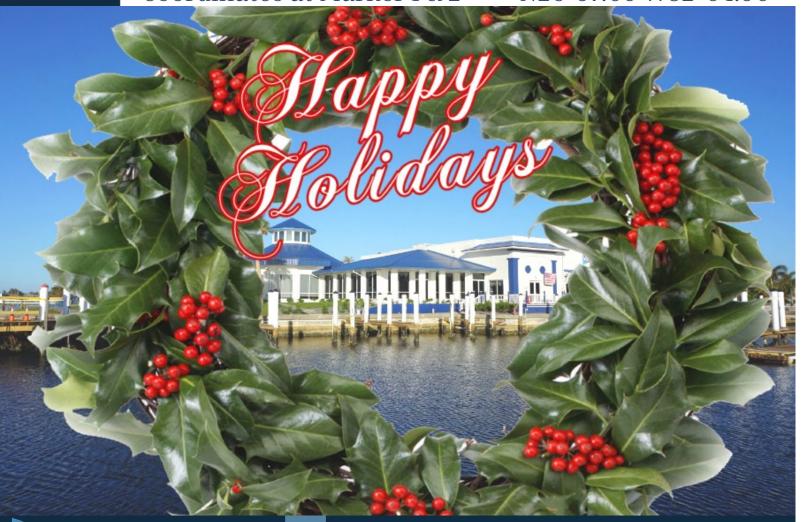
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#### **CHYC SCHEDULE:**

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

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Office Hours: Monday Closed, Tuesday-Friday

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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 Breakfast Buffet: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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Reservations may be made any working day of the month up to the event. Please understand that any reservations made via voicemail is not guaranteed. To guarantee your reservation, please follow-up with a phone call.

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Meals may be picked up in lieu of attending.

As you can see we have openings for our Committees. Please, contact the Martin Holland or the Debbie DiLaura if you are interested in serving on any of our Committees.

## If you are interested in serving on any of the CHYC Committees Contact:

Martin Holland Commodore@Charlotteharboryc.com

Or

Debbie DiLaura Manager@charlotteharboryc.com

## COMMODORE'S COLUMN



Dear Members,

I hope that everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. We are very thankful for many things, not least of all the end of the hurricane season. And we are thankful for the good friends and the good times we enjoyed all year long at the Club.

We are excited to see some of our traveling members returning to the community and the Club. Welcome back! We look forward to seeing you at the Club and having the opportunity to hear about everyone's adventures while away.

Can you believe it's December already? Soon the Club will be sparkling with holiday decorations and the holiday spirit will be in the air. We are excited to say that December will be a very busy month at the Club. Please refer to the Calendar of Events to stay informed of all the Club's happenings.

In September we had Hurricane Helene and within just a couple of weeks to follow we were hit by Hurricane Milton. For the Members that were not here to see it firsthand, the damage from both was tremendous but we are very grateful it was not worse. I want to say a hearty Thank You to Debbie, Chef Renzo and the rest of the Staff who worked tirelessly with the mission to get the Club back open and functioning with as little disruption as possible. In addition, there were many members that rolled up their sleeves and helped. Please accept our heartfelt Thank You as well.

In November we made the "Call for Candidates". Please, contact me directly at <u>commodore@charlotteharboryc.com</u> or in writing with a sealed envelope in my Club mailbox, if you are interested in serving your Club on the Board, or as an Officer.

Commodore Vice Commodore Rear Commodore Secretary Treasure

Deadline to receive Nominations is December 18<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm.

The Club is continuing the custom that we have traditionally performed here for many years. We would like to give each member an opportunity to remember those who have served us so well throughout the year with a donation to the CHYC Employee Holiday Fund. Any donation, large or small, is appreciated. Your contribution is strictly voluntary and gives all our Members an opportunity to recognize the dedication and service of our staff, those that we see and of those that work behind the scenes. To participate in the CHYC Employee Holiday Fund, simply send in the amount you would like to contribute separate from your billing payment in the Employee Holiday Fund envelope. We request that we receive your donations by December 20, 2024.

We had postponed our 2024 Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club Regatta from November until next February. We will include this regatta as part of the 2.4mR CanAm # 3 weekend of February 15th & 16th.

