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# CHARLOTTE HARBOR YACHT CLUB

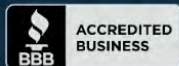
MEMBER OF FLORIDA COUNCIL OF YACHT CLUBS AND YACHTING CLUBS OF AMERICA

## DEPTH SOUNDER

Coordinates at Marker 1 & 2 26°57.340 N - 082°04.859 W



- Marina Slips Available
- Friday Night Live Music



### CHARLOTTE HARBOR YACHT CLUB

4400 Lister St. Port Charlotte, FL 33983

Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday  
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Reservations: 941-629-5131

Email: [chyc@charlotteharboryc.com](mailto:chyc@charlotteharboryc.com)

Website: [www.charlotteharboryc.com](http://www.charlotteharboryc.com)

## CHARLOTTE HARBOR YACHT CLUB FOUNDED 1973

Port Charlotte, Florida

### 2025 Officers

**Commodore** Martin Holland  
**Vice Commodore** Captain Russ Tryder  
**Rear Commodore**  
**Fleet Captain** Zach Gloer  
**Secretary** John Seepe  
**Treasurer**

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**Fleet Surgeon** Dr. John Farnham  
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**Chapter Commodore** Martin Holland  
**FCYC Delegate** Martin Holland  
**Harbor Lites President** Kay Gasgarth  
**Harbormasters President**  
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**Depth Sounder Editors** Tina Barnes, Martina Soares

The DEPTH SOUNDER is a  
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

**SUMMER Office Hours: Monday Closed, Tuesday-Friday  
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

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

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

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

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

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

**\*\*RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED\*\***

**Please make sure we have your current e-mail address**

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

### **The Executive Committee:**

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

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Captain Russ Tryder (Vice Commodore)  
Zach Gloer (Fleet Captain)  
Debbie DiLaura (General Manager)

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### **The Finance Committee:**

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### **The Fleet Committee:**

Zach Gloer (Fleet Captain)

### **The Entertainment Committee:**

Debbie DiLaura (General Manager)  
Kay Gasgarth (Harbor Lites President)

### **Membership/Marketing:**

Jeffrey DiLaura  
Debbie DiLaura (General Manager)  
Martin Holland (Commodore)

### **Endowment Committee:**

Martin Holland (Commodore)

## RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Martin Holland  
[Commodore@Charlotteharboryc.com](mailto:Commodore@Charlotteharboryc.com)

Or

Debbie DiLaura  
[Manager@charlotteharboryc.com](mailto:Manager@charlotteharboryc.com)



## COMMODORE'S COLUMN



Dear Members,

Where has this summer gone?

As a reminder the Club is not scheduling our traditional shut down this summer.

We will shut down over a few days to perform the maintenance typically performed. This should only effect a Sunday and Monday and we will let you know when that is scheduled.

I would like to say welcome to our new Members: Steve and Rebekah Beaudry, Bruce Richman, Nancy Zuber, Linda Cutmore and Peter Wagner. I look forward to meeting and seeing you at the Club as we continue to grow.

The Club is a member of the Florida Council of Yacht Clubs (FCYC) which allows you as a member of CHYC to visit the thirty-six yacht and sailing club members throughout Florida, located from the Panhandle to the Florida Keys that make up the membership of FCYC. FCYC is dedicated to encouraging the sport of yachting and general club activities while promoting beneficial legislation and safety afloat.

If you plan to visit any of the Council Clubs, please, contact them directly for further information on reservations or any additional information they may have.

Don't forget about the FCYC Inter-club Tournaments. The informational flyers are further in the publication. If you are interested in getting involved in representing CHYC as a Delegate Director please, contact me at [commodore@charlotteharboryc.com](mailto:commodore@charlotteharboryc.com). This is the website link for FCYC <https://floridacouncilofyachtclubs.com>

As we approach the height of Hurricane Season, for the boats in the marina be sure to check those dock lines for wear and tear. If you are traveling, make sure the Club has a local emergency contact for your boat.

We typically have several days prior to a storm hitting and we may be calling on you for help to prepare the Club for a potential storm.

