

Gulf Coast Sailing Club 2020

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Cruising & Racing Events

Sugden Summer One Design Series – 12 people (6 2-person groups) get the opportunity to train at Sugden this summer – starting June 11th, 3:30 – 7pm \$150 person, 5 dates, once a week – Details inside.

6/11/2020 – Thurs night – **Tortugas Bound** – Call or email me – Jonnie Westerop if you'd like to join us. 239-595-1202 or email jonnie@live.com

6/18-21/2020 – Thurs – Sun – CMCS - **Fisherman's Village Cruise** – Follow this link - <https://www.cmcs-sail.org/event/fishermans-village-cruise/>

6/21/2020 – Sun -**Tequila Racing**- Come join the fun!

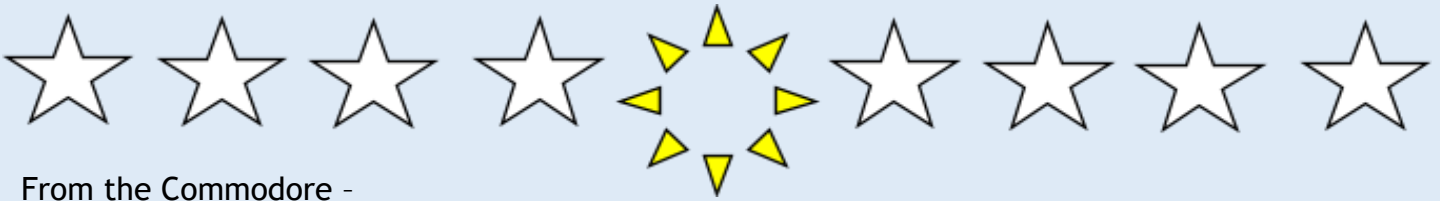
Membership Renewal for the 2020-2021 Season
Get your Membership Renewed Renewal Form last page or >> <http://gulfcoastsailingclub.org/join/>



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- **Rick Reed** – Fleet Captain for GCSC & SAMI – 2020-2021 Calendar of Events
- 6/10/2020 – Wed – **Virtual Membership Meeting**
- **Sugden Summer One Design Series** Details inside newsletter
- **Social Distancing Pursuit Race** – Check out the great pictures!
- **Something for you DO It Yourself** Sailors to work on – Boston Whaler **Repair and VARNISH Tips**
- **16 Time Tested Navigation Tips to Get You Home** – **Fundamental Navigation Tips** that may help you get home when things go kablooeey
- **Tortugas Bound!** June 11th – call Jonnie at 239-595-1202. Join Us!!
- **2020-2021 Calendar of EVENTS & Renewal Form**
- **GCSC Facebook Page**
<https://www.facebook.com/gulfcoastsailingclub/>





From the Commodore -



As our new normal starts to return to closer what we know as normal I am grateful to be able to sit in a restaurant at the beach, have a drink and an appetizer. Until restrictions are lifted we will be holding off on our monthly meetings. My hope is to do a zoom meeting in June to hand over the helm to our new Commodore Bruce Harris.

Frank Brown hosted a Social Distancing Pursuit Race last month which was quite a hit. Boat participants were limited to two or close family. Ten boats participated and Bad Kitty a trimaran owned by Jay Roth took first followed by Lionheart and T-bone. The plan is to continue having similar races until the restrictions are lifted.



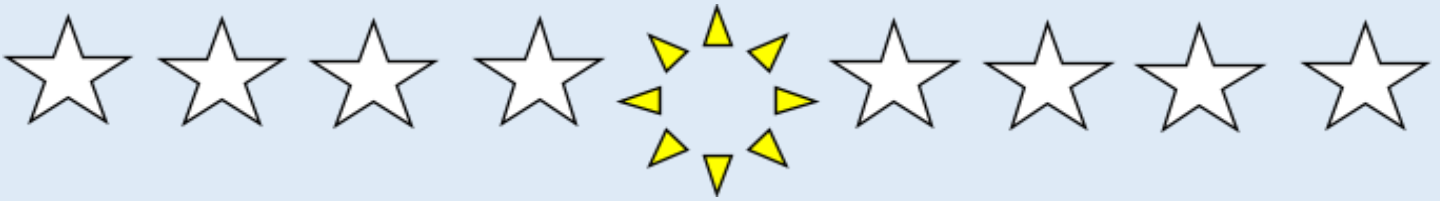
Vicki Livingston has been working hard on the startup of our new website. Thank you Vicki. There will be new features that will allow all of us to access the membership roster, post and RSVP for events. It might not be unveiling in June but we will definitely be ready in July. As I hand over the helm to Bruce for July thank you all for allowing me to be involved.

