

Charlotte County Florida



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on August 31, 1951, The Punta Gorda Boat Club was officially organized and now celebrates 75 years of boating history for the community; and

WHEREAS, in July of 1951, Chamber President, John Rose, actively pursued & promoted water-oriented tourism in our predominately fish & cattle county; and

WHEREAS, the Punta Gorda Boat Club held the first locally sanctioned American Power Boat Association Regatta in 1952 that included 9,000 spectators; and

WHEREAS, the Punta Gorda Boat Club offers community volunteer-based boating & social activities and participation in various charitable & community organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Punta Gorda Boat Club Foundation provides charitable contributions to Gulf Shore Sailing School, Community Resource Network, and Crossroads Academy; and

WHEREAS, Charlotte County wishes to recognize the formative & lasting history of boating in our community created by The Punta Gorda Boat Club & expresses its profound gratitude for 75 years of service that has enriched the lives of our residents & continually strengthens the foundation of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the day of August 31st, 2026, shall be designated and observed in Charlotte County as

75th Anniversary of The Punta Gorda Boat Club

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 28th day of July 2026.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

Roger D. Eaton, Clerk of the Circuit
Court and Ex-Officio Clerk to the
Board of County Commissioners

By: _____
Joseph M. Tiseo, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____
Hector Flores, County Administrator