The BOD is now accepting nominations to serve on the Nominating Committee. Please, contact me at directly at [commodore@charlotteharboryc.com](mailto:commodore@charlotteharboryc.com) or pull me aside to discuss if you are interested in serving on the Nominating Committee or if you are interested in a Flag Officer's positions for next year.

Thank you for your continued support and participation at the Club.

Remember to check the calendar for all the events of the month and hours of operations. Keep a watchful eye on the email blasts, our website, Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/charlotteharboryc/> and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61557967655773> for new event flyers and more information.

See you at the Club,

Commodore  
Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club

## *A NOTE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER*



Dear Esteemed Members,

As the September breezes gently blow across the marina and our sails catch the warm glow of early autumn sunlight, I am delighted to share with you the upcoming activities and events. While summer's intense heat fades, our Yacht Club community continues to thrive. We welcomed five new members, passed our health inspection and hosted numerous events in August! We also offer an exciting lineup of gatherings, clubs and culinary experiences throughout the month. Our mission remains to foster camaraderie, preserve our traditions and create new memories for all members.

Unfortunately, with the good, we have experienced some sadness. We said goodbye to a few of our past members in recent months. Mr. Jay Aldridge on July 1st, Mrs. Margaret Ferrara on August 3rd and Mr. Fred Reidel on August 15th, who crossed the sandbar. Our most sincere and deepest condolences go to their friends and families.

Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club Book Club returns with renewed enthusiasm, offering a fun evening for those who cherish the written word. This month, we embark on a literary voyage celebrating the 50th anniversary of "Jaws" by Peter Benchley and "One Golden Summer" by Carley Fortune. Our discussion will take place on Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM in the Shipswheel. Whether you are a seasoned member or a newcomer, the book club is a wonderful way to connect with fellow readers and share perspectives. Even if you haven't finished the book, we encourage you to join us for lively conversation, appetizers and a sense of shared adventure. Please RSVP to reserve your seat and receive a glass of our signature house wine upon arrival. Looking ahead, we invite suggestions for future reads. Our club is shaped by your passions and curiosities, so let your voice be heard as we chart our next literary course.

Now, for those who delight in the tradition and discipline of marksmanship, our Gun Club welcomes you. CHYC Gun Club is designed to welcome both experienced shooters and those interested in learning the fundamentals in a safe and supportive environment. Our monthly Handgun Shoot will be held on Thursday, September 25th at 11 AM at J&J's Gun Range. Safety is our highest priority; experienced shooters will be on hand to assist newcomers and provide guidance on technique, safety procedures and equipment care. Space is limited, so RSVPs are encouraged.

September brings a change of season to our menus and our culinary team has prepared a variety of specials that capture the essence of early autumn. Join us in the Clubhouse dining room to indulge in the latest creations, made with the freshest local and seasonal ingredients.

While our Clubs and food specials are the highlights of the month, September offers even more ways to engage. We are planning to start a Fitness Club, Mahjongg, Dinner & a Movie Nights and Fishing Club in October. Make sure to put your name on the list! We are deeply grateful for the enthusiasm and participation of our community. Your feedback, energy and ideas are what make our Yacht Club a true home away from home. I encourage you to share your thoughts with our staff, participate in our clubs and introduce your friends and family to the joys of Membership.

Please watch your email and our website for ongoing updates, last-minute additions and weather-related changes. Should you have any questions, suggestions or needs, our team is always eager to assist.

As we step into September, let us celebrate the spirit of togetherness that defines our Membership at Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club. Whether you are paging through a novel in the clubhouse, taking aim at the range, savoring the season's finest flavors, or simply sharing laughter with friends old and new, you are an essential part of our story.

Thank you for your continued membership and for making our club a beacon of friendship, tradition, and adventure. With great respect and anticipation for a wonderful month ahead.

With Great Respect,

*Debbie DiLaura*

BOD/General Manager  
Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club



# FLEET REPORT

Dear CHYC Members,



Last month we had our semi-annual Florida Keys trip. This time we visited Marathon Yacht Club, St Charles Yacht Club and Captive Yacht Club. While the weather was a bit hit or miss overall it was a great time. We invite you all to join us next spring as we do it again!

