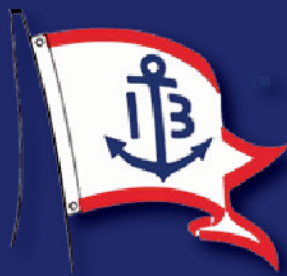


# Welcome

to

## HALIFAX RIVER YACHT CLUB



### THE FLORIDA COUNCIL OF YACHT CLUBS

#### GENERAL MEETING

Friday, Jan. 12 - Sunday, Jan. 14, 2024

*Halifax River*  *Yacht Club*  
established 1896

To: All FCYC Commodores, Club Officers, Directors, and Alternate Directors

Re: Florida Council of Yacht Clubs General Meeting Jan. 12-14, 2024

On behalf of the Officers and Board of Directors of the Halifax River Yacht Club, I have the distinct honor and pleasure of extending to all of you a warm welcome to our "Heaven on the Halifax" for your first General Meeting of 2024. Our renowned hospitality will be on display all weekend beginning with Registration starting at 3 PM on Friday and ending with our traditional monthly full Brunch Buffet on Sunday. The full schedule is enclosed in your information packet.

Halifax River Yacht Club's FCYC Director P/C Wayne Stewart, along with the efforts of the FCYC Weekend Entertainment Committee, have planned a fun and relaxing weekend for you along with the important business meetings on Saturday. I am certain you will enjoy the entertainment we have planned during the Saturday evening gala.

Saturday's entertainment program will feature a tour of the World Center of Racing and the NASCAR Experience at the Daytona International Speedway, and a variety of shopping and dining options at One Daytona.

Dress Code is Club Casual for Friday night, Summer Whites for Saturday's Business Meetings and Club Formal for Saturday Night's Celebration.

For those of you arriving by boat, please consult your information packet for the procedures to be followed regarding docking requirements and any additional instructions. If arriving by car, complimentary Valet Parking will be available on both Friday and Saturday evenings for your convenience. And for those of you with athletic prowess, our recently resurfaced Pickleball Courts await your Rackets, Head Bands, and Sneakers!

I am so very pleased to welcome all of you to "The Grand Lady", and I assure you that our Members and Staff will do everything possible to make your stay with us as pleasant and memorable as possible!

I look forward to meeting all of you in January!

Respectfully,

Rodney Blount  
Commodore

# AGENDA OF WEEKEND EVENTS

*(Meeting times are approximate.)*



## FLORIDA COUNCIL OF YACHT CLUBS GENERAL MEETING JANUARY 12-14, 2024



### Friday, Jan. 12

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Registration	Lobby
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Cocktails	Flag Room & Tiki
5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Dinner	Commodore's Room

### Saturday, Jan. 13

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Registration	Chart Room
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Speedway Tour	HRYC Lobby
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	FCYC Lunch	Commodore's Room
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Directors Meeting	Halifax Room
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Education Program: "The Sultana" Presented by P/C Wayne Stewart FCYC Chairman, Education	Halifax Room
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Guest Speaker-TBD	Halifax Room
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	General Meeting	Halifax Room
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres	Flag Room
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Dinner & Dancing	Commodore's Room

### Sunday, Jan. 14

8 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Flag Room
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Sunday Brunch	Commodore's Room





The Halifax River Yacht Club, incorporated as a private club on 19 May 1896, is believed to be the oldest yacht club on the eastern seacoast still on its original site. In the Daytona Beach area, it is known to be the one private organization in continuous operation from 1896 to the present – spanning three centuries.

In eulogizing the Club, an author once wrote, “The Queen of the River, she balances on her spindly legs in the brackish water of the Halifax River, as though she had just tiptoed from the shore. She is old and shows her age, but has withstood lightning, hurricanes, and floods all these years. She is the Halifax River Yacht Club, one of Daytona’s earliest landmarks.” After the First World War, members started to affectionately refer to her as “Heaven on the Halifax”.

The Club’s creation began on January 8, 1896 when a group of 13 men who were all avid sailors met and decided their new club would be called the Halifax River Yacht Club. Victor Vuillaume was elected as the first Commodore and he was supported by a Board of Trustees which was composed of 5 members. Thirty-one members were elected to membership in February, several committees were appointed, and a \$10 initiation fee and a monthly 50 cent dues were put in place.

During that first year, members met across the street in a building owned by Laurence Thompson, who gave permission in March 1896 to construct a pier and connect it to the seawall in front of his property. The pier was completed later that year, and the first meeting in the new clubhouse was held on Feb. 10, 1897. Most of its original members lived and worked within a few blocks of the clubhouse and by the turn of the century, club activities happened year-round. Members met for boating purposes of course, but also to socialize. They held banquets and balls in the Opera House across Beach Street, picnicked at Silver Beach and Ponce Inlet, and cruised the Tomoka River. Many historical items may be viewed in the Hall of History on the Club’s first floor.

The Club’s membership continued to meet in that clubhouse, which gained new additions and was renovated over the 110-year period, until a new clubhouse was built in 2007 on the land that previously was the parking lot for the club. The original clubhouse was removed afterward and replaced with additional docks. But the club is more than just a building. It is a place of history, family, and camaraderie. The club remains active in the community, raising funds for charity by hosting toy drives, hosting the annual Christmas Boat Parade and the summer sail camps.

In 2010, HRYC purchased the property across the street, giving us the opportunity to create a Family Activity Center and build Pickleball courts for the enjoyment of members and their guests.

Today, the Grand Lady and the community she has supported stands as a testament to the passion and camaraderie shared among its members. For more than 127 years the Club has navigated rough waters, sailed through challenges, and celebrated many, many triumphs.



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Daytona Beach, FL 32114

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Email: [hryc@hryc.com](mailto:hryc@hryc.com) • Website: [HRYC.com](http://HRYC.com)

Dockmaster Scott Schamay (386) 290-9454

LAT: N 29° 12' 20" LONG: W 81° 1' 0"

**CLUB HOURS** Closed Mondays; Tues – Thurs 11am to 9pm

Friday & Saturday 11am to 11pm

**Office Hours** Tues – Fri 9am to 5pm

## HALIFAX RIVER YACHT CLUB

### ARRIVAL BY CAR

From I-4 or I-95, exit onto Rte. 92 East. Turn right onto South Beach St. Club is on third block just beyond the the fire station.

### ARRIVAL BY BOAT

The Yacht Club is located adjacent to the Municipal Marina just south of the Veterans Memorial Bridge (Orange Ave) on the west side of the Halifax River. The channel is well marked.

### RADIO CONTACT

Initial contact to Dockmaster by phone (386-290-9454)

Working Channel is 68

### MARINA

200 feet of transient dockage including a 60 foot, floating dock for smaller boats. Dockmaster, Mon - Fri, 8:30am – 4:30pm, Sat-Sun, 9 – 5 pm. Showers, ice and laundry are available at the Clubhouse.

### DOCKAGE

First 24 hours, no charge to FCYC members, then at a special rate per foot per day plus electrical charges + tax. RESERVATIONS A MUST  
CALL DOCKMASTER – Cell (386) 290-9454.

### NEARBY ANCHORAGES

West of Marker 44 – good deep water

### NEARBY MARINAS

Halifax Harbor Marina – (386) 671-3601

### IDENTIFICATION

Visitors must identify themselves by presenting a Club membership card.

### RECIPROCITY

Full reciprocity is granted to all FCYC members.

### PAYMENT

Bills will be sent to your Club.

No cash or credit cards accepted.

### GRATUITIES

Gratuity automatically added to all food and beverage checks unless otherwise stated by guest.

### DINING FACILITIES

**Lunch** – Reservations Requested for groups of 5+:

Flag Room – Tues – Sat 11:30am to 2:00pm.

Commodores Room – Tues - Fri 11:30am to 2:00pm

**Dinner** – Reservations Requested:

Tues - Thurs 4:30pm to 8:00pm; Fri & Sat – 4:30pm to

10:00pm; Sunday (Nov-March) 4:30pm to 8:00pm

### TIKI BAR HOURS

Friday 11am. - 2pm & 4 - 10pm

Saturday 11am - 10pm

Sunday 11am - 8pm

### DRESS CODE

Casual dress except on party nights and special events. No one permitted in Club without shirt and shoes, or in a bathing suit. **Men's hats must be removed on the 2nd floor of the clubhouse.**

### SWIMMING POOL

Heated pool. No Lifeguard. Children MUST be supervised.

### PICKLEBALL COURTS

On Beach Street across from Yacht Club.

### TENNIS COURTS

One block north on City Island Parkway and Orange Avenue

### SHOPPING FACILITIES

Downtown stores within walking distance. Convenience store three blocks south on Beach St.

### RESTROOMS

Showers, restrooms and laundry facilities are available at the club.

### TAXI SERVICE

Daytona Beach Taxi Service (386) 255-7777

Yellow Cab (386) 255-5555

# THINGS TO DO AROUND TOWN



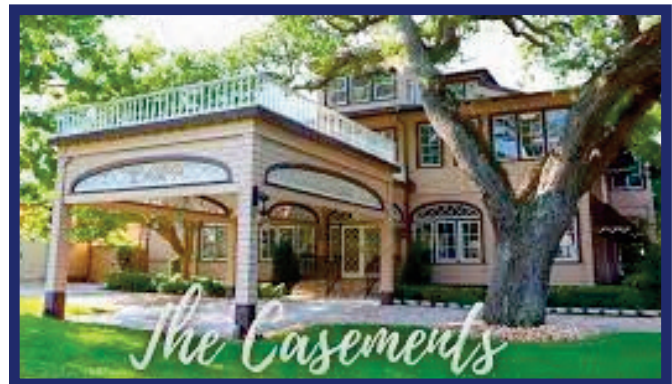
**Halifax Historical Museum**  
<https://halifaxhistorical.org/>



**Angell & Phelps Chocolatier**  
<https://www.angellandphelps.com/>



**Tanger Shopping Outlet**  
<https://www.tangeroutlet.com/daytona>



**The Casements**  
(home of John D. Rockefeller)  
<http://www.thecasements.net/house.html>



**Beach Street Stroll**  
<https://riverfrontshopsofdaytona.com/brochures-and-maps/>

# ACCOMMODATIONS

*All reservations must be made on an individual basis.*

## **RIVER LILY BED & BREAKFAST**

(Proprietor: HRYC member Mary Balloqui)

Distance to HRYC: 3.2 miles

558 Riverside Dr  
Daytona Beach, FL 32117  
386.253.5002  
RiverLilyInn.com



## **GOLDEN MAGNOLIA MARINE RESORT**

Distance to HRYC: .2 miles

444 S. Beach Street  
Daytona Beach, FL 32114  
386.238.9492  
GMMarineResort@gmail.com



## **HILTON DAYTONA BEACH OCEANFRONT RESORT**

Distance to HRYC: 2.5 miles

100 N Atlantic Ave.  
Daytona Beach, FL 32118  
386.254.8200  
daytonahilton.com



## **HOLIDAY INN & SUITES DAYTONA BEACH ON THE OCEAN**

Distance to HRYC: 2.9 miles

930 N Atlantic Ave  
Daytona Beach, FL 32118  
386.255.5494



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## **THE DAYTONA, AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION**

(a Marriott BonVoy)

Distance to HRYC: 4.4 miles

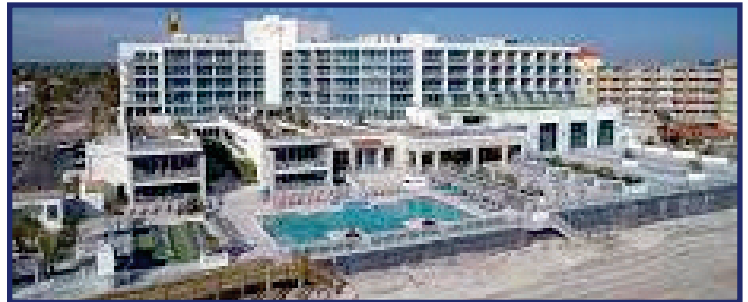
1870 Victory Cir.  
Daytona Beach, FL 32114  
386.323.9777  
thedaytona.com



## **HARD ROCK HOTEL**

Distance to HRYC: 3.3 miles

918 N. Atlantic Ave  
Daytona Beach, FL 32118  
386.947.7300  
hardrockhotels.com/daytonabeach



## **DELTA HOTELS by Marriott Daytona Beach Oceanfront**

Distance to HRYC: 3.3 miles

2505 S. Atlantice Avenue  
Daytona Beach Shores FL 32118  
386.366.8515



## **Home2 Suites by Hilton Ormond Beach Oceanfront**

Distance to HRYC: 5.7 miles

711 S. Atlantic Avenue  
Ormond Beach, FL 332176  
386.677.4712





**Florida Council of Yacht Clubs  
And Halifax River Yacht Club  
Weekend Dining**



**FRIDAY, JAN. 12**

**COCKTAILS / 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. / Flag Room & Tiki**

**DINNER / 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. / Commodore's Room**

**Hors d'oeuvres Station**

Crudit  Display with Cheese and Fruit  
Maple Bacon Crostini  
Spinach, Artichoke and Crab Dip  
with fresh made tortilla crackers

**Appetizers & Salad Station**

Mini Caesar Salad Bowls  
Shrimp Shooters  
Ahi Poke Martini  
Chicken Skewers

**Carving Station**

Prime Rib  
Roasted Yukon Potatoes  
Vegetable Medley

**Dessert Station**

Assorted Petit Fours

\$45.00 ++

Attire: Club Casual. No jeans, please.

**SATURDAY, JAN. 13**

**REGISTRATION & COMPLIMENTARY CONTINENTAL OFFERINGS**

**8:30 – 11:30 a.m. / Chart Room**

Coffee, Orange Juice, Cranberry Juice, Assorted Muffins & Pastries



**LUNCH / 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. / Commodore's Room**



**Salad Bar**

Mixed Greens & Chopped Romaine  
with assorted toppings & dressings  
Potato Salad \* Cole Slaw

**Sandwich Bar**

A Selection of Meats, Cheeses & Breads  
with assorted toppings & condiments

**Dessert**

Home Made Cookies

Attire: Club Casual. No jeans, please.

\$19++

**SATURDAY, JAN. 13**

**COCKTAILS & HORS D' OEUVRES**

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. / Flag Room



**DINNER**

7:00 - 10:00 p.m. / Commodore's Room

*Live music by LA Robinson and StreetLife*

**MENU**

**Baby Romaine Salad, GF**

Grilled baby romaine with bacon, cherry tomatoes and scallions with a light creamy lemon dressing.

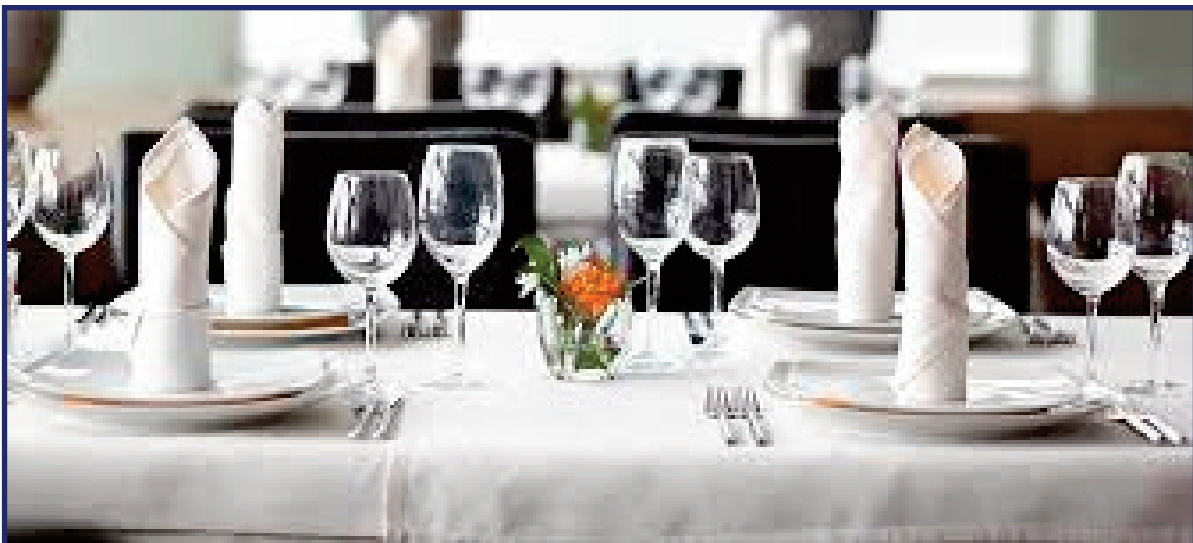
**Filet & Crab Cake**

Served with au gratin potatoes and asparagus & baby carrots

**Key Lime Pie**

\$55++ per person

Attire: Yacht Club Formal or Cocktail



**SUNDAY, JAN. 14**

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. / Flag Room



**BRUNCH BUFFET**

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. / Commodore's Room

**Omelet Station**

Let us make your favorite!

