

The Florida Council of Yacht Clubs



In August 1960, The St. Petersburg Yacht Club invited representatives from the leading West Coast Yacht Clubs to a meeting to discuss forming a representative body to encourage the sport of yachting, and general club activities, to promote safety afloat, to encourage reciprocity between qualified yacht clubs and to promote beneficial legislation.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State on July 26, 1961. The original charter was revised in 1989. The thirteen charter clubs were:

Bird Key Yacht Club, Sarasota
Bradenton Yacht Club, Palmetto
Clearwater Yacht Club, Clearwater
Davis Island Yacht Club, Tampa
The Field Club, Sarasota
Naples Yacht Club, Naples
Pass-A-Grill Yacht Club, St. Petersburg Beach
Royal Palm Yacht Club, Fort Myers
St. Petersburg Yacht Club, St. Petersburg
Sarasota Yacht Club, Sarasota
Tampa Yacht & Country Club, Tampa
Tarpon Springs Yacht Club, Tarpon Springs
Venice Yacht Club, Venice

The Following clubs were admitted later. They are listed in order of the dates they became members:

August	1968	Coral Ridge Yacht Club	Ft. Lauderdale
July	1971	Naples Sailing & Yacht Club	Naples
September	1973	Halifax River Yacht Club	Daytona Beach
March	1975	Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club	Port Charlotte
July	1976	Carlouel Yacht Club	Clearwater Beach
November	1976	Isles Yacht Club	Punta Gorda
July	1977	Smyrna Yacht Club	New Smyrna Beach

September	1978	Royal Palm Yacht & Country Club	Boca Raton
September	1979	Lauderdale Yacht Club	Ft. Lauderdale
March	1981	Coral Reef Yacht Club	Miami
March	1981	Lake Beresford Yacht Club	De Land
January	1982	Eau Gallie Yacht Club	Indian Harbor Beach
September	1983	Marathon Yacht Club	Marathon
January	1984	The Florida Yacht Club	Jacksonville
July	1984	Vero Beach Yacht Club	Vero Beach
January	1985	Key Biscayne Yacht Club	Key Biscayne
July	1986	St. Augustine Yacht Club	St. Augustine
November	1987	Treasure Island Yacht Club	Treasure Island
September	1988	Pensacola Yacht Club	Pensacola
March	1994	Isla Del Sol Yacht Club	St. Augustine
September	1994	Captiva Island Yacht Club	Captiva Island
September	1996	Fort Walton Yacht Club	Fort Walton Beach
November	1998	St. Charles Yacht Club	Ft. Myers
January	2001	The Moorings Yacht Club	Vero Beach
September	2003	Harbour Ridge Yacht Club	Palm City
January	2004	St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club	Panama City
March	2005	Marco Island Yacht Club	Marco Island
November	2012	Pelican Isle Yacht Club	Naples
March	2022	Oyster Bay Yacht Club	Fernandina Beach

Many other clubs have applied, but did not meet the requirements of the Council By-laws and were not admitted.

The member clubs in the Council represent a population of approximately 37,300 voters who have aided in bringing many legislative matters, favorable to the boating public, to a successful conclusion. To assist the Council in monitoring boating related legislation the Council now has a legislative representative in Tallahassee, paid for by the Council. The Council is a well-established, respected force recognized as a potent organization of dedicated yachtsmen.

The Council has sponsored cruises to the Dry Tortugas, the Bahama Islands and the Everglades. The Council has also sponsored professionally organized tours to Monte Carlo, the Dominican Republic, Greece, Denmark, Germany, Bermuda, the Caribbean, and the Panama Canal, the St. Lawrence Seaway and many more.

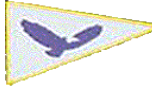













The Council is an active member of water oriented organizations such as the Florida Ports and Water Resources Association and the National Boating Federation and cooperates with other organizations, such as the Gulf Coast Council of Yacht Clubs, having objectives similar to ours. Close liaison is maintained with the U.S. Coast Guard in St. Petersburg, Tampa, Miami and the Corp of Engineers district office in Jacksonville.

Members of a member club of the Council may visit any other member club, have a berth for their boat with the first night's dockage free, and have charges for all club activities billed through their own club.

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Member Clubs

	Bird Key Yacht Club	Sarasota	(941) 953-4455
	Bradenton Yacht Club	Palmetto	(941) 748-7930
	<u>Carlouel</u> Yacht Club	Clearwater	(727) 446-9162
	Captiva Island Yacht Club	Captiva Island	(239) 472-4133
	Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club	Port Charlotte	(941) 629-5131
	Clearwater Yacht Club	Clearwater Beach	(727) 447-6000
	Coral Ridge Yacht Club	Fort Lauderdale	(954) 566-7886
	Coral Reef Yacht Club	Miami	(305) 858-1733
	Davis Island Yacht Club	Tampa	(813) 251-1158
	Eau Gallie Yacht Club	Indian Harbour Beach	(321) 773-2600
	Florida Yacht Club	Jacksonville	(904) 387-1653
	Fort Walton Yacht Club	Fort Walton Beach	(850) 243-7102

	Halifax River Yacht Club	Daytona Beach	(386) 255-7459
	Harbour Ridge Yacht Club	Palm City	(772) 336-3000
	Isles Yacht Club	Punta Gorda	(941) 639-1369
	Key Biscayne Yacht Club	Key Biscayne	(305) 361-9209
	Lake Beresford Yacht Club	Deland	(386) 734-3854
	Lauderdale Yacht Club	Ft. Lauderdale	(954) 524-5500
	Marathon Yacht Club	Marathon	(305) 743-6739
	Marco Island Yacht Club	Marco Island	(239) 394-0199
	Naples Sailing & Yacht Club	Naples	(239) 774-0424
	Naples Yacht Club	Naples	(239) 262-6647
	Oyster Bay Yacht Club	Fernandina Beach	(772) 231-1004
	<u>Pelican Isle YC</u>	Naples	(239) 566-1606
	Pensacola Yacht Club	Pensacola	(850) 432-7006
	Sarasota Yacht Club	Sarasota	(941) 365-4191
	Smyrna Yacht Club	New Smyrna Beach	(386) 427-4040
	St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club	Panama City	(850) 769-2453
	St. Charles Yacht Club	Ft. Myers	(239) 466-2007
	St. Petersburg Yacht Club	St. Petersburg	(727) 822-3873

	Tampa Yacht & Country Club	Tampa	(813) 831-1611
	Tarpon Springs Yacht Club	Tarpon Springs	(727) 934-2136
	The Field Club	Sarasota	(941) 924-1201
	The Moorings Yacht Club	Vero Beach	(772) 231-1004
	Venice Yacht Club	Venice	(941) 488-7708
	Vero Beach Yacht Club	Vero Beach	(561) 231-2211