

History



Founded in 1878, The Cleveland Yachting Club is one of the oldest and most prestigious yacht clubs in the nation. Nestled in the mouth of the Rocky River, CYC's island basin provides safe harbor and dockage for its numerous sail fleets and power fleet. The elegant clubhouse is uniquely situated on an island that has provided a convenient gateway to Lake Erie for more than a century.

The Club hosts national and world championship yachting events in which our members have excelled. Our sailors participate in international regattas, making the CYC burgee recognized around the world.

Home to more than 300 sailboats and powerboats, The Cleveland Yachting Club is a member-owned, private club offering year-round activities you can enjoy—even if you don't own a boat—including fine dining, social events, youth activities, swimming, fishing and picnicking, all with the backdrop of Cleveland's most spectacular lake views.



Sailing



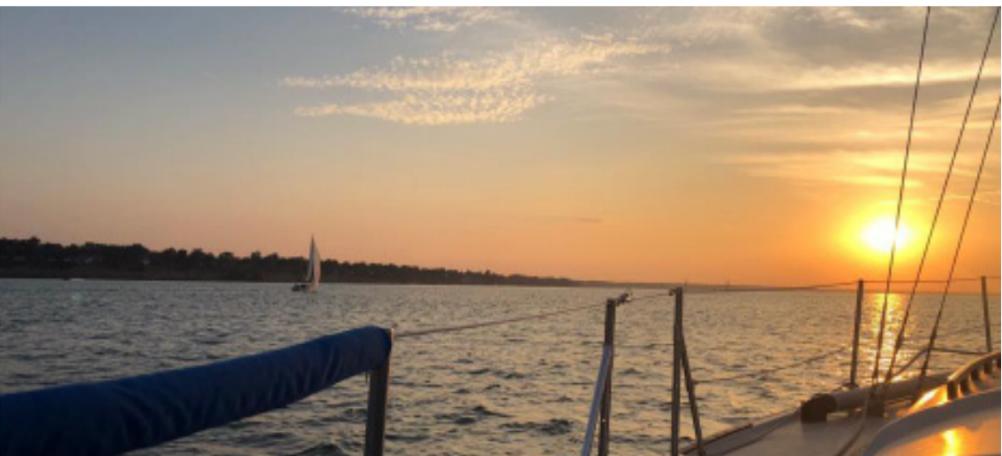
Power Fleet



Whether you are interested in competitive sail racing or just heading out on the water on your own—this is the place for you.

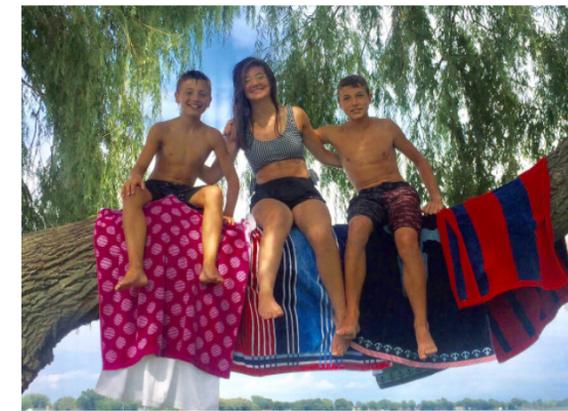
During the past century, CYC has served as a leader in the sport of sailing. The Club was responsible for the organization of the Inter-Lake Yachting Association and the Yacht Racing Union of the Great Lakes. It also played a leading role in creating the North American Yachting Racing Union, now known as US Sailing.

Today there are six active Sail Race Fleets at CYC: PHRF, R, Jam, Star, T-10 and Thistle. Our Sail Fleets are proud to host national championships, junior regattas and weekly sail races. We offer sailing opportunities for all ages and every member of your family.



Our Power Fleet knows how to have fun! Whether a short cruise to Put-in-Bay or a two-week cruise throughout the Great Lakes stopping at various ports o' call along the way, our boaters love to take to the lake. The fleet explores exciting harbors and island destinations along the Lake Erie Islands, Canada and the North Coast. Our harbor is only a short trip away from many inviting locales. Our boaters are a close-knit group, as they plan outings for the whole family so children grow up with other families who share a love for the water.

CYC offers protected dockage with an array of yard services. Our Harbor Master will be happy to arrange for services including fuel, launch, winter storage, dry sail storage, wash-n-go service, crane and forklift service and labor for your convenience. The Club can also arrange dockside food and beverage delivery.





Dining



Banquet Services



Tantalizing tastes. Spectacular setting. Fond friends. CYC has all of the ingredients for the ultimate dining experience. Overlooking the stunning yacht basin and docks with breathtaking panoramas of Lake Erie, CYC offers a variety of dining venues—from the refined and elegant Club Room and Marine Terrace to casual al fresco fare served on our porch and poolside during boating season. The chef is constantly updating the menu with seasonal favorites, healthy meal options and innovative cuisine.