Commodore Seaby Bess

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2020/2021 Season

Southwest Florida Inter-Club

Cruising and Day Sailing Programs

Rick Reed,

GCSC Fleet Captain Cruising

great to see that things are opening here in Florida. Many members are getting out on the water. Terrific. Members have enjoyed Cayo Costa, Panther Key and a couple of boats are headed to the Dry Tortugas at the end of May.

Please e-mail me with pictures of your cruises to share.



February Panther Key

Club cruising events are on hold until the fall but we have an exciting cruising schedule beginning in November. Work on your boat this summer and be ready for a fun cruising season. A list of upcoming events are included below. Be assured that we will follow the CDC Coronavirus guidelines on all cruises. Detailed guidelines for these cruises will be developed as we get closer to the cruise dates.

If you have other favorite cruising locations, please give me a call or e-mail me so that we can add to the cruising calendar. Thanks

Some upcoming 2020/2021 Highlights:

Sunday Nov 29	Smokehouse Bay Raft-up Marco Island	A returning favorite. Sail in the morning, then meet at 1:00 PM for lunch and socializing. All watercraft are invited.
<i>MLK 3 Day Holiday Weekend</i> Sat, Sun, Mon Jan 16-18	Pink Shell Fort Myers Beach Cruise	Cruise to a Beach Resort Marina Hotel with "Drive To" events at the Marina, the Resort Hotel and in town. Saturday evening barbecue and Sunday lunch at a local restaurant.
President's Weekend Feb 12-15	Panther Key	A "Drive To" party Friday evening followed by a sail Saturday to an uninhabited island in the Keys about 25 miles south of Marco Island. Saturday night, sundowners and potluck on one of the larger boats. Sunday. Sundowners and a bonfire on the beach.
Saturday March 6	Raft Up Champney Bay Naples	Near Gordon's pass. Sail in the morning, then meet for lunch and socializing. All watercraft are invited.

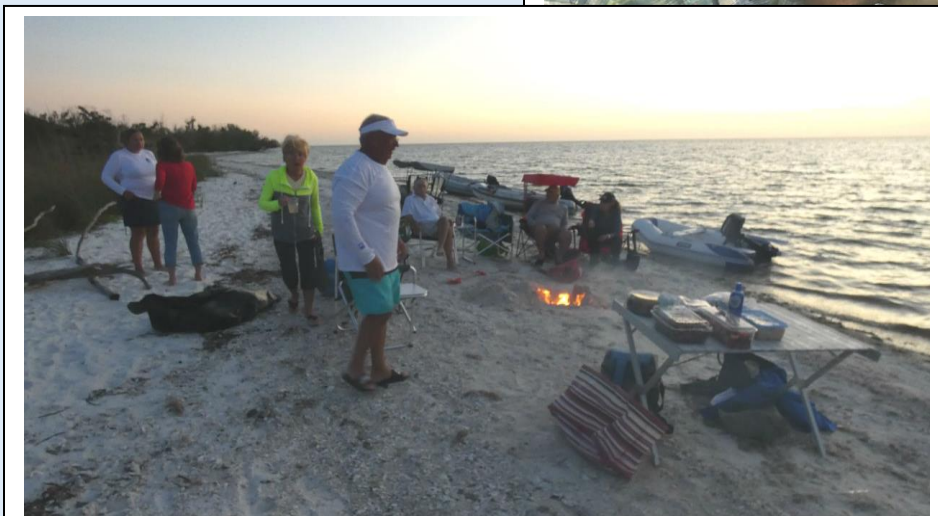
Looking forward to cruising with you in the fall.