September marks the tail end of summer and the beginning of our fall boating season here on Charlotte Harbor. While hurricane season keeps us all on alert, this month also brings some of the most rewarding cruising weather when the storms stay away — cooler mornings, lighter crowds on the water, and steady breezes perfect for sailing.

Here's what's happening around the harbor and within our fleet this month:

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## ⚓ On the Water Hot Spots

- **Peace River Upstream Runs** – Early fall mornings are ideal for a calm motor or sail upriver. Wildlife sightings are abundant this time of year, especially ospreys and manatees.
  - **Pelican Bay at Cayo Costa** – Still a favorite anchorage as summer winds down. If you go midweek, you'll find plenty of room to spread out and enjoy a peaceful night at anchor.
  - **Boca Grande Pass** – Great fishing waters as the fall migration begins. Anglers in the fleet are already reporting early-season redfish and snook action along the passes and flats.
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## 📅 September CHYC Events

### ⚓ Labor Day Weekend Raft-Up – September 1

We'll be heading over to Captiva Yacht Club for Labor Day weekend. Dock availability is limited but there are also great spots to anchor near Pelican Bay. So far, we are planning on spending one night at CYC and one night at South Seas Resort. We are planning a quick raft-up Monday afternoon just outside North Captiva with a dingy ride to Mangos.

### 🍷 Sunset Wine & Cruise Social – September 20

Join fellow boaters onboard for a relaxed evening cruise. Bring your own drinks onboard and return just after sunset. This is a casual and fun cruise — perfect for winding down the weekend. If you are interested in joining, contact Zach Gloer. Limited space available.

### 🌕 Full Moon Harbor Cruise – September 28

Cast off at 6:00 PM and enjoy a twilight sail as the full moon rises over Charlotte Harbor. We'll meet at the main dock for departure and return for docktails under the moonlight.

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## ⚙️ Fleet Notes & Reminders

- **Storm Readiness:** With hurricane season still active, please double-check dock lines, chafe guards, and ensure emergency contact info is current with the Harbormaster.
  - **Safety Gear Check:** September is a great month to inspect PFDs, flares, and VHF radios before fall cruising season kicks into high gear.
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## 📷 Fleet Photo of the Month

*"Stormy Night, safe at dock" – submitted by Greg N., taken at Captive Island Yacht Club during last month's Florida Keys cruise.*

Send in your best photos from September outings for a chance to be featured in October's newsletter!

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**Fair winds and calm seas to all of you this September. Let's make the most of the season — stay safe, stay connected, and keep exploring the waters that make our club so special.**

Warm regards,  
**Zach Gloer**  
Fleet Captain  
Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club

## CHYC FLEET PHOTOS



Stormy Night At Captiva Island Yacht Club



Marathon Yacht Club

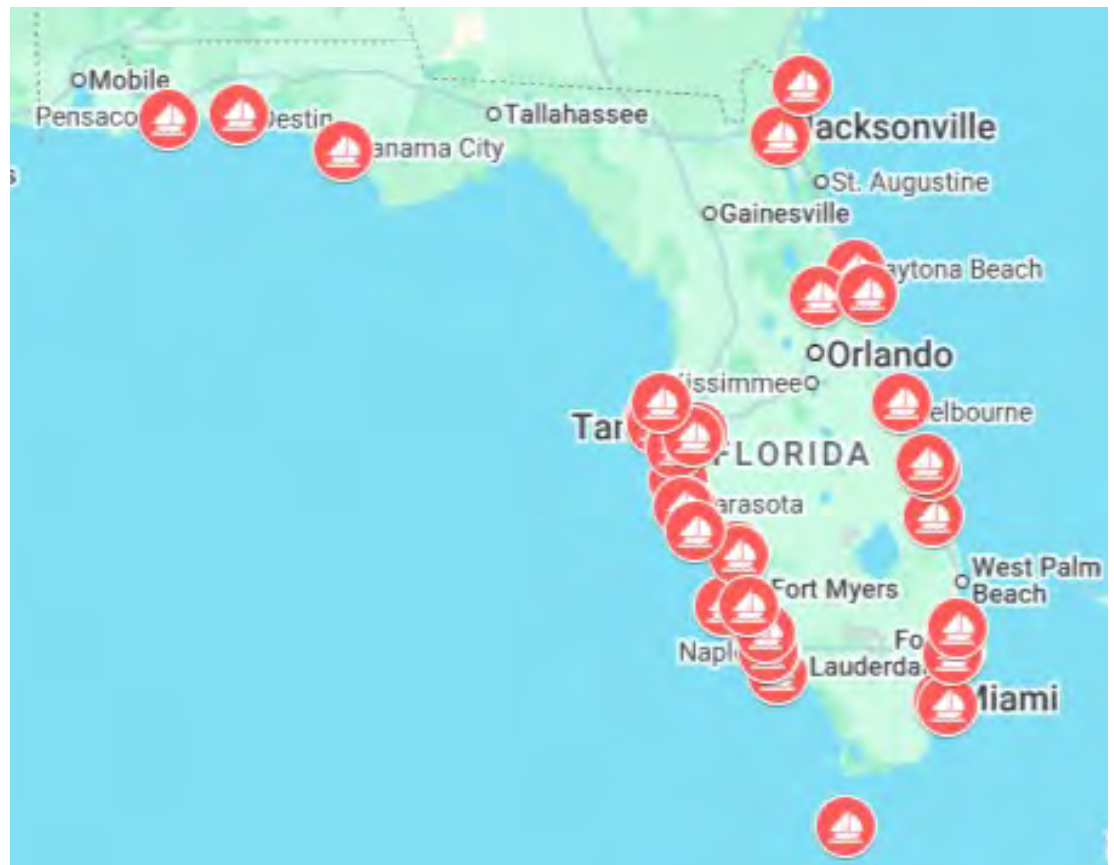


St. Charles Yacht Club



**THE FLORIDA COUNCIL  
OF YACHT CLUBS**

Bird Key Yacht Club  
Bradenton Yacht Club  
Captiva Island Yacht Club  
Carlouel Beach & Yacht Club  
Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club  
Clearwater Yacht Club  
Coral Reef Yacht Club  
Coral Ridge Yacht Club  
Davis Island Yacht Club  
Eau Gallie Yacht Club  
Florida Yacht Club  
Fort Walton Yacht Club  
Halifax River Yacht Club  
Harbour Ridge Yacht & Country Club  
Isles Yacht Club  
Key Biscayne Yacht Club  
Lake Beresford  
Lauderdale Yacht Club  
Marathon Yacht Club  
Marco Island Yacht Club  
Naples Sailing & Yacht Club  
Naples Yacht Club  
Oyster Bay Yacht Club  
Pelican Isle Yacht Club  
Pensacola Yacht Club  
Sarasota Yacht Club  
Smyrna Yacht Club  
St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club  
St. Charles Yacht Club  
St. Petersburg Yacht Club  
Tampa Yacht & Country Club  
Tarpon Springs Yacht Club  
The Field Club  
The Moorings Yacht & Country Club  
Venice Yacht Club  
Vero Beach Yacht Club





# Harbor Lites Meeting Luncheon

**September 2, 2025**

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

**\*RESERVATION REQUIRED\***

**941-629-5131**

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

**AAUW and CHYC are partnering for a Movie Luncheon on August 14th at 11:00 AM. There is a subtle magic in the simple pairing of lunch and a movie. ALL are welcome to attend.**

## **Movies for Summer 2025**

**11AM, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday June through September  
at Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club  
4400 Lister Av, Port Charlotte, FL 33952**

### **September 11**



In 1935 rural Texas, recently widowed Edna Spaulding (Sally Field) struggles to survive with two small children, a farm to run and very little money in the bank - not to mention a deadly tornado and the unwelcome presence of the Ku Klux Klan. Edna is aided by her beautician sister, Margaret (Lindsay Crouse) ; a blind boarder, Mr. Will (John Malkovich) ; and a would-be thief, Moze (Danny Glover), who decides to stick around to teach Edna how to plant and harvest cotton.





# SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <b>Happy Labor Day</b>	<b>Labor Day</b> <b>CLUB CLOSED</b>	<b>LUNCH</b> 11:00-3:00 <b>HARBOR LITES Luncheon 11:00</b> <b>LADIES GAMES DAY</b> <b>ROMEOS MEET 11:00</b>  <b>HARBOR MASTER GATHERING 5:00</b> <b>Shipwrecked Tuesday 4:30-8:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b> 11:00-3:00  Pub Nite 4:30-8:00	<b>LUNCH</b> 11:00-3:00  Private Event  Pub Nite 3:00-8:00	<b>LUNCH</b> 11:00-3:00   <b>Fine Dining</b> 5:00-7:30 <b>Ron Lorenzo</b> 6:00-9:00	<b>CLOSED</b> Private Event
<b>Grandparents Day</b>  <b>BRUNCH/LUNCH À La Carte</b> 10:00 – 2:00	<b>CLUB CLOSED</b>  Private Event	<b>LUNCH</b> 11:00-3:00  <b>LADIES GAMES DAY</b> <b>ROMEOS MEET 11:00</b>  <b>HARBOR MASTER GATHERING 5:00</b> <b>Shipwrecked Tuesday 4:30-8:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b> 11:00-3:00  <b>Book Club</b> 6:00 PM  Pub Nite 4:30-8:00	<b>Patriot Day</b>  <b>LUNCH</b> 11:00-3:00  Private Event  Pub Nite 3:00-8:00	<b>LUNCH</b> 11:00-3:00   <b>Fine Dining</b> 5:00-7:30 <b>Risk &amp; Romance</b> 6:00-9:00	<b>CLOSED</b> Private Event
<b>BRUNCH/LUNCH À La Carte</b> 10:00 – 2:00	<b>CLUB CLOSED</b>  <b>B.O.D. MEETING 4:30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b> 11:00-3:00  <b>LADIES GAMES DAY</b> <b>ROMEOS MEET 11:00</b>  <b>HARBOR MASTER GATHERING 5:00</b> <b>Shipwrecked Tuesday 4:30-8:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b> 11:00-3:00  <b>Sip &amp; Create</b> 6:00 PM  Pub Nite 4:30-8:00	<b>LUNCH</b> 11:00-3:00  <b>Cigar and Bourbon</b> 5:00 – 8:00 pm  Pub Nite 3:00-8:00	<b>LUNCH</b> 11:00-3:00   <b>Fine Dining</b> 5:00-7:30 <b>Jukebox Dreams</b> 6:00-9:00	<b>CLOSED</b> Private Event
<b>BRUNCH/LUNCH À La Carte</b> 10:00 – 2:00  Private Event	<b>First Day of Autumn</b> <b>CLUB CLOSED</b>	<b>LUNCH</b> 11:00-3:00  <b>LADIES GAMES DAY</b> <b>ROMEOS MEET 11:00</b>  <b>HARBOR MASTER GATHERING 5:00</b> <b>Shipwrecked Tuesday 4:30-8:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b> 11:00-3:00  Private Event AM  Private Event PM  Pub Nite 4:30-8:00	<b>LUNCH</b> 11:00-3:00  Gun Club 11:00 AM  Private Event  Pub Nite 3:00-8:00	<b>LUNCH</b> 11:00-3:00   <b>Fine Dining</b> 5:00-7:30 <b>Ron Lorenzo</b> 6:00-9:00	<b>CLOSED</b> Private Event
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Come Join  
Us For...



## Friday Night Summer Music Lineup

6:00PM - 9:00PM

September 5th

Ron Lorenzo

September 12th

Risk & Romance

September 19th

Jukebox Dreams

September 26th

Ron Lorenzo

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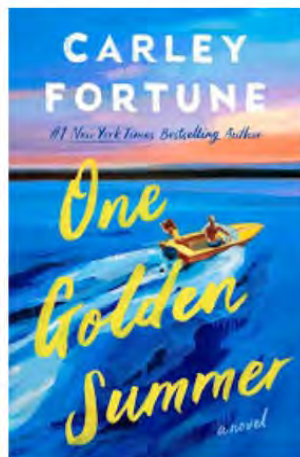


## BOOK CLUB

FOR AUGUST THROUGH SEPTEMBER  
anyone is welcome to join us

### JAWS

Selected in honor of its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, JAWS is a thrilling novel about a great white shark that terrorizes the fictional town of Amity Island. The story follows Police Chief Brody, marine biologist Hooper, and Quint, a shark hunter, as they confront the deadly predator.



### ONE GOLDEN SUMMER

A heartwarming and emotionally resonant summer romance that follows Alice and Charlie as they navigate a second chance at love at a lake house

TIME 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

4400 LISTER ST,  
PORT CHARLOTTE, FL

SEPTEMBER  
10TH

RSVP AT:  
941-629-5131



# SIP & CREATE

Coastal Pumpkins  
**SEPTEMBER 17th 6:00 PM**

SEATS ARE LIMITED

ALL Supplies Provided

(You Can Bring your favorite shells)

Full Bar & Bar Menu

Will Be Available

Call For Reservations

941-629-5131

\$25 Per Person ++

Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club  
4400 LISTER STREET  
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.*

~September 18th 2025~  
from 5 - 8:00 pm  
\$55.00 ++ p/p

Spaces are limited, so be sure to reserve your spot.  
To RSVP, please contact us at: Phone: (941) 629-5131  
Don't miss out on this evening of luxury and enjoyment.  
We look forward to seeing you there!







# 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**

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH**

**\$45.+**

**at 11 am RSVPs REQUIRED**

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



**We Have Slips Available  
Call  
941-629-5131**



**Come Enjoy An Afternoon  
Beverage Overlooking The  
Harbor!**







## Equipment to Carry

Certain items are required by Florida Law depending on the Class of your vessel. Please refer to the proper guidelines to make sure your boat is equipped with the necessary equipment.



### Personal Floatation Device

Must carry one Type I, II or III for each person on board.



### Throwable Floatation Device

A Type IV floatation device is recommended on vessels.



### Sound Producing Device

Make sure that it can be heard from a good distance.



### Visual Distress Signal

It is important to carry signals that work in both day and night.



### Toolbox with Needed Tools

It's a good idea to carry any tools needed for basic repairs.



### Fire Extinguishers

Refer to your boat class to determine which types to carry.



### Radio

Being able to communicate with the USCG can save lives.



### GPS Locator

This can be used in a variety of ways including helping rescue find you faster.



### First Aid Kit

Just having this is not enough. Be sure to know how to use its contents.



### Dry Box

Easily keep sensitive items safe from exposure.



### Registration/Paperwork

Keep all of your important paperwork handy just in case.



### Charts

This is especially important when going to new areas.



## **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 15, 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 [rbpeterson3606@yahoo.com](mailto:rbpeterson3606@yahoo.com) or 941-626-9134.



## 4th Annual Mahjong Tournament



Tampa Yacht & Country Club is pleased to announce that it will be hosting the **4th Annual Mahjong Tournament** on **April 18, 2026**.

All Mahjong groups and players within the **Florida Council of Yacht Clubs (FCYC)** are invited to attend and participate in this exciting event.

**More details will be shared in November, 2025, and registration forms will be sent to each club in January, 2026.**

**For questions or more information, please contact:**

Angela Vaughan, Membership & Communications Director  
Tampa Yacht & Country Club  
[membership@tampayacht.com](mailto:membership@tampayacht.com)

Or

Meg Vawter  
[mvawter301@gmail.com](mailto:mvawter301@gmail.com)





## Before VS After 2 Hurricanes



THANK YOU!

Please Help Repair And

Rebuild The CHYS Fleet



**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.

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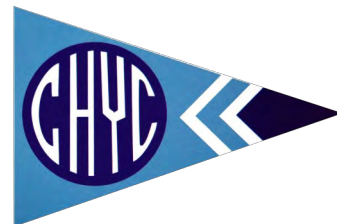
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