

2018 FIELD CLUB CRUISE & EVENT SCHEDULE

CRUISE DETAILS PROVIDED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE

DATE	CRUISE	CRUISE LEADER	STATUS
January 12 & 13	Venice Yacht Club	Richard & Cynthia Stepp	CONFIRMED
January 27	Sunset Raft-Up at Big Pass	Steve Voigt	CONFIRMED
February 10	Fleet Captain's Dinner	Steve Voigt	CONFIRMED
February 23 & 24	Isles Yacht Club	Jim & Susan Buck	CONFIRMED
March 9 & 10	Clearwater Yacht Club	Steve & Jean Herb	CONFIRMED
April 7	Fleet Review	Steve Voigt	CONFIRMED
April 14	Poker Run	Steve Brown	CONFIRMED
April 27 & 28	Boca Grande Marina	Claudia & Dr. Alan Porter	CONFIRMED
May 18 & 19	Longboat Key Club	Carroll & Nancy Esry	CONFIRMED
June 22 & 23	South Seas Captiva Island	Pat & Margaret McArdle	CONFIRMED
July 14th Noon - 2pm	Edwards Island Party	Bobby Papazian	CONFIRMED
August 17 & 18	St. Pete Yacht Club	Steve & Donna Duerwachter	CONFIRMED
September 14 & 15 (Tent.)	Venice or Brandenton (Tent.)	Bill & Darla Furst (Tent.)	
October 19 & 20	Useppa Island	John & Ann Ross	CONFIRMED
November (TBD)	St. Pete Yacht Club	Robert & Maggie Veeneman	
December 1	Christmas Cruise to SYC	Steve & Pat Voigt	CONFIRMED
December 2	Lighting of the Fleet	Steve Voigt	CONFIRMED

JANUARY CRUISE

Dates: **January 12 and 13th**
Destination: **Venice Yacht Club**
Cruise Leaders: Richard and Cynthia Stepp
Phone Number: 922-4235
Email: rstepp45@msn.com.
Venice Dockmaster phone numbers:
488-7709 or 483-3625

FEBRUARY CRUISE

Dates: **February 23 and 24th**
Destination: **Isles Yacht Club**
Cruise Leaders: Jim and Susan Buck
Phone Numbers: Home: 349-5304
Email: SusanCBuck@aol.com

MARCH CRUISE

Dates: **March 9 and 10th**
Destination: **Clearwater Yacht Club**
Cruise Leaders: Steve and Jean Herb
Phone Numbers: Home: 349-6126
Steve cell: 780-4804
Email: Sherb@kirkpinkerton.com.

APRIL CRUISE

Dates: **April 27 and 28th**
Destination: **Boca Grande Marina**
Cruise Leaders: Claudia and Porter
(Claudia is the main contact)
Phone Numbers: Home: 365-2456
Claudia cell: 356-6657 Alan cell: 356-2244
Email: Claudia: claudiaporter@att.net

This is a very popular cruise weekend so make your slip reservations early. Several boaters go to spend the night of the 26th at Venice Yacht Club on the way down. Other cruisers head directly to the Boca Grande Marina on the 26th. This is a great weekend for landlubbers coming by car or hopping a ride aboard one of the boats attending the weekend. There are plenty of accommodations on Boca Grande, but you must book early! Golf carts are available for enjoying the island shopping. Again, you need to book a cart early!

MAY CRUISE

Dates: **May 18 and 19th**
Destination: **Longboat Key Club**
Cruise Leaders: Carroll and Nancy Esry
Phone Numbers: Home: 925-4681
Carroll cell: 544-1070
Email: thejayhawk2@gmail.com.

JUNE CRUISE

Dates: **June 22nd & 23rd**
Destination: **South Seas | Captiva Island**
Cruise Leaders: Pat & Margaret McArdle
Phone Number: Home 923-1356 Cell: 724-1945
Email: kc887@aol.com

JULY CRUISE - EDWARDS ISLAND PARTY!

Date: July 14th | Noon - 2:00 PM
Calling all boaters! Chef Tony is going to be stranded on Edwards Island with a barbeque grill, beer, wine and soft drinks! Cruise on by the Club, fuel up and go find Chef Tony on the west side of Edwards Island! Grab a drink and bite to eat! Oh yea...did we mention Chef can't swim! Yikes! \$13.25 per person

AUGUST CRUISE

Dates: **August 17th & 18th**
Destination: **St. Pete Yacht Club**
Cruise Leaders: Steve & Donna Duerwachter
Phone Number: Cell 443-562-9822
Email: sduerwachter@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER CRUISE - TBD -

VENICE OR BRADENTON Y. C.?

Suggested Dates: September 14 and 15th

OCTOBER CRUISE

Destination: **Useppa**
Dates: **October 19 and 20th**
Cruise Leaders: John and Ann Ross
Phone Numbers: John cell: 232-4591 Ann cell: 232-4590
Email John: r7131@comcast.net
Ann: annross8@gmail.com

NOVEMBER CRUISE

Destination: **St. Pete Y. C.**
Dates: **Probably third weekend**-Robert will confirm
Cruise Leaders: Robert and Maggie Veeneman
Phone Numbers: Home: 349-1854
Robert cell: 928-7030
Email: Robert: rlvplanning@aol.com.

DECEMBER CHRISTMAS CRUISE

Destination: **Sarasota Yacht Club**
Date: **December 1** Cruise Leaders: Steve and Pat Voigt

Let's load up those boats with your friends, family, and your fellow members for a great holiday cruise. I spoke to Santa (he is really busy now figuring out who is naughty and nice) but he said he would sure try to make it! Mr. Grinch has confirmed and he will definitely be there!!!

ADDITIONAL 2018 FLEET EVENTS

POKER RUN

Date: **April 14**

Committee Chairman: Steve Brown

Phone number: 366-8424

Email: sbrown@usassetsgrp.com

We will leave the F.C. marina following lunch on the Lagoon Terrace. The current plan is to go to Marina Jack, Sarasota Yacht Club, Bird Key Yacht Club, the Moorings, and then back to the Field Club to pick your final poker card. We want to include all boats, small and large. All boats will have plenty of time to complete the circuit. You may pick up your cards at each location in any order you wish.

Steve will be awarding the winner in the Lagoon Terrace after all boaters have finished. Thanks to Steve for heading up this inaugural event!

FIELD CLUB ANNUAL FISHING TOURNAMENT

Date: **TBD**

Committee Chairmen: Todd Morton and Steve Brown

Phone number: Todd Home: 378-5799 Steve: 366-8424

Email: tmorton@mortonsmarket.com

The fishing tournament will be a family friendly event with youth and adult awards and cookout to follow the weigh-in. We are planning on an inshore division and an offshore division. There will be an (optional) Captain's meeting on Friday evening held at the Lagoon Terrace. (Sounds like fun to me!) More details to follow.

BOAT RACE IN THE MARINA

Date: **TBD**

Committee Chairman: Craig Holliday

Phone Number: Home 362-0645 Office 951-2699

Email: cholliday@hollidaygroup.com

We are planning a boat "race" to be held at our marina basin in either September or October. This should be a blast. Many clubs and marinas do this event across the country. Each team "creates" their own vessel from cardboard, duct tape and paint hoping that it will not sink before its' crew crosses the finish line! As may expect, Craig has already been coming up with great ideas for this "happening". I hope that those of you who have your vessels in our marina will load your boats with spectators to cheer on your favorite crew. This could and should be a riot! Craig will provide more details later. My sister Linda has provided me with email links and pictures. I will try to get those out to everyone so you can see all the comradery and enthusiasm this type of event generates.