*Toppings: ham, bacon, sausage, peppers, onions, mushrooms, tomatoes, spinach, Cheddar cheese*

Scrambled Eggs

Sausage Links

Applewood Bacon

Home Fried Potatoes O'Brien

Biscuits & Gravy ~ French Toast

Grits ~ Oatmeal

Waffle Station

Carving Station

Vegetable Medley

Fresh fruit, bread and toast available upon request.

Fresh Brewed Coffee & a Selection of Fine Teas

Smoked Salmon Lox, add \$3.95 per order

With capers, onion and cream cheese

\$17.95++



Attire: Club Casual. No jeans, please. Shorts may be worn with a collared shirt

Menu & pricing may vary based upon product availability.

# Daytona International Speedway

## Home of the DAYTONA 500

FCYC/HRYC event - January 13, 2024

Meet at HRYC Lobby 9:30 a.m. - Shuttle leaves HRYC 9:45 a.m.

Tour - 10:15 a.m. (tour approx. 75 mins.)

Cost: \$55 per person

Includes Shuttle Service to and from



The history of Daytona International Speedway began in 1953 when Bill France Sr. realized the days of racing on the beach were numbered due to spreading land usage of a rapidly growing population and huge race crowds. France put his plans for the future of racing in Daytona Beach, Florida in motion

On August 16, 1954, France signed a contract with City of Daytona Beach and Volusia County officials to build what would become Daytona International Speedway, the "World Center of Racing." In 1957, land clearing began for the Speedway. The famous 31-degree highbanks were included in the design of the track so higher speeds could be achieved and to make it easier for fans to see the cars race around the 2.5-mile tri-oval. The dirt for the banking was taken from the infield and resulted in a 29-acre space that is known as Lake Lloyd.

Racing moved from the beach-road course to Daytona International Speedway in 1959 and the first DAYTONA 500 took place on February 22 in front of a crowd of over 41,000. Car entries included both hard tops and convertibles (it was the only DAYTONA 500 that included convertibles).

On July 5, 2013, ground broke on the \$400 million DAYTONA Rising frontstretch renovation project that would transform the historic speedway into a state-of-the-art motorsports facility. The Speedway now has approximately 101,500 permanent, wider and more comfortable seats, 40 escalators, 17 elevators, twice as many restrooms, three times as many concession stands and three concourse levels that span the nearly mile-long frontstretch. In addition, the Speedway features over 60 luxury suites with trackside views and a completely revamped hospitality experience for corporate guests.

The approximately 500-acre motorsports complex boasts the most diverse schedule of racing on the globe. In addition to at least nine major event weekends, the Speedway grounds are also used extensively for events that include concerts, civic and social gatherings, car shows, photo shoots, production vehicle testing and police motorcycle training. In addition, Daytona International Speedway showcases daily track tours and is home to the champion DAYTONA 500 car and the Motorsports Hall of Fame of America.



**FLORIDA COUNCIL OF YACHT CLUBS  
HALIFAX RIVER YACHT CLUB**



**RESERVATION FORM**

Friday, Jan. 12 - Sunday, Jan. 14, 2024

Member Name Please Print	Spouse Name	Member Number	Friday Dinner \$45++	Saturday NASCAR Tour \$55	Saturday Lunch \$19++	Saturday Dinner \$55++	Sunday Continental Breakfast	Sunday Brunch \$17.95++

RETURN TO:

Brian Smith, General Manager  
Halifax River Yacht Club  
331 S. Beach Street  
Daytona Beach, FL 32114  
Ph: (386) 255-7459  
Fax: (386) 255-5377  
Frontdesk@hryc.com

**DEADLINE: THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY SATURDAY, DEC. 16, 2023**

Cancellations must be received by Friday, Jan. 5, 2024

CLUB MANAGER: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_



**FLORIDA COUNCIL OF YACHT CLUBS  
HALIFAX RIVER YACHT CLUB**



**BOAT DOCKAGE RESERVATION FORM**

Friday, Jan. 12 - Sunday, Jan, 14, 2024

Member Name Please Print	Boat Name	Member Number	Power or Sail	LOA	Beam	Draft	Shore Power 30/50	Arrival Date & ETA	Departure Date	Cell Phone Number

RETURN TO:

Scott Schamay, Dockmaster  
Halifax River Yacht Club  
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Daytona Beach, FL 32114  
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