The 2.4mR 2025CanAm Regatta Series is kicking off next month on Monday, January 20th at 10:00 AM on the water. We will be hosting once again some of the top 2.4 sailors in North America. Check out the full schedule of regatta events on the Club's web page.

We would like to welcome the following new members of Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club; Peter and Linda Messina, Bob and Debra Williams, Bill and Denise Galloway, George Lynch, Grace Kaznak, Joseph and Danielle Bishop and Kevin and Kimberly Graham to our membership. Check out our new membership roster under the Member's Only tab of the website. It will be posted on December 6<sup>th</sup>. If you are having any issues with accessing your Members Only site, please contact me at <a href="mailto:commodore@charlotteharboryc.com">commodore@charlotteharboryc.com</a> and in the Subject line add Website Access.

To all of our members and your families have a safe and wonderful Holiday Season!!! And don't forget to make your reservations for New Year's Eve.

Martin Holland

Commodore

Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club

## A NOTE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Dear Esteemed Members,



The time has flown by quickly, and the holiday season is finally here. We at Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club have been blessed on many levels regarding all of the changes being implemented for the benefit of Membership despite the hard times that storms have thrown our way. The improvements we have been making within the timeline have been remarkable. Within the last 2.5 weeks since the hurricanes, we completed repairs and made many improvements at CHYC.

To name a few...

New landscaping - sod and beautiful flowering bushes, a renewed sprinkler system, brand-new pavers, rock to accent our flower beds and a small patio area under our historic tree. Permitted trimming of the mangroves to accentuate our gorgeous views of Charlotte Harbor. The Dockmaster Building has a new roof and many improvements are underway. Our Marina has new pedestals that were ordered for

installation. The electrical and water lines in the Marina are being improved and repaired. New fuel lines are on the docket for installation. We are still removing much of the debris brought in with the surge courtesy of Hurricane Milton. Many of our HVAC units have been repaired and several have been newly installed. We had blown-in insulation throughout the clubhouse to help curtail electricity costs. New LED exit lights were installed in the clubhouse and the Dock Master Building.

Due to the hurricanes, our parking lot and tennis/pickleball courts have been delayed, but they are on schedule to be completed. The Club has made many extraordinary changes and improvements, with many more to come.

As we drive around town, seeing all the holiday spirit around our area while listening to holiday music. It is also a time for reflection, thanksgiving and charity. Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club is hosting a Toys for Tots drive. Your unwrapped gift for a child needing Christmas cheer, especially those who suffered and lost a great deal due to Hurricane Helena and Milton. It will help brighten a child's holiday. We currently have two remaining boxes to be filled. Thank you to those who have donated and helped fill two of the four boxes throughout the Club. It is still a shock as to how many were inflicted by the destruction of those storms. Please bring an unwrapped toy and let the front office know. In exchange, you will receive a free drink or dessert ticket. We also have the annual Employee Holiday Fund. Our staff here at Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club has worked hard to ensure that your experience at the Club House is spectacular. Please remember them this year. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

We had a successful Cigars and Bourbon evening last month and will host more this month. Please feel free to book your reservations for those dates as advertised in our Depth Sounder and Weekly Blasts. This month, we have an excellent medium for you to paint on for our Paint and Sip. The Harbor Lites, as you know, are hosting their monthly meeting and luncheon on December 3rd, with the Genesis Christian Youth Choir singing carols for those in attendance; the Ladies Bridge and Romeos are still held weekly. We are looking to get a Craft Club, Book Club, Fishing Club, Gun Club, Mahjongg, Pinnacle, Chess or/and game night or luncheon up and running. If you are interested, please call me and let me know. With enough demand, I will ensure a date on the calendar for all to attend. On December 2nd, @ 10:30, the Club will be open to those members who would like to assist in spreading some Christmas Cheer by decorating for the holiday season.

There are many fun and upcoming events for **December and New Year's Eve. On December 31st**, we will host a party to help ring in and celebrate the **2025 New Year**. There will be a large band with plenty of dancing for your entertainment. A fantastic meal is being prepared for you with a Champagne toast at midnight. Reservations will start at 6:00 PM and last until 8:00 PM. Please check out this month's Depth Sounder and your weekly e-blasts for more information and remember to book your reservations.

