

Fishermen's Village

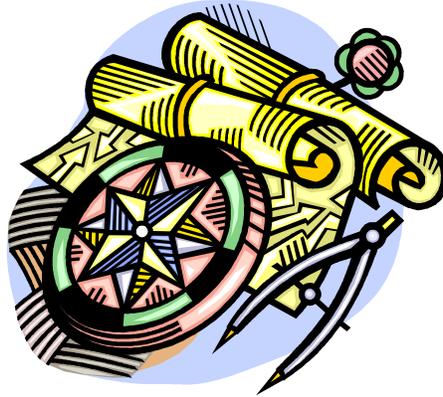
Pirate Fest & Burnt Store Marina

July 25th – July 31st, 2013



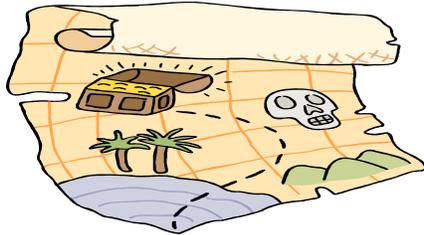
**Cruise Leaders: Chris and Len Burger &
Lindsey and Rick Scheinert**

**Keep to the Code – Well... Maybe They're Just
Guidelines...**



- **Hoist ye'r Jolly Roger, and prepare to set sail fe'r Fishermen's Village in Punta Gorda where our SFYC Fleet will join the entire Pirate Fleet in Southwest Florida to Pillage, Plunder, and Party!**
- **Using chart # 11426, proceed east from Boca Grande Pass until abeam of Marker #5 off Cape Haze. Turn port, head north . Pass Marker #1 to Marker #2 to Marker #3. Turn E/NE to Fishermen's Village entrance Marker #2 which begins a row of 7 red day marks into the harbor.**
- **Be sure to contact the Harbormaster on channel 16 for ye'r dock assignment. They'll be givin ye plenty of help, but remember that ye'r leaders are payin ye'r dock tips!**

Just A Few More...Guidelines



- **Fishermen's Village has fuel, gas, pumpout, free WiFi, and Cable TV. It also has laundry, good restroom facilities, & a small ships store.**
- **The pool is at the end of the dock, so bring ye'r 3 S's - suits, sunglasses, and suntan lotion with SPF.**
- **Picnic and grillin is available next to the pool, but ye may need to check with the harbormaster's office if ye want te use the propane grill.**
- **Ye may want to bring ye'r bikes. Fishermen's Village Yacht Basin has 'em, but they may run out. If ye don't care, walkin's good too. Lucky fer us – all the fun is located at Fishermen's Village!**
- **Wenches will likely enjoy the great shoppin that's available short away.**
- **Fer the pirate captains, ye might want to catch a cab to the Muscle Car Museum to see some souped up pirate ships!**
- **Bring some extra chairs if ye have em. We'll likely be spendin some time watchin the Pirate Parade & Invasion – unless ye want to be part of it!**
- **Fe'r our organized events we'll supply ye'r plates, cups, and flatware.**



SFYC Pirate Fleet

Captain & Mate	Pirate Ship	Cell Phone
Len & Chris Burger	Christina	239.464.4260
Rick & Lindsey Scheinert	Rock On	239.464.8753
Len & Liz Zych	Yacht Z	239.745.5716
Carl & Terri Natale	Al Di La	717.579.2910
Gene & Barb Greco	Runaway	239.810.4173
Dennis & Dorothy Berger	Never Again	239.220.9987
Bob & Eileen Marta	Lady E II	239.246.2341
Gary & Kathy Tapken	Jersey Girl IV	239.810.0287
Fred & Linda Ellis	Family Affair	779.983.7258
Bill, Maggie & Tiffany Cox	Tiger Eyes	239.823.0119
Don & Joy Thornberry	Don's Joy	502.639.9022
Vicki & Paul Seibold	Wild Grape	716.572.3776

What We'll Be Do'in..