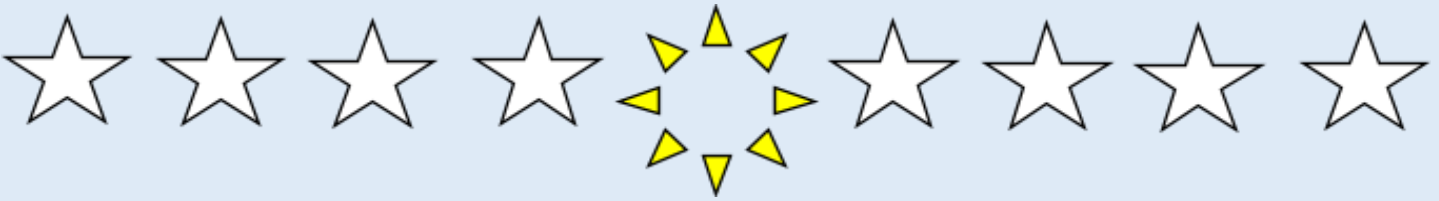
Be safe.

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Many thanks go out to all those who volunteered to serve on the Board and those who volunteered to help out with committees for next year.

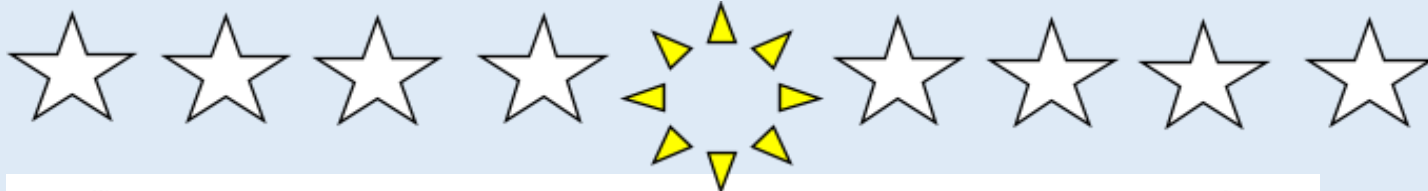
What a great team of volunteers! Thanks everybody!

**Commodore - Seaby Bess - - Bruce Harris
Vice Commodore - Chuck Downton - - Bruce Leng
Rear Commodore - John Steiner - - Jeff Gage
Treasurer - Paul Carlson
Secretary - Roseann Smith
Membership Committee--- Terry Nauck & Joan Kachel
Fleet Captain – Racing---Frank Brown
Fleet Captain—Cruising - - Rick Reed
Race Committee - - Susan Watkins, Chair
Sugden Coordinator – Vedran Vicevic
Speaking/Events Coordinator – Chuck Downton
Land Side Food Service--- Shelly Russo and Jeff Gage, Fred & Colleen Hall
Public Relations -----Vicki Livingston, Allison O'Reilly
Social Media – Roseann Smith
Webmaster -- Cliff Elam - - Bess Seaby
Communications Coordinator - - Jonnie Westerop
Photography - Frank & Mae Brown, Roseann Smith & Jonnie Westerop**

As you know but might not appreciate fully, the Gulf Coast Sailing Club exists because of its wonderful volunteers. Each year we, the club members, select officers from the membership to guide our club forward but many more volunteers are needed for the club to survive and thrive.

Please visit the Club's web page at www.gulfcoastsailingclub.org to check out events.





Sugden Summer One Design Series

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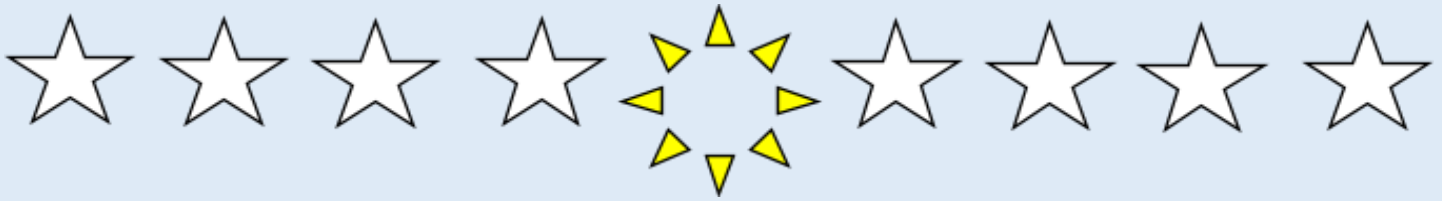
One design racing or recreational sailing!!!!

