



FLORIDA COUNCIL OF YACHT CLUBS

WELCOME

MEMBERS & DIRECTORS

GENERAL MEETING



NOVEMBER 14-16, 2025

• 830 Bayway Boulevard, Clearwater Beach, FL 33767 • 27.967089° -82.821292° •
• (727) 447-6000 • office@clearwateryachtclub.org • clearwateryachtclub.org •

WELCOME TO CYC

DEAR FCYC MEMBERS AND GUESTS,

On behalf of the Officers, Board of Directors, Board of Trustees, and members of the Clearwater Yacht Club, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the upcoming **FCYC Meeting, taking place November 14-16, 2025.**



Joan Carter
Commodore

Clearwater Yacht Club is excited to have the honor of hosting this event and we are excited to share our beautiful location and warm hospitality with all of you. Known as "The Fun Club," Clearwater Yacht Club is a small but welcoming community. As one of Florida's oldest yacht clubs, we proudly blend tradition with a lively spirit and warm camaraderie.

We have an exciting weekend planned, including a special highlight: a private visit to the Clearwater Marine Aquarium (CMA). For those unfamiliar, CMA is home to a wide array of rescued marine animals and is internationally recognized for its work in marine rescue, rehabilitation, and research. It was also the setting of the heartwarming film *Dolphin Tale*, featuring Winter the Dolphin. Transportation to and from the aquarium will be arranged on CMA pontoon boats from the Clearwater Yacht Club docks for your convenience.

Clearwater Yacht Club proudly upholds a longstanding tradition of community service, with a mission to share the joy of boating with our local community. Each year, we host several signature events that reflect this commitment, most notably ARC Day and our annual Holiday Boat Parade.

ARC Day is dedicated to adults with developmental disabilities, raising funds for essential programs while welcoming them to our club for a day of recreation. Guests enjoy swimming in the pool, a barbecue lunch, and boat rides, creating lasting memories in a safe and supportive environment.

The Holiday Boat Parade not only brings festive spirit to our waterfront but also generates proceeds that enable children from the Boys and Girls Club to attend summer sailing camps. Our partnership with the Boys and Girls Club also includes other meaningful traditions, such as Breakfast with Santa and visits to the Clearwater Marine Aquarium.

We are truly honored to host this event and look forward to welcoming each of you to Clearwater Yacht Club for a memorable and enjoyable weekend.

Warm regards,
Joan Carter
Commodore
Clearwater Yacht Club





ABOUT CYC

MISSION STATEMENT

Taking pride in providing for our members in a culture of excellence.

INTERNET

Network: Clearwater Guest

Password: CWcyc830

CLUB HOURS OF OPERATION

Dining & Grille Room Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Thursday: 11:30 am - 9:00 pm

Friday & Saturday: 11:30 am - 9:30 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Happy Hour:

Tuesday - Thursday: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Friday: 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Tiki Bar Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Thursday: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Friday: 2:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Saturday: 11:00 am - 10:00 pm

Sunday: 11:00 am - 8:00 pm

*Weather permitting.

Pool Hours:

Daily 9:00 am - 10:00 pm

HOUSE RULES

Dress Code: Collared shirts required for men. No hats allowed on upper level.

Cell Phones: For a pleasant, distraction-free dining experience, we kindly ask to refrain from using cell phones inside our dining facilities.

No Smoking: Tobacco use—including cigarettes, cigars, pipes, vaping, and chewing—is not allowed inside the clubhouse, upper-level balcony, tiki deck, or by the pool. For those who wish to smoke outdoors, designated areas are available: the Southeast corner of the building and the picnic tables by "C" Dock.

Pets: Dogs must be leashed and under their owner's care. Pets are welcome on the tiki deck but are not permitted indoors or in the pool area. For your convenience, there's a designated dog-walking space at the west end of the parking lot. Kindly help keep the area clean by picking up after your pet.

