



New Year's Eve Cruise - Dec - Jan 2009 to 2010

Pine Island to Ft. Myer's and back.



10,000 Island Cold Weather Cruise - January 2010



EVENTS!

- 1. February 12-14 (Friday -Sunday) Indian River Expedition!** Meet at Jonathan Arthur's "Honest John's Fish Camp" - 750 Old Florida Trail (also called Mullet Creek Rd), Melbourne Bch 32951 - Off of A1A on the Island side of the intracoastal waterway. It's near the Indian River Lagoon Preserve State Park. Launch Friday evening and explore the nearby islands of Saturday. Campfires are OK! Free launch and storage of rigs at the fish camp. Return home Sunday. Honest John's Fish Camp is an historic Property. Jonathan will give us all a history lesson when we arrive.<http://www.honestjohnsfishcamp.com/>
- 2.. Everglades Challenge - March 6th** - East Beach of Ft. DeSoto Park at the south end of Mullet Key. Bill Fite and Ron Hoddinott (and maybe other Squadron members!) will start this 300 miles race to Key Largo at the crack of DAWN! Breakfast at the SeaHorse restaurant on Pass-a-Grille Beach after the launch for everyone who comes to see us off!
- 3. Cayo Costa in the Spring - March 19nd -21st** - The Squadron's favorite hangout at Pelican Bay will be our rally point for Friday afternoon March 19th. Destinations on Saturday determined by winds and whims! Cookout on the beach Friday evening. This is a favorite. Put it on your calendar ASAP! Launch at Eldred's Marina near Placida, or Pineland Marina on Pine Island.
- 4.Spring Break Escape! April 3rd - 6th!** Launch at the City Marina in Punta Gorda - <http://www.laishleymarina.com/> - on Saturday, April 3 and sail to Pelican Bay/Cayo Costa. Sunday sail down to Tween Waters and get a slip or anchor and dinghy in. Monday either sail back to Cayo Costa or if the wind is right make a long run for Burnt Store Marina - again there is an anchorage on a spoil island right by the entrance for those opposed to slips. Tuesday sail back to the City Marina and pull out. Optional extra day (Wednesday) if weather is EXCELLENT!
- 5. Great 5th Annual Florida Gulf Coast Small Craft Festival at Cortez - April 17 -19**
- 6. Crystal River Boating Bash - April 22nd - 25th** - Camping, sailing, boatbuilding - a full weekend of fun put on by our friends, most of whom are also WCTSS members! Check the details and call for camping reservations. See: <http://www.tasca.net/CRBB/bash.htm>
- 7. Cedar Key Small Boat Meet - April 30th - May 3rd** - Friday through Monday. The big day is Saturday, but come for three or four days to soak up the atmosphere.
- 8. FISH! (Florida Inshore Sailing Holiday) - June 12th - 16th** - A Squadron original dreamed up by Jonathan Arthur who lives and works on the Indian River. We're trying to arrange a south to north passage (SE Prevailing winds in June) with storage of rigs at the end and a shuttle back to launched boats at Honest John's Fish Camp in Melbourne Beach. More details to come.