Jerry Watkins did it again. We have a wonderful opportunity to race or sail at Sugden Park every Thursday evening starting June 11th – July 9th. Five consecutive weeks for only \$150 per person [paid in advance with no refunds]. Weather cancellations will be raced on Thursday.



When:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive 3:30PM • Rig boats and get on the water by 4:00 • Race until 6:30PM • De-rig boats, clean up and leave 7:00PM <p>Five week series June 11 through July 9th Extensions available depending on interest levels</p>
Where:	Sugden Park Sailing Center 4284 Avalon Drive Naples, FL 34112 239 252-4052
What:	<p>(3) PRECISION 15s (3) 420s (2) HOBE WAVES</p> <p>Chase boat[s] included.</p>
Payment:	<p>\$150.00 per person in advance. Teams encouraged. Limited availability---First 12 paid sailors can race Click here to register and pay for each person</p>
Questions:	Call Jeff Gage 239 330 7665 or email Jeffrey.gage@cbre.com





Social Distancing Pursuit Race – No Crews – though they were missed.

Ten boats competed in this pursuit race - Jay Roth ran away with it today. It was practically perfect conditions, wind out of the west to SW 5 to 10 knots.

Bad Kitty

Lionheart

T-bone

Dragonfly

Vagabond

No name

Gone with the wind

Foreign exchange

Grand Cru

Ananda



It was restricted to the people in a household or if not from the same household a maximum of two people per boat.

The starting line will be a continuous line drawn from green marker #3 and the green #1 mark at Gordon's Pass. It will be a pursuit race, With each Participating boat passing due west of the green mark #3 at their designated time. The racers

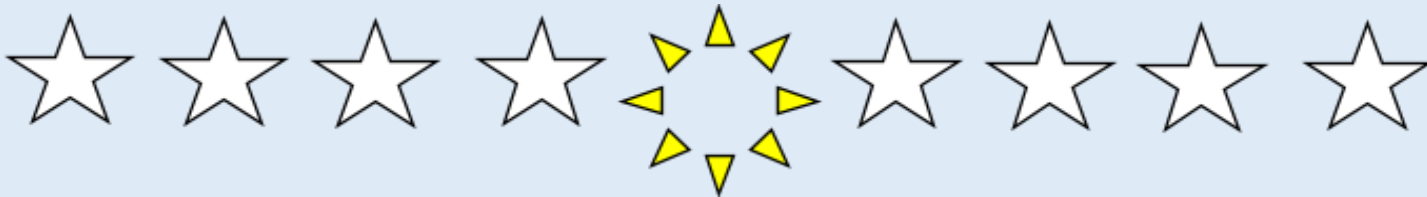
will proceed to the most seaward mark at Caxambas Pass approximately 25° 54.22 N 81° 44.104 W leaving this Mark to port and returning to finish at Gordon Pass. Record your time and the boat coming behind you.

Course distance was 23.96 nautical miles long.