General Manager: Peter Jutis

Executive Chef: Caleb Edwards

Dockmaster: Brice Arlt



TRAVEL LOGISTICS

CAR ARRIVAL

From downtown Clearwater, follow the signs for State Road 60 (SR60) heading toward Clearwater Beach. Upon reaching the beach area, enter the traffic circle and take the second exit onto Coronado Drive. Continue southbound, then turn left onto South Gulfview Boulevard. Shortly after, make another left onto Bayway Boulevard. The club is located at 830 Bayway Boulevard and will be on your left-hand side.

BOAT ARRIVAL

From the Gulf of Mexico: Enter via Clearwater Pass (27.9628° N, 82.8290° W) and pass under Clearwater Pass Bridge (Sand Key Bridge, 74 ft clearance). Turn north at marker #10 into Clearwater Harbor. Continue to markers #2 and #3 at Clearwater Point, then follow the channel to marker #7. Turn west and keep private markers #1 and #3 close on your port side to avoid shallow grass flats. Proceed west into the basin—Yacht Club is ~200 yards on your port side.

⚠ **Shoal Alert:** At low tide, a large shoal has formed between markers #2 and #3. Vessels with deeper drafts should consider continuing east to the Intracoastal Waterway and follow the northern approach below.

From the Intracoastal Waterway:

- **Southbound:** Turn west at ICW marker #12 toward Clearwater Pass. At marker #2, turn north and follow the same route as above.
- **Northbound:** Pass under Clearwater Memorial Causeway Bridge (74 ft clearance), then turn west at marker #1 toward Clearwater Beach Marina. Head west, then turn south between markers #7 and #9 into Clearwater Point Channel. Before reaching marker #7, turn west. Keep private markers #1 and #3 close to port to avoid shallow flats. Yacht Club is ~200 yards ahead on the port side.

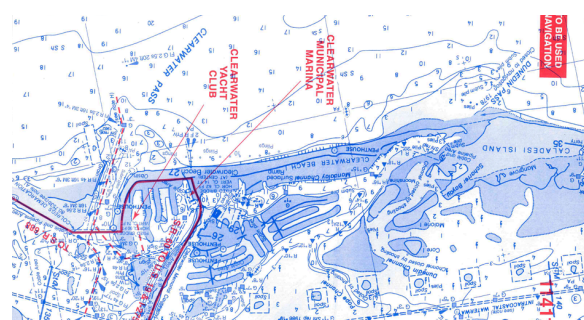
Dockmaster Assistance: VHF Channel 16 (working channel 71), available Tuesday–Sunday, 0900–1600.

MARINA DOCKAGE & RESERVATIONS

To reserve a slip, reach out to our Dockmaster, Brice Arlt. You can email him at dockmaster@clearwateryachtclub.org or call (727) 484-8232—Reservations are first call, first served. As you approach the marina, please hail us on VHF Channel 16 for docking instructions and assistance. Enjoy newly constructed, convenient transient dockage with full access to water, electricity, and cable hookups for a seamless stay. Step ashore and refresh in our boater bathrooms, complete with contemporary showers and roomy changing spaces.

Clearwater Yacht Club

830 Bayway Boulevard,
Clearwater, FL 33767
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NEARBY ANCHORAGE, MARINAS, & FUEL

Anchorage

Excellent anchorage in the basin in front of Clearwater Yacht Club.

Other Marinas & Fuel

Clearwater Municipal Marina
Location: Commercial Slip C057
Hours: 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Contact: (727) 562-4955

*The Clearwater Beach Marina docks are currently undergoing an extensive renovation. There are no transient or day docks available at the Clearwater Beach Marina. All docks that are not in the construction area are occupied by the commercial fleet.