Thursday, July 25th

- **Arrive at ye'r leisure. Ye'r leaders will meet ya with a little somethin to kill ye'r pain.**
- **The afternoon is yer's to settle in, enjoy the pool, or do whatever ye want – including nuthin!**
- **At 5:30 PM we'll meet at the grill area te enjoy some conversation and libations (BYOB).**
- **At 6:45 PM we'll be headin to The Captain's Table fer a feast fit fer a pirate.**
- **Afterwards, some of ye may want to sit out on the dock and exchange some sea stories.**



Friday, July 26th

- **9:00 AM - Meet yer mates fer some Krackin Guts and Vulture Eggs up at the boater's room. Ye may confuse em with sausage and bisquits, with eggs to order but that's ok. There'll also be a jigger or 2!**
- **T'day's the day the Fest begins, and ther'll be lots of things to see and do. Visit the scaled down version of Blackbeard's Flagship – The Queen Ann's Revenge, see a cannon firing demo, or learn how pirates set up their camps when they come ashore. Ther'll be plenty of stuff around te amuse ye! Ye could also go to the pool... I hear there are mermaids.**
- **T'nite yer time is yer own to do whatever ye want.**
- **If ye feel like it, the evening promises lots of skullduggery and entertainment, so ye may want to head to Harpoon Harry's te join the end of the Pirates Ball, and listen te the Bone Island Buccaneers, The Brigands, and the Bawdy Boys.**



Saturday, July 27th

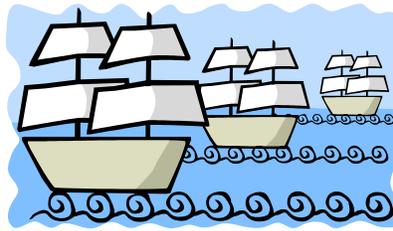
Rise en Shine Ye Scallywags! T'day we have lots te do!

- **9:00AM – Meet yer mates fer some light food & drink in the Boaters Room te get ye through the morning!**
- **10:15 AM is the Pirate Parade through Fishermen's Village and Grounds. Join if ye brought yer finest duds – it's free!**
- **12 Noon – Meet on the seawall te watch the Pirate Flotilla & Invasion – unless ye'r in it! The rest of us need our bathin gear since I hear the weapons contain water!**
- **Afternoon - See a canon demo, get a tattoo, or listen to sea stories. Walk around and see all the pirate arts & crafts, and enter the Walk the Plank 'er Sea Shanty Competition, but if ye do - remember te keep it clean! Some folks may ride their bikes to Laishley Park fer lunch at the Crab Tavern.**
- **5:45 PM – Meet in the Boaters Room fer some light food & libations (BYOB). We're plannin a pizza party with a special occasion dessert, and a good game of Left Right Center. Be sure ye bring 3 gold doubloons te get in the game!**



Sunday, July 28th

- **9:00 AM Meet at the Boaters Room for coffee, leftovers, and conversation.**
- **The afternoon is yer's to relax, swim, shop, or continue to browse the Fest.**
- **5:45 PM Meet at the Boaters Room for some libations and light appetizers (BYOB).**
- **7:00 PM we head to the Oyster House to enjoy a simple meal from land or sea.**
- **Relax the rest of the evening, fer t'morrow we sail!**



Monday, July 29th

- **Rise & Shine at yer leisure. T'day we sail fer Burnt Store Marina. It's just a wee bit south on our way home, but a nice quiet place fer pirates te hide out.**
- **Here's the secret te gettin there: Depart from Fishermens Village opposite the way you entered. Using NOAA Chart 11425 (Estero Bay to Lemon Bay), head south to Burnt Store Entrance Sign which is Latitude 26A 45.71 North, and Longitude 82A 04.20 West. It's approximately 12 miles. The harbor monitors channel 16 so contact them on your arrival.**
- **Take the afternoon fer yerselves, or join yer friends fer a fun game of bocce ball.**
- **5:45 PM Meet by Tiki Hut fer some docktails and appetizers (BYOB).**
- **7:00 PM Bring yer own meat to grill, and assigned dish to pass. Ye may want to bring some bug spray too!**
- **Let's hope the weather cooperates, but the tiki hut is protected enough to keep us dry fer dinner.**



Tuesday, 7/30

- **The Golf Course Restaurant serves breakfast for those interested. If not, enjoy a leisurely meal aboard.**
- **Unless you're into boat chores, enjoy the afternoon at the pool, or walk the marina and meet some of its permanent residents.**
- **5:45 PM - Meet at the Tiki Hut for docktails and light appetizers (BYOB).**
- **7:00 PM – Join your fellow boaters for a farewell dinner at Portobello at Latitudes before resting up for the final journey home.**



Alas me heartys, the time has come te say good-bye, but we'll meet again soon on the high seas to join in another adventure. We hear there's one starting at Pink Shell in August.