Pursuit





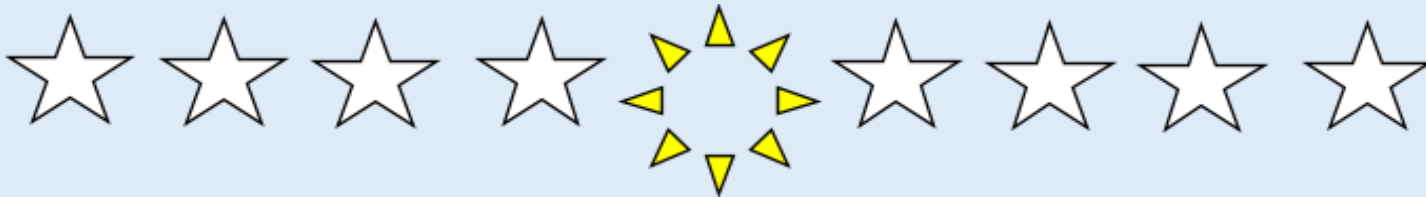
Boston Whaler Repair and Varnish Tips from Extreme DIY



Jose Nieto knows a thing or two about fixing up boats. He's on episode 10 of his [Boston Whaler 13 restoration](#) and in this episode, we loved his rolling and tipping demonstration using our varnishes. He started by sealing the wood with a few thinned coat of our [Wood Sealer*](#) and then topped that using [TotalBoat's Gleam 2.0 varnish](#). He made quick work of his coat building because he wasn't hassled with sanding between each application. Jose has perfected rolling and tipping it appears, possibly because of his topside and interior ["Whaler Blue" paint job](#), and in this video, he shows the right way to apply varnish with a roller, chasing it with a nice brush to flatten it out. He brushes from the wet edge of the varnish into the area he already brushed, feathering in that new varnish. It's the right way to brush, made even quicker and easier, coat after coat, with a roller applying the material. Check out Jose's channel where he's making videos of his Whaler restoration and teaching us all a few things along the way!

Follow this link for varnishing tips -

http://www.totalboat.com/2020/05/15/boston-whaler-repair-varnish-tips-extreme-diy/?trk_msg=MACGM806175KF7GO4HNG8JLOMG&trk_contact=MA2NJ3O8PA15Q4PBBKVF6Q0KS4&trk_sid=HVGSB8B23Q72MAOLIDFJDUVGIG&espm=230B99B2090647CB9E18246F044EB8B4&espc=8F7985B2CA085D82132B5D3EF36814E1&utm_source=listrak&utm_medium=email&utm_term=Watch+Now+Button&utm_campaign=TotalBoat+Show+-+2020&utm_content=Boston+Whaler+Repair+and+Varnish+Tips+from+Extreme+DIY



16 Time-Tested Nav Tips to Get You Home

These fundamental navigation tips may help get you home when things go kablooeey.

May 12, 2020 By Chris Caswell

A Seaman's Eye

It wasn't a dark and stormy night. It was just plain dark. Heading home to our marina about 20 miles away, it was blacker than an undertaker's overcoat. But, no worries, the pale green digits on the GPS showed that I was on track for my home waypoint. All was right with the world.

That is, until the midway point, when the GPS went blank. No amount of jiggling (or swearing) would bring it back to life.

Fog, dark of night, foul weather—these are the times that try a skipper's soul. For those of us who didn't achieve much success in high school mathematics, the thought of losing a GPS and having to work out complicated navigational formulas by hand is enough to raise the hackles on our necks and whiten our knuckles on the wheel.

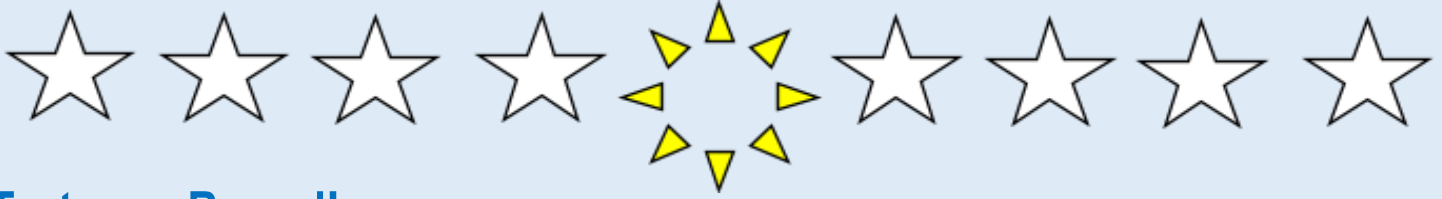
But there are some tricks that seamen have used to navigate for centuries that don't require higher mathematics. Some are good for emergencies like the one on that dark night, some are useful even in good weather, and a few are part of the "seaman's eye," a quick and simple art that is already your primary navigational tool in good weather.