ACCOMMODATIONS

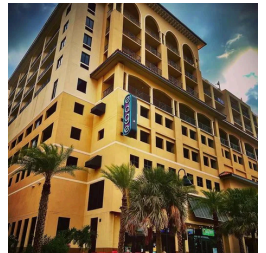
JW MARRIOTT RESORT & SPA

0.2 miles from Clearwater Yacht Club
691 S Gulfview Blvd, Clearwater, FL 33767
(727) 677-6000



EDGE HOTEL

0.5 miles from Clearwater Yacht Club
505 S Gulfview Blvd, Clearwater, FL 33767
(727) 281-3200



OPAL SANDS RESORT

0.6 miles from Clearwater Yacht Club
430 S Gulfview Blvd, Clearwater, FL 33767
(727) 450-0380



THE HIATUS

0.6 miles from Clearwater Yacht Club
385 S Gulfview Blvd., Clearwater, FL 33767
(727) 441-1110



HYATT REGENCY

0.9 miles from Clearwater Yacht Club
301 S Gulfview Blvd, Clearwater, FL 33767
(727) 373-1234



*In addition to the hotels listed above, there are several other accommodations in the area offering a range of price points to suit different preferences and budgets.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm..... Registration - Tiki Deck
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm..... Welcome Reception - Tiki Deck
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm..... Buffet Dinner - Dry Dock

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

8:00 am - 10:00 am..... Continental Breakfast - Dry Dock
 8:00 am - 12:00 pm..... Registration Continues - Dry Dock
 8:30 am - 9:00 am..... Clearwater Marine Aquarium Boat Boarding
 9:00 am - 10:00 am..... Boat Heads to Clearwater Marine Aquarium
 10:00 am - 11:00 am..... Guided Tour at Clearwater Marine Aquarium
 11:00 am - 12:00 pm..... Tour Boat Heads Back to CYC
 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm..... Lunch Buffet - Dry Dock
 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm..... Directors Meeting - Main Dining Room
 2:15 pm - 2:30 pm..... Break
 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm..... Guest Speaker - Main Dining Room
 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm..... Educational Discussion - Main Dining Room
 3:45 pm - 4:00 pm..... General Meeting - Main Dining Room
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm..... Cocktails - Tiki Deck
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm..... Dinner & Dancing - Main Dining Room

*The Tiki Bar will remain open throughout the evening.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

10:00 am - 2:00 pm..... Breakfast Buffet - Main Dining Room



DINING AT THE CLUB

FRIDAY NIGHT BUFFET

Featuring a Loaded Southwest Chopped Salad, Creole Shrimp & Grits, Coconut Curry Braised Short Rib, Seared Salmon, Charred Corn & Marinated Heirloom Grape Tomatoes, Mashed Purple Potatoes with Roasted Garlic Swiss Chard, Lemon Herb Vegetable Cous Cous, & Assorted Desserts.

Time: 7:00 PM **Location:** Dry Dock **Price:** \$40++ **Dress Code:** Casual

SATURDAY LUNCH BUFFET

Featuring Arugula Salad with Sundried Tomatoes, Roasted Mushrooms, & Caramelized Onions with a Sherry Herb Vinaigrette, Chicken Salad Sliders, Mini Cubans, Mini Yacht Club Sandwiches, Rigatoni A La Vodka, Fresh Fruit Display, Chips, & Assorted Desserts.

Time: 12:00 PM **Location:** Dry Dock **Price:** \$25++

Dress Code: Summer Uniform or Casual

SATURDAY DINNER DANCE

Featuring a Surf & Turf with Grilled Petite Filet, Seared Grouper, Lemon Garlic Green Beans, Buttermilk Mashed Potatoes, and a Sauce Duo of Red Wine Demi-Glace and Citrus Butter Sauce. All entrees are paired with Fresh Rolls, House Salad, and a Chocolate Torte with Mixed Berry Coulis, Blackberries, and Whipped Cream for dessert.

Time: 7:00 PM **Location:** Main Dining Room **Price:** \$55++

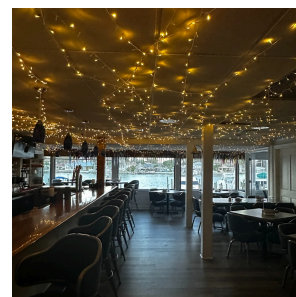
Dress Code: Winter Uniform, Jacket & Tie - Cocktail Attire

SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET

Featuring an Omelet Station, Cold Cuts, Eggs Benedict, Smoked Salmon, French Toast, Waffles, Biscuits & Sausage Gravy, 1911 Salad, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Yogurt Parfait, Bacon, Sausage, Breakfast Potatoes, Grits, Scones, & Sticky Buns.