The Pilot House and Commodores' Bar are perfect places for friends to meet in a relaxed and intimate setting. The Center Isle Complex, which is comprised of a bar and grill, snack bar and an outdoor picnic area, hosts social events, such as clambakes, chili cook-offs and post-race gatherings.

From black tie affairs to casual get-togethers, our stately clubhouse is the ideal backdrop for any memorable event. The elegant main ballroom can accommodate up to 280 guests, and for more casual affairs, the Center Isle Complex and outside Spar Loft are perfect for club social events and private functions. All of these venues accommodate weddings, reunions, conferences, business meetings and other events.

Our expert catering staff ensures banquet guests enjoy the same first-class service and delightful cuisine as our dining room guests.





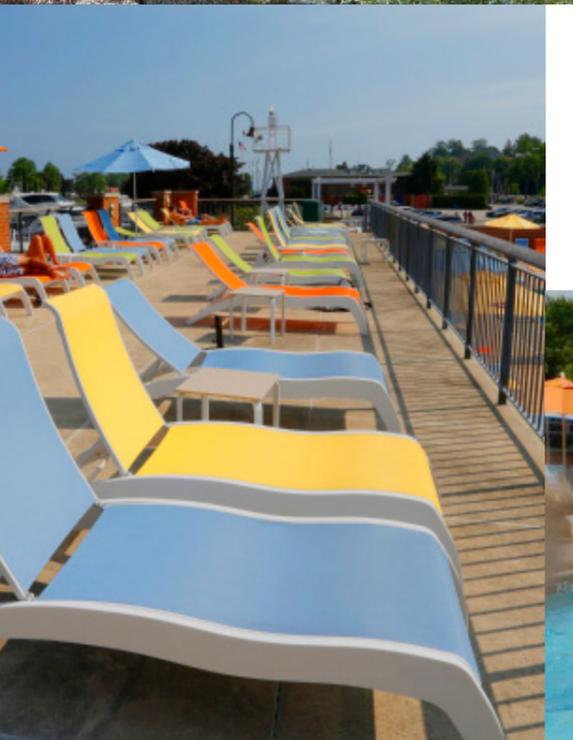
Catch the lake breezes at our Center Isle Complex—members' home for summertime fun. Hop atop wood-slatted swing chairs suspended from the ceiling at Topsy Bar & Grill overlooking the 50-by-100-foot heated swimming pool, which includes a corkscrew adventure slide and zero entry kiddie pool play area. Whether it's hosting swim team meets, dive-in movies or theme parties, Center Isle is the perfect venue.

Looking to cater a picnic or barbecue? Our picnic area, with charming gazebo and open-air covered pavilion, features grills for those who enjoy cooking outdoors or we can cater your party. Our indoor party room seats 100 people for your event and offers a cozy fireplace, perfect for chilly weather. The Snack Bar is convenient for a quick bite before jumping back in the pool or heading to the playground.

CYC offers a bevy of social events—from casual clambakes to black-tie dances, men's stag nights and father-daughter dances. The highlight of every summer is the CYC Regatta, held over several days, with a different theme each year. The celebration offers something for everyone in the family, from a fishing derby, carnival, pool games, and cardboard boat races for the kids, to dining, dancing to live music and themed parties for the adults, all capped off with the majestic Squadron Sail.

For the holidays, CYC becomes an extension of your home, hosting an Easter Egg Hunt, Mother's Day Buffet, Father's Day Picnic, 4th of July Celebration, a visit with Santa Claus and Christmas Eve Candlelight Dinner.

Members can also participate in recreational groups including golf, skeet, bowling, fishing and skiing. We have a variety of groups to suit any interest: Book Club, Euchre and Bridge, Fine Arts, Chorus and Wet Hens. When the boats come out of the water in the fall, the social activities stay on course with something to do for every member of your family throughout the year.





We invite you to join our family. Come take a personal tour of the island so you can see first-hand all we have to offer!

Call 440-333-1155 for details.



We're proud of our reputation as a family-friendly club that fosters the next generation of sailors through fun activities and opportunities to compete. CYC is nationally known for our six-week Sail Camp program, in which kids enjoy sail and powerboat instruction, water skiing, kayaking, canoeing and field trips. We also provide the opportunity to participate on a competitive race team that travels to other yacht clubs for junior regattas.

Our swim team has a long tradition of mixing competition with fun. While facing off against other private clubs in the area, swimmers learn fundamentals and competitive racing techniques, while developing sportsmanship and team spirit.

Children also enjoy a host of special events throughout the year, such as father-daughter dance, mother-son night, cooking classes, Easter egg hunts and Brunch with Santa. Babysitting services are often provided on Friday evenings during the fall, winter and spring seasons.



Mission Statement

Promoting family-oriented and friendly club activities anchored in the tradition of yachting