Everyone says that our navigational black boxes are fail-safe, but, buyer beware. Think about how often your home computer, sitting in a warm, dry, vibration-free environment, suddenly goes on the fritz. Anyone who claims that his electronics have never had a glitch is either lying or is on his first voyage. For that reason, you must—must—carry paper charts. If you don't, then shame on you, and you deserve to get lost.

Follow this link for Navigation Tips

https://www.passagemaker.com/technical/16-time-tested-nav-tips?utm_campaign=PSM%20-%20NL%20-%20Channels%20Campaign&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=87792364&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-9Z4cRweQnBQ0WPBser8X0MYeyLdPuLgsmmDKQAHn6XtUnsVWXXLB_xMRiltJF0e5s0AcSM&utm_content=87792364&utm_source=hs_email





Tortugas Bound!

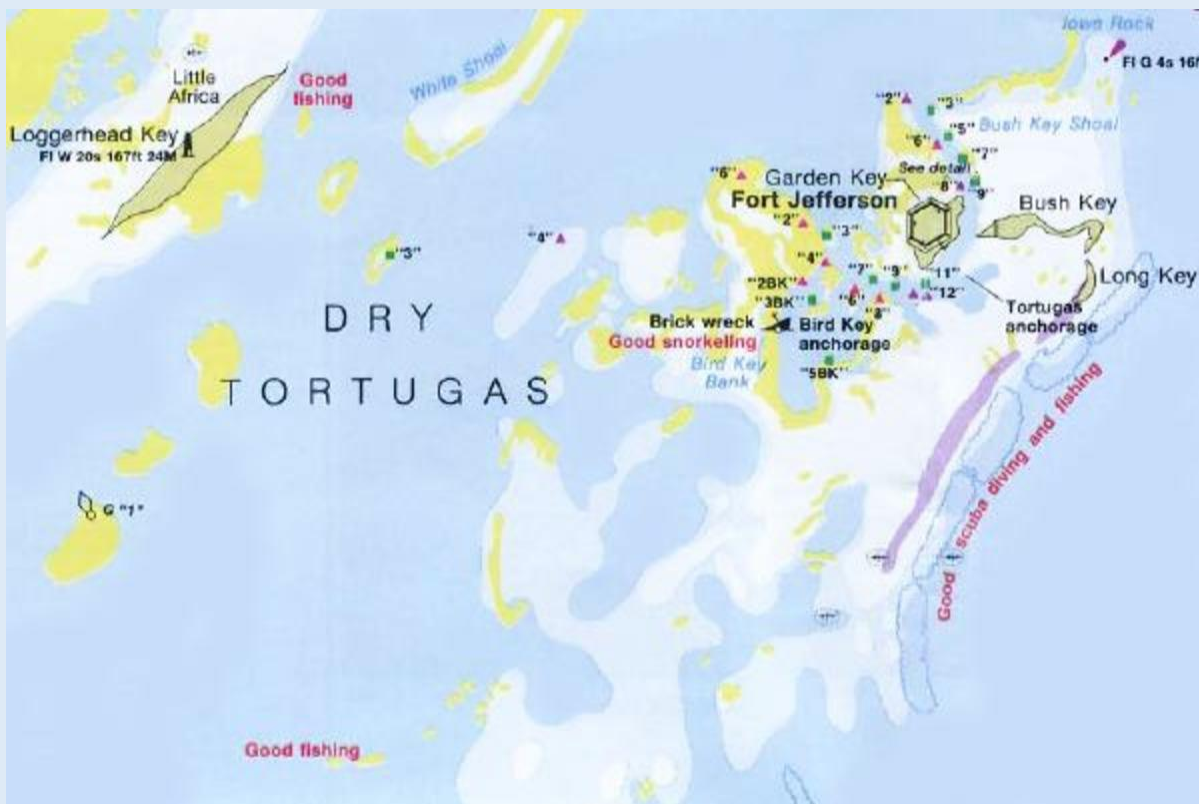
Best Snorkeling in the USA and a Great Old Fort

