings a close to the Charlotte Harbor Youth Sailing (CHYS) 2024 Summer Camp. We hosted a blend of 75 beginners to advanced sailors participated 9 weeks of camps.

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](mailto:martinh@ldreeves.com)**

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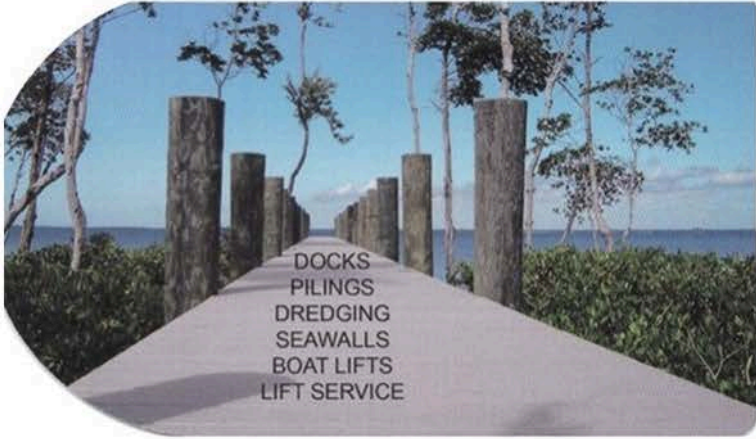
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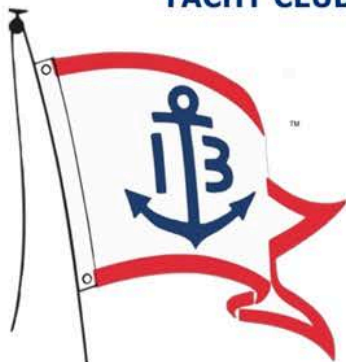


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**Jacket Required:** Gentlemen wear suits or sports coat and trousers, dress shirt and tie (optional), turtleneck or dressy collarless shirt with sleeves. Ladies wear dresses or suits, long or short skirts, or dressy slacks and tops.

**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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