



Coastal Ventures Cruise Club

FLY BRIDGE NEWS

P.O. BOX 2254
VENICE, FL 34284

MEETING TUESDAY, February 15th AT 7:30P

Bentley's Resort Hotel

1660 S. Tamiami Trail, Osprey, FL 34229 (500 yards North of the Oscar Scherer State Park and 500 yards South of Blackburn Point Road, on the West side of the main US41)

Remember, if you would like dinner, you may come to Bentley's as early as 5:30p grab a table and order drinks at special prices and dinner from our special menu. The meeting will start promptly at 7:30p.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

Captain Randy Yoder, owner of True North Yacht Services and one of our initial and continuing sponsors will be speaking on boat maintenance and other nautical issues. He will also be answering your boat related questions. Randy gave us a great presentation back in 2009 and we appreciate his coming to the meeting.

FIRST FEBRUARY CRUISE IN 3 YEARS WHERE WE WILL NOT BE FREEZING!!!!

Yes, it's true. We will be at Useppa for the 3 day President's Day weekend this week and the temperatures will be hovering near 80 degrees.

2011 CRUISE SCHEDULE

President's Day weekend at Useppa – February 18 – 20, 2011 – Joe and Pat Fanciulli, and Joe and Marie Biema have 15 boats signed up for this 3 day weekend. We are looking forward to the Saturday night BBQ Buffet at the Tarpon Bar as well as other surprises. Dockage is \$3.00 per foot, \$.50 per foot off their normal pricing. There are rooms available at discounted rates and we will be having some non-boating guests along on this trip.

THERE IS STILL ROOM OF YOU WANT TO SIGN UP AT THE MEETING.

Things to do:

Visit the wonderful Useppa Museum for a \$5 donation

We have the Tarpon Bar available during the day for cards and games. I am sure our Mahjong experts will be available.

Kayaking

Pool & Hot Tub

We will need payment for the meal in advance, as the club has to pay for the meal with one check before we leave the island. Please get us your checks made out to CVCC at the meeting or mail to PO Box 2254, Venice, FL 34284.

March 18 – 20th – Twin Dolphins Marina, Bradenton – Steve Greb has once again arranged for this trip that was extremely enjoyable last year. We currently have 11 boats signed up. Dockage \$1.50 per foot plus electric, free bag of ice per day, discounts to the museum and a \$20 gift certificate to Mattison's Riverside.

The “heavy lifting” is done. We need someone to step up and arrnge the breakfasts, docktails and other activities. This is a good way to learn. Steve and others will help but we need a trip leader!

South Seas Resort – April 29 – May 1 – the South Seas Cruise, organized by Christy & Bob Wiggs, Andrea and Paul Bekkenhuis and Val and Martin Turner, promises to be an outstanding event. Currently 23 boats have signed up utilizing 856' of dock. Please spread the word that more boats can still sign up if they act quickly. To reserve your dock space, you must fill out

the attached Marina Reservation Form and return it directly to Charles Martz at South Seas via email or fax: Fax: 239-472-7511, Email: cmartz@luxuryresorts.com Phone: 888-777-3625

This greatly reduced rate of \$2.25/ft during their peak season is based on a promise of a large group and we will have to release unused dock space as time goes by, so it is important to get your reservation forms to South Seas early. **AFTER YOU HAVE SENT YOUR FORM IN , PLEASE SEND CHRISTY WIGGS A QUICK EMAIL AT: christywiggs@aol.com LETTNG HER KNOW, SO WE CAN KEEP OUR COUNT UP TO DATE.**

A few things to note:

RATE: a flat group rate of \$2.25/ft LOL with a 30' minimum from April 29th to May 2nd.

POWER: Additional daily charge for power is: 30 amp \$5.00, 50 amp \$8.00

CANCELLATION POLICY: Reservations can be canceled up to 3 days prior to arrival date, after that, you will be charged one night's dockage. Let's start the New Year off right by sending your forms in to South Seas now!

Memorial Day Weekend – May 37 – 30th – Tarpon Point Marina – with a strong recommendation from Lori White at MarineMax, we secured space at the Tarpon Point Marina for the holiday weekend. MarineMax has been there for several enjoyable group cruises. This looks like a great facility <http://www.tarponpointmarina.com> . Check it out. **We are in need of a cruise leader.**

June - No cruise planned at this point. Several members have asked that we again have a club Picnic. Let's discuss this at the meeting.

July 4th Weekend – Legacy Harbor – Turk and Anita Hemseri and Deke and Melinda Short will lead us to Legacy Harbour for the second year in a row. We have cemented our club's relationship with this marina and look forward to a special weekend.

August 5 – 7th – Longboat Key Moorings – We have secured the Longboat Key Yacht Club building and area and all of "A" dock for this weekend. More to follow. **We are in need of a cruise leader.**

Labor Day Weekend – September 2 – 5th – Palm Island Marina – John and Bobbie Hanna and Glenn and Pammi Davis are our leaders. We have reserved the Palm Island Marina for a four day weekend beginning on Friday, September 2nd through September 5th. As always, there are all the amenities available, including rental condos available for guests. We always have a great time at Palm Island.

October 21 – 23rd – Hyatt Sarasota – We have reserved the Hyatt Sarasota for a “close in” weekend. **We are in need of a cruise leader.**

November 11 – 13th – Tween Waters – This will be our first club visit to Tween Waters and they are hoping for a long lasting relationship with us. This is a great resort with an “Old Florida” feel. **We are in need of a cruise leader.**

Tuesday, December 13th – CVCC Holiday Party – This is a penciled in date for our annual Holiday Party. No venue has been selected or arrangements made as of this time. **We are in need a Holiday Party committee.**

New Year’s Eve Weekend – December 30 – January 1 – Sarasota Hyatt- The Hyatt again is giving us the whole marina and all 22 slips for our use. **We are in need a Holiday Party committee.**