Oct 15, 2019 By Kim Kalisik

In a Key West marina aboard *Blue Turtle*, our 40-foot DeFever Passagemaker, thoughts race through my mind while lying in bed. Do we have enough water on board? Did we provision enough extra food and supplies in case of bad weather? Did we really fix our generator? Have I downloaded all the recipes I'll need for the trip? Did I turn on my email autoresponder? In just a few hours we will be cut off from the rest of the world, and that feeling is exhilarating. And a little scary.

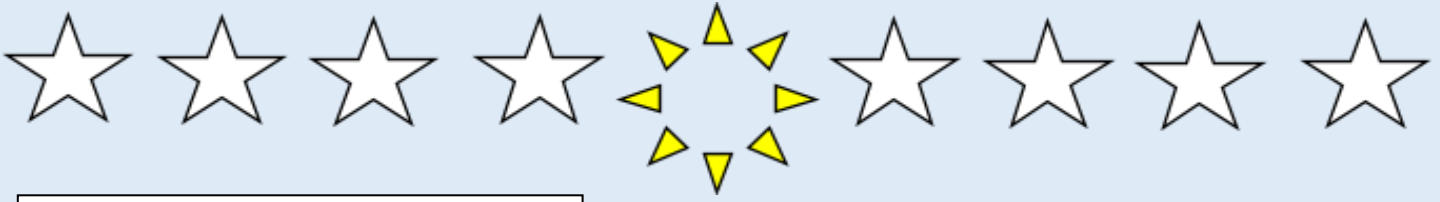
Saying that the Dry Tortugas is off the beaten path is an understatement. There are no cell towers, Wi-Fi, or cable TV, fuel, restaurants, shops, or lodging (other than a primitive campground). As the name suggests, there is also no fresh water. You must bring everything you will need to sustain yourself and your crew for the duration of the trip.

This remote group of barren islands are rich in history, relatively untouched by civilization and commercialism, and offer the best of everything in the tropics: snorkeling, diving, fishing, birdwatching, and sunsets. It's a nature lover's paradise and a history buff's dream. Stories of hurricanes, shipwrecks, buried treasure, and pirates make the place feel like it's right out of *Robinson Crusoe* or *Treasure Island*.



Follow this link for Tortugas Bound -

<https://www.passagemaker.com/destinations/tortugas-bound>



2019/2020 Season Southwest Florida Inter-Club

Cruising and Day Sailing

Gulf Coast Sailing Club

Sailing Calendar 2020 / 2021 (As of 4/1/2020)

October 2020

BOTY Somerset Regatta Skippers Meeting	CMCS	Friday, October 2, 2020
BOTY Somerset Regatta Race Day	CMCS	Sat, October 3, 2020
BOTY Somerset Regatta Awards	CMCS	Sun, October 4, 2020
GCSC Meeting Harold's Place	GCSC	Wed, October 7, 2020
BOTY Naples Commodores Cup Skippers Meeting	NSYC	Fri, October 23, 2020
BOTY Naples Commodores Cup Race Day	NSYC	Sat, October 24, 2020
BOTY Naples Commodores Cup Awards	NSYC	Sun, October 25, 2020
Naples Commodores Cup Race Day Pursuit Race??	To be Confirmed	Sunday, October 25, 2020

November 2020

GCSC Meeting Community Center	GCSC	Wed, November 11, 2020
BOTY Festival of the Islands Skippers Meeting	CMCS	Fri, November 13, 2020
BOTY Festival of the Islands Awards	CMCS	Sat, November 14, 2020
BOTY Festival of the Islands Race Day	CMCS	Sat, November 14, 2020
Pursuit Race?????	To be Confirmed	Sunday, November 15, 2020
Sailing Heals Event www.sailingheals.org	To be Confirmed	
Monday, November 16, 2020		
Ladies Day Regatta Skippers	To be Confirmed	Friday, November 20, 2020

Ladies Day Regatta Awards **To be Confