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Palm Island Cruise

31 Oct – 3 Nov 2013



Cruise Leaders

Randy and Wendy Headrick

Andreas and Marlies Grabau

Destination: Palm Island Marina

Navigation: Lat: 26.52.24' Lon: 82.18.63'

BY WATER:

The entrance to Palm Island Marina is clearly marked by sign at IntraCoastal Waterway (ICW) Marker #7 approximately 3 miles north of the Boca Grande bridge, and one mile south of Stump Pass. **Remember the swing bridge at the North end of Gasparilla Sound. It open on the hour and half hour but you must call on Ch 9 or they won't open.**

- **DRIVING DIRECTIONS** If you are driving down to join us the address is 7080 Placida Rd, Cape Haze FL, 33946

- I-75 to old exit 32/new exit 179(Toledo Blade Blvd)
- Turn left off the interstate and head west. You will follow Toledo Blade to the third stop light called SR776 (approximately 5-7 miles from exit)
- Turn right onto SR776 and follow approximately 10 miles to CR771
- Turn left onto CR771 and follow approximately 5 miles until the road takes a sharp bend to the right past the Placida Fishery Restaurant.
- Continue to follow the road (now called SR775 after the bend) approximately 5 miles to the marina.
- We will be on your left-hand side of the road. You will see three large American flags, MarineMAX/Gulfwind Marine, and Johnny Leverocks Seafood House also on our grounds. We look forward to seeing you!!!

Upon Arrival:

- Due to the limited space and configuration of the docks please be sure you contact the Harbormaster on Channel 16 **prior** to entering the dock area for arrival and slip confirmation.

- Your cruise leaders will be there to meet you. Your dock tips will already have been paid.

- A signature drink will be provided by your host on arrival.

General Information:

- Rates are \$1.90/ft, , and that includes cable TV, electricity, water, use of the pool and spa, the pavilion area, 2 BBQs, free WiFi and on site laundry facilities
- The marina has very nice restrooms and showers available, Bring your own towels.
- For guests of the Palm Island Marina, there are numerous recreational facilities — including a huge swimming pool and even grills (for cookouts) on premises. A full grocery store plus other restaurants and stores are within easy walking distance. Overnight accommodations (in furnished condos) are available at both the Marina site, and at Palm Island Resort.
- The Bar/Restaurant on the premises is Leverock's
- Most of our gatherings will be on the dock or at the pool area so you may want to bring along a light jacket depending on the weather.
- - If you would like a free USCG Vessel Safety Check while we are here please let Randy or Wendy know and we will do it for you while we are there or after you return home.

Transportation:

There is a water taxi to take us to Palm Island for exploring and for dinner Friday night. Our cost will be \$3 pp round trip.

Local Food:

- Several restaurants are very close and offer a full variety of local fare. See the last 2 pages of this book for local information.

Other Thoughts:

- They have a very nice pool area so bring your suits if you would like to swim.

- You may want to bring folding or bag chairs for our dockside gatherings

Our Agenda

Thursday Oct 31st - Halloween

- We will have cocktails and conversation on the dock at 5:00 followed by a pot luck dinner. Please bring whatever you want to BBQ on the grill and a dish to share, (baked beans, salad, cole slaw, desserts etc).

Please bring your beverage of choice, and your own plates, cups and eating utensils. We have the pavilion reserved for a Halloween party, costumes are optional, come and join in the fun!

Friday Nov 1st

- 9am Pancake and bacon breakfast on the docks provided by your cruise leaders. Please bring your own plates and utensils.
- Time by the pool, or explore the local area. (There is a wedding reception at the pool from 3-9pm but you can still use the pool/spa if you want)
- Explore Palm Island on your own, the water taxi runs until 8pm. There are jet skis, kayaks and other sports equipment for rent, and the tennis courts (and racquets) are free, just reserve the courts in advance. Golf carts are also available to explore the island for \$26/hr
- Lunch on your own, local restaurants or aboard, there is a BBQ grill at the pool, and the Marina restaurant Leverock's will be open for lunch.
- Dinner at Rum Bay on Palm Island at 6:00.

Saturday Nov 2nd

- Coffee and Donuts at the pool pavilion.
- Day on your own to explore.
- Lunch on your own. Leverock's has a brunch from 10:30-2pm
- **Note:** Free beer at the pavilion 11am-4pm courtesy of the marina.
- **2pm Special Events:** Line Splicing, and tying knots
- 5pm Docktails, bring an appetizer to share, followed by dinner at Leverock's

Sunday Nov 3rd – Depart

Our Cruisers

	Captain	1st Mate	Boat Name	Cell
1	Andreas Grabau	Marlies	Bandido	239-257-1245
2	Randy Headrick	Wendy	RDRream	301-997-8832
3	Paul Seibold	Vicki	Wild Grape	716-955-0468
4	Jerry Houlder	Sandy	Moonshadow	239-281-2625
5	Ron Austin	Jan	Janine Marie	310-600-0102
7	John McQuay	Linda	Impulsive Lady	239-292-2279
8	Bob Ferry	Doris	Ferry Boat	508-776-1503
9	Tom Egmore	Barb	The Sara IV	239-772-7994

PET ETIQUETTE

1. When on a cruise, most marina's have rules, please follow them.
 2. State of Florida prohibits pets on pool decks and in pools for sanitary reasons.
 3. Please use designated waste areas and pick up all waste and dispose of it properly.
 4. At any docktails, meals, parties, etc. please do not allow your pet by the food, hot grills, or on tables and chairs.
 5. Keep the noise level of your pet to a minimum.
 6. It is your responsibility to keep your dog on a leash and under control, please do so Do not tie them to a tree and leave.
 7. Certain individuals have many good reasons for not wanting to interact with our pets. Please respect their wishes.
 8. Many individuals do not understand the companionship owners have with their pets. Don't automatically think they are welcome at every social event.
 9. A service dog, as defined by the Americans With Disabilities Act as "any guide dog, signal dog, or other animal individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability" has access to anywhere their handler goes.
- We hope these rules will make for a pleasant cruise for pet owners, cruisers and our loved pets.

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Thank you for cruising with us, safe travels to all!

Andreas and Marlies, Randy and Wendy