



Coastal Ventures Cruise Club

# FLY BRIDGE NEWS

P.O. BOX 2254  
VENICE, FL 34284

***ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY, January 18th AT 7:30P***

*Remember – this is our Annual Meeting. If you have not mailed in your ballot, please bring it to the meeting. We encourage maximum attendance so that we can plan out the year with everyone’s input.*

*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.

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**HAPPY CRUISING NEW YEAR TO ALL!!!**

*Plans are underway for next year’s cruises! Please consider volunteering to lead or help with a cruise in 2011.*

## **2011 CRUISE SCHEDULE**

It is never too early to start planning, since we do have members who belong to more than one cruising group. We would particularly like to thank members Michael Nemser and Turk Hemseri, incoming Fleet Captain and Assistant Fleet Captain at the Venice Yacht Club for taking our cruise dates

into consideration when planning their cruise year so there would be no overlap. We already have reservations in place and “place holder” trip leaders for many of the 2011 cruises but we need to start cementing things. Here is what is on the horizon:

**President’s Day weekend at Useppa – February 18 – 20, 2011** – Joe and Pat Fanciulli, assisted by Joe and Marie Biema have secured 20 slips for this 3 day weekend. You may stay 2 nights or 3. We have not been to Useppa since 2009. Look 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.

**Signup sheet at the meeting Tuesday.**

Those committed to attend at this point are: Biema, Davis, Fanciulli, Gersbach, Hemseri, Hewes, Jacobson/Watson, Lehrman, Nemser, Short, Sussman, Tritschler, Turner, Wiggs, Zumbano.

**IF YOU ARE LISTED ABOVE AND CAN’T GO – OR WANT TO GO,  
PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP!**

The Saturday night buffet at the Tarpon Inn consists of the following:

*Cash Bar*

*Island BBQ*

**BBQ Ribs, Fried Chicken**

**Corn on the Cob, Baked Beans, Greens and Coleslaw salads**

**Garlic Bread**

**Apple Cobbler**

**Iced Tea, Lemonade & Coffee**

*\$35.00 pp inc tax and tip*

*Gluten Free Meal upon Request*

*\$32.00 pp inc tax and tip*

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 – 30th – Twin Dolphins Marina, Bradenton** – Steve Greb has once again arranged for this trip that was extremely enjoyable last year. Although we will not have the Seafood Festival (and will be healthier to be away from all that fried food); downtown Bradenton is a great place to spend the weekend. And then, of course, there is always Mattison's Riverside. A real hit with everyone last year.

***We need someone to step up and lead this trip. 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](mailto: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](mailto:christywiggs@aol.com) LETTING 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 – 30<sup>th</sup> – 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 – 7<sup>th</sup> – 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 – 5<sup>th</sup> – Palm Island Marina** – We have reserved the Palm Island Marina for a four day weekend beginning on Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> through September 5<sup>th</sup>. As always, there are all the amenities available, including rental condos available for guests. We always have a great time at Palm Island. **We are in need of a cruise leader.**

**October 21 – 23<sup>rd</sup> – Hyatt Sarasota** – We have reserved the Hyatt Sarasota for a "close in" weekend. **We are in need of a cruise leader.**

**November 11 – 13<sup>th</sup> – 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 13<sup>th</sup> – 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.**