

Events Planning

1. December 1st (Wednesday) Bellaire Causeway to "The Bait House" in Clearwater by the Clearwater Causeway Bridge. ORFC - (Old Retired Fellows Cruise). The Bellaire Causeway ramps are open again, and it's a leisurely sail up the ICW past Sand Key to the Clearwater Causeway Bridge. Then go west along the marked channel to a sand beach. A short walk to "The Bait House" for an alfresco lunch... and return.

2. December 2 - December 5th - St. Petersburg Power and Sailboat Show. Mahaffey Yacht Basin and Albert Whitted Park. Thursday - Sunday. Come check out the latest and greatest and meet up with fellow WCTSS members! \$2 off tickets available here:
http://www.showmanagement.com/st_petersburg_power_sailboat_show_2010/event/

3. December 11th and 12th - Fort DeSoto ! Launch at the great Ft. DeSoto ramps, and spend the day or two days sailing the sparkling waters of Boca Ciega Bay, Bunces Pass and the Gulf of Mexico! Plenty of cool anchorages, especially in December! If you anchor west of the campground you'll need high boots or shallow draft, but you can wade in to use the excellent restrooms and showers!

4. December 29th - January 1st - New Year's Cruise- St. John's River - Lake George - Silver Glen Spring! Launch at Astor Park Hwy 40 just south of the bridge over the St. John's River. Cruise to Blue Island on 12/29. Then on to Lake George and Silver Glen Spring on Dec 30. Dec 31 is New Year's Eve! Celebrate with the Squadron and then head home on January 1st, 2011! Call Phil Reed - AKA - RiverRunner @ 804-315-8951 - to reserve - no charge!!

5. Jan 8th - 11th - 10,000 Island's Cruise. Launch at Port of the Islands on US 41 east of Naples and cruise the Fakahatchee Canal and River to Panther Key. Head toward Goodland, or down to Pavillion Key and Rabbit Key in the Everglades National Park depending on wind direction. Don't let last year's freezing temperatures keep you from exploring this area after the Holiday season. It's a must see in Florida. Remote and beautiful

<http://www.portoftheislandsmarina.com/> to reserve a slip if you want one.

Long term planning dates:

Everglades Challenge Start - March 5th, 2011

Crystal River Boat Bash - March 30 - April 1st

Gulf Coast Small Craft Festival - April 16 & 17

Apalachicola Antique and Classic Boat Show - April 16 ^ 17

Cedar Key Small Boat Meet - May 7th and 8th (Sat & Sun)



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