From February to this month, Membership has grown by leaps and bounds. This is all due to the incredible word of mouth from many of you. As Commodore and I have always stated, you are our best form of advertisement and because of your word of mouth, in addition to our advertisement campaigns, we have welcomed 50+ members. This is AMAZING and you, the Membership, are greatly appreciated. This is a record for Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club! Thank you, and please continue to spread the word!

I wish you all a Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Prosperous, Healthy and Happy New Year.

As always, your presence at the Club is always a delight. Spread the word and bring your friends and family. We look forward to seeing you!

With Great Respect,

Debbie Di Gaura

BOD/General Manager Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club 4

## Harbor Lites



Christmas Greetings to All!

The CHYC Harbor Lites will meet on Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, at 11 a.m., with lunch off the menu. The Genesis Christian Choir will then sing Christmas Carols for us. This year, we are supporting Toys for Tots and would welcome any unwrapped toys at our meeting/luncheon.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 <u>all</u> our members to join us for Harbor Lites for our monthly luncheons.

Many thanks and enjoy your family and friends this holiday season.

Blessings to All,

Kay Gasgarth

President of Harbor Lites



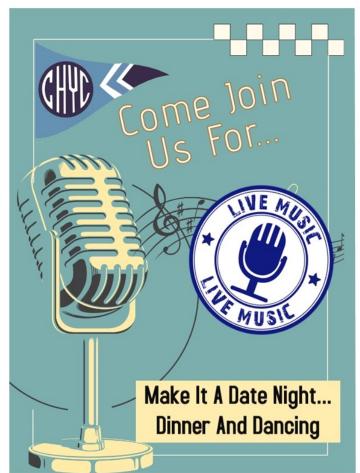


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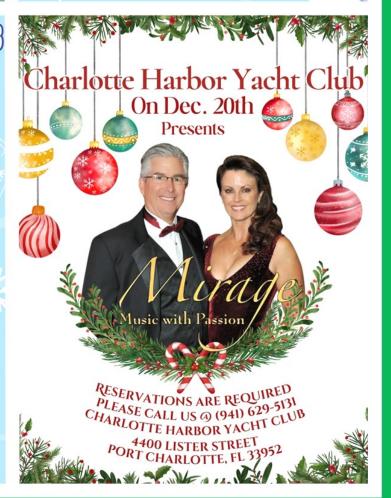


