



SHYC PRESIDENT'S REPORT  
August 2021

Dear Members,

I hope that you are all having a healthy and enjoyable Summer. Our staff is working on our summer maintenance projects and most have been completed. Our current project is under way as we are sandblasting and painting the forklift wheel stops. As is the case with many of our maintenance projects the work is being done with in house employees. We are blessed to have some very talented individuals employed at the marina and they do a great job in keeping out facilities in top condition. Our club is 17 years old and continues to be a very impressive facility. Hats off to our management and employees.

As we are now at the peak time of hurricane season, we must keep very diligent regarding the weather. Our hurricane plan is posted on our website for your review. Depending on the severity of the weather it takes between 1 and 3 days to secure our facility. We have tens of millions of dollars in boats inside our barns and we do everything in our power to keep your investments and our property safe.

As you know Florida is the lightening capital of the U.S. The safety of our crew is very important. Our lightening policy is strictly enforced. If lightening is within a 6-mile range of the club, we do not send our employees out to catch boats or assist in any way. Also, if the wind exceeds 20 mph we cannot launch or lift any boat out of the water. I ask all members to please respect these policies.

Our building capacity is at 97% which is a number that we have never achieved before in the summer. There is also a waiting list for many of the larger slips.

As reported in earlier reports, we now have 3 forklifts at our club. Our new forklift "Mama Bear" is working out beautifully.

**FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF August 2021**

Cash	\$193,861
A/R:	\$ 72,478
A/P:	\$ 16,224
Reserves	\$279,697
Reserve CD:	\$107,175
Total Reserve:	\$386,792

As is the case with most businesses in Southwest Florida our club continues to struggle with an acute employee shortage. We continue to have a strong core of employees but adding the needed additional employees is very challenging. I have never experienced anything like this. Many local fast-food



restaurants are actually closing their dining rooms during some business hours and some full-service restaurants are closing earlier in the evening due to lack of staff. We are working with the situations as best we can. We have serious concerns about the upcoming season regarding having enough staff members in all departments.

I assure you that we will do everything possible to maintain our club as a 5-star facility. The next **Hot Dog Giveaway** will be Labor Day weekend on Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Free premium hotdogs will be available to all members and guests from 10 to 1.

### **EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**

Our July Employee of the Month was Sean Cross. Sean is one of our chefs and has been with us for 3 ½ years. Congratulations, Sean!

We are looking forward to the members returning this fall and hopefully this season we can return to our social programs for your enjoyment. Once again, I thank you all for your continued support and encouragement and I am available to assist you in any way.

Sincerely,

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