Time: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM **Location:** Main Dining Room **Price:** \$15++

Dress Code: Casual



*We will honor dietary restrictions. We cannot accommodate menu modifications or substitutions.





SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

CLEARWATER MARINE AQUARIUM BOAT RIDE & TOUR

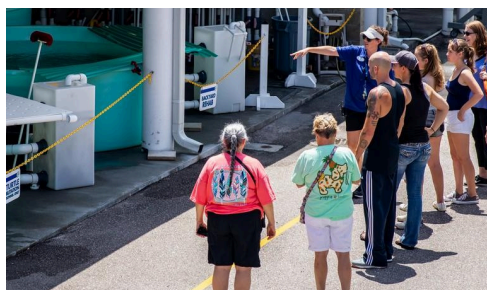
SAT 9 AM

Start your adventure with an exhilarating boat ride aboard one of Clearwater Marine Aquarium's tour vessels. **Boarding begins promptly at 8:30 AM** at the CYC Marina, with **departure at 9 AM sharp**. As you cruise toward the aquarium, enjoy the scenic views and anticipate the exclusive experience ahead. Once docked, discover the heart of Clearwater Marine Aquarium's mission through a **behind-the-scenes tour** that goes far beyond general admission. Journey into the world of marine life rescue, rehabilitation, and release, and hear powerful stories of animal recovery. Enjoy VIP access to CMA's advanced Dolphin Complex, observe the intricate system that keeps over two million gallons of seawater thriving, and walk through their open-air critical care facility where animals receive expert treatment. You'll even get a glimpse into the food prep area where specialized diets are prepared daily. Led by a highly trained and engaging guide, this safe and unforgettable tour offers a rare look into the extraordinary care that fuels CMA's work. After the tour, guests will reboard the boat for a relaxing return cruise to the CYC Marina. Upon arrival, a delicious lunch buffet will be waiting to welcome you back! **Tour is \$20 per FCYC member (donation to CMA).**



CLEARWATER MARINE
AQUARIUM™

*Attendance is limited to 40 participants. Registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.



SHOPPES ON SAND KEY

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY

Unwind along a scenic harborside boardwalk where laid-back luxury meets seaside fun. Explore one-of-a-kind finds at stylish boutiques such as Poolside Men, Poolside Women, & Onyx. Just under a mile from the club, this vibrant destination offers the ideal blend of curated shopping and breezy coastal atmosphere. Show your CYC bracelet at the stores mentioned to receive 20% off all weekend long!



POOLSIDE

FRIENDLY-FUN-FASHION
POOLSIDE
MEN



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GUEST SPEAKER

CLEARWATER MARINE AQUARIUM'S DR. KELLY MCADAMS

Dr. Kelly McAdams brings over two decades of experience in post-secondary education, backed by a diverse and impressive academic background. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Dietetics from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Jacksonville University, a Master of Science in Nursing Education—also from Indiana University of Pennsylvania—and earned her Ph.D. in Education from Capella University.

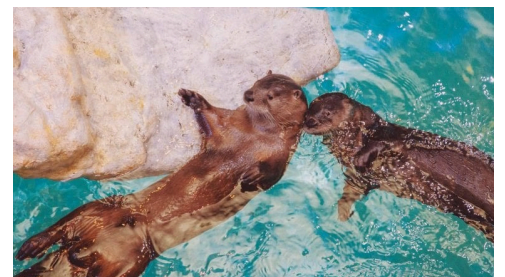
Before transitioning into academia, Kelly built a robust career in clinical healthcare, specializing as a trauma and open-heart nurse. Her professional journey has included roles as a faculty member, program director, and associate dean across multiple higher education institutions in both Pennsylvania and Florida.

A lifelong enthusiast of marine life, Kelly fulfilled a personal dream when she moved to Florida in 2017 and began volunteering at Clearwater Marine Aquarium. Her dedication to environmental stewardship and marine conservation is deeply rooted in her belief that education is the catalyst for global change. She is committed to inspiring individuals to take action in their communities—protecting ocean ecosystems, preserving natural resources, and preventing species extinction.

In her current role, Kelly collaborates with local school districts, colleges, universities, and conservation groups to ignite a passion for marine science among young learners. She is particularly focused on the growing threat of microplastics in estuarine environments and advocates for increased awareness and research in this critical area.



Dr. Kelly McAdams
VP of Conservation Education





HISTORY OF CYC

BEGINNING

Chartered in 1911, Clearwater Yacht Club is anchored in friendship and rich tradition. As one of the original 13 founding members of the Florida Council of Yacht Clubs, CYC holds a proud place in Florida's maritime history. The original clubhouse—once a simple structure perched at the end of a long dock—symbolized the quiet charm of early Clearwater, then a small fishing village surrounded by citrus groves and accessible only by boat, sand road, or train. What began as an informal gathering of winter residents has since evolved into a vibrant, year-round institution deeply woven into the fabric of the Clearwater community.



OVER THE YEARS

Throughout the years, our mission has been to encourage yachting by the public and to promote and assist in making our members more proficient in seamanship and navigation.

TODAY

Clearwater Yacht Club is more than just a place for boaters—it's a welcoming community where members, whether they own a boat or not, feel at home. With a lively atmosphere, a variety of social events like regattas, poker runs, and themed parties, plus cherished yacht club traditions such as the Change of Watch and Blessing of the Fleet, CYC offers a unique blend of camaraderie, fun, and tradition. We are family amongst tourists.



HISTORY TIMELINE



Olympian Brad Kendall wins Silver Medal in Beijing Olympics in the Finn Class

2024
Olympian Noah Lyons came in 9th for the iQFOiL in Paris

The best chapters are still unwritten.

Five CYC Youth Sailing graduates were selected as Olympic hopefuls by US Sailing

2006

2010

Four youth sailing graduates begin training for the 2012 London Olympics

2006

CYC welcomes home Paige Railey, the ISAF Rolex Female World Sailor of the Year

1996

1st Blessing of the fleet

1993

Held 1st ARC Day for adults with disabilities

1961

FCYC was incorporated

1954

CYC's current burgee was officially adopted

1976

The current site of CYC was purchased

1932

Built clubhouse on Mandalay Avenue

1930

The club opened the "Mandalay Speedway in the Bay"

1928

Rented home in Coachman Park for clubhouse

1920

Club headquarters is moved to the Lester Dicus Sunset Point Hotel

1919

CYC uses City Pier to meet

1911

CYC comes to life on Valentine's Day



EVENT REGISTRATION

FLORIDA COUNCIL OF YACHT CLUBS GENERAL MEETING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 2025

Member Name: _____ Member #: _____
Last, First, Title (If Applicable)

Significant Other or Guest: _____
Last, First, Title (If Applicable)

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Club Name: _____ Club Manager: _____

Member Name	Guest Name	Friday	Saturday			Sunday
		Welcome Dinner Buffet \$40++	CMA Boat Ride & Tour \$20	CYC Lunch Buffet \$25++	CYC Dinner Dance \$55++	CYC Brunch Buffet \$15++
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Please note any food allergies or dietary restrictions: _____

Deadline: This form must be received no later than Friday, October 31st, 2025. Cancellations must be received by Monday, November 10th, 2025. We welcome members from all FCYC clubs, but due to limited space, priority for this event will be given to Officers, Executive Committee members, Directors, Past FCYC Commodores, and their significant other

Please be aware: The Clearwater Marine Aquarium Tour has limited availability and is filled on a first-come, first-served basis according to the time and date of the reservation.

Please return all forms to office@clearwateryachtclub.org or mail to Clearwater Yacht Club at 830 S. Bayway Boulevard, Clearwater Beach, Florida 33767.

For inquiries about your reservation or the FCYC General Meeting, please call the CYC office at (727) 447-6000.

To reach the CYC dockmaster, Brice Arlt, please call him directly at (727) 484-8232 or email dockmaster@clearwateryachtclub.org.