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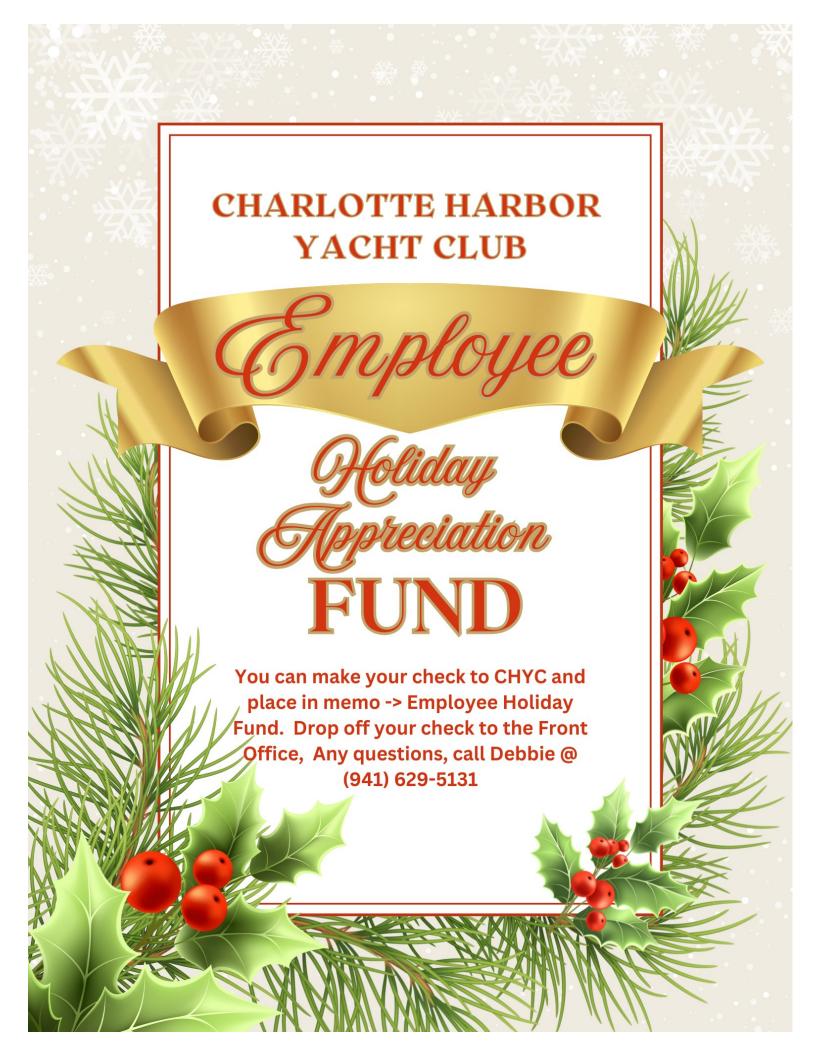
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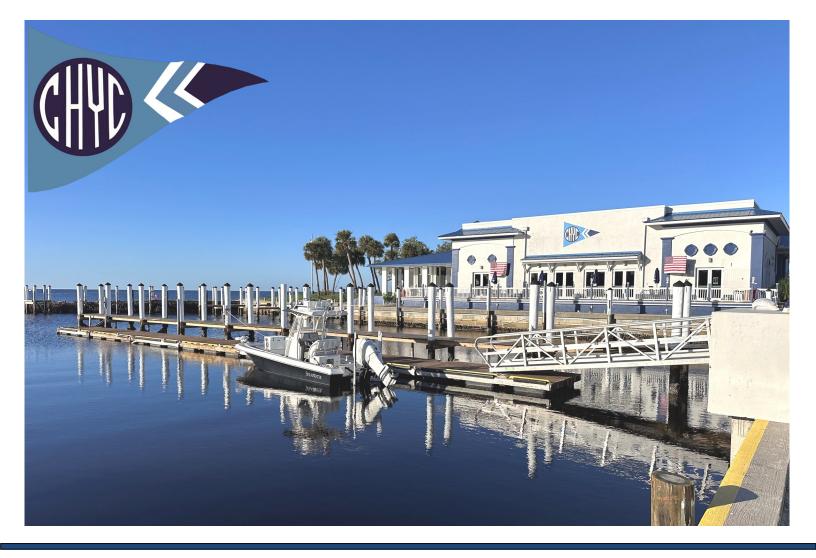
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#### Thank you for your financial support over the years for Charlotte Harbor Youth Sailing.

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

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

## VOLUNTEER!

## Join the Race Committee Team!



In just a few weeks the 2024-2025 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

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1. Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club Regatta - February 15th and 16th

## 2. CHYC's Can Am Series

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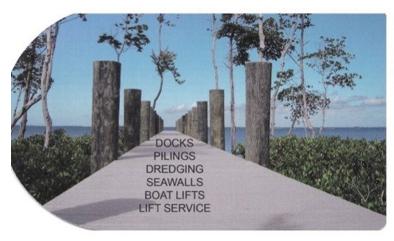
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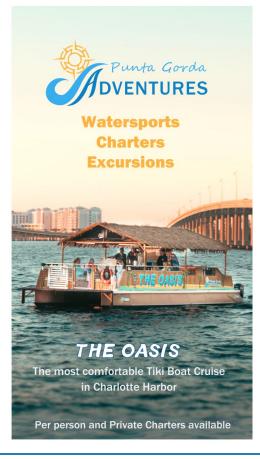
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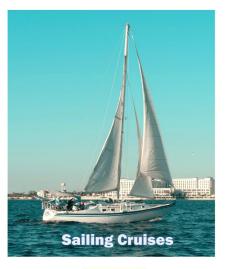












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Please note: T-shirts are never permitted in the dining room.



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