Ye'r leaders wish you calm seas and clear skies til we meet again!

Thanks fer sailin with us!

Chris & Len Burger

Rick & Lindsey Scheinert

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA YACHT CLUB CRUISING CUSTOMS AND GUIDELINES

We, as members in good standing of the Southwest Florida Yacht Club, pledge to set an example as safe, knowledgeable, competent, and courteous boaters whenever and wherever we cruise. Keeping this in mind, adherence to the following Customs and Guidelines is requested:

Planning

- 1) Only those vessels owned or controlled by regular members in good standing of the SFYC, can participate in club sanctioned cruises. Guests are allowed on such vessels, but the Cruise Leader(s) must be notified.
- 2) Guest Code of Conduct: Boat captains will be held responsible for the conduct of their guests and their expenses. Guests are expected to attend all scheduled prepaid activities. Should guests be unable to attend activities, they must inform their captain who will notify the Cruise Leaders. Refunds will be made consistent with the Cruise and Boating Financial Policies document.
- 3) Attend all skippers' meetings. Review trip plans, charts, way points, tides, etc. prior to leaving the dock. You may be asked to lead or may have to reach a location on your own.
- 4) Prior to cruise embarkation date, you must notify Cruise Leaders if you will be late or plan to leave the cruise early.
- 5) If one or more vessels intend to leave port earlier than the planned time, they must notify the Cruise Leaders.
- 6) Vessels should be serviced and in good, safe working condition, with the appropriate spare parts for the length and destination of the cruise. Have all navigation equipment and VHF radios working properly.

Cruising

- 7) Cruisers must give proper respect to the Cruise Leaders' decisions while on the cruise.
- 8) Utilize all possible courtesy when passing another vessel. A large wake can cause injuries and have a negative effect on the reputation of you, your vessel and the Southwest Florida Yacht Club. **REMEMBER you are legally responsible for any injury or damage caused by your wake.**
- 9) Always monitor VHF Channel 16 and the assigned "working" channel while engines are running. After docking, keep your radio on in order to assist other incoming vessels – until all vessels have arrived.

SPECIAL NOTE: FCC bans excessive "chit-chat" on all channels. None is permitted on Channel 16. While on SFYC cruises, keep your radio on LOW power, since high power can tie up the channel for a 30 mile radius.

- 10) Never follow another vessel too closely, especially into a marina channel or harbor. Leave sufficient room for vessels to maneuver and sufficient time for dock personnel to secure boats. The Cruise Leader or marina personnel may ask you to

wait outside the entrance channel until called in to dock. Please follow their instructions.

11) When entering a marina or harbor, have all docking lines properly secured to your vessel and ready to deploy. Have fenders and boat hook ready.

12) If you will require fuel to continue the cruise, fuel upon arrival, or make certain that fuel will be available the next morning substantially in advance of the scheduled departure time.

Docked

13) After docking and securing your vessel, be prepared to assist other SFYC vessels prior to connecting power, water lines, cable or washdown.

14) If invited to another vessel for drinks, it is SFYC custom to bring your first drink.

15) When there is a scheduled cocktail party during a cruise, any private party must cease in time to attend the cruise party.

16) Wear your SFYC name tags at the direction of the Cruise Leader.

17) Cruise Leaders are responsible for tipping the dockmaster and his assistants. They have already budgeted and collected funds prior to the cruise. Do not tip individually.

18) While pets are always welcome on SFYC sanctioned cruises, owners must abide by the existing regulations governing pets at host clubs/marinas. This includes, compliance with local leash laws, use of designated pet areas, clean-up and so forth.

See the SFYC Pet Etiquette section included below for more detailed information.

Funds, Refunds and Deposits

19) Deposits and refunds will be made per the Cruise and Boating Financial Policies document.

20) You may be asked to give more funds to cover unexpected costs that are more than originally budgeted.

Thank you. We hope you have many safe and enjoyable cruises with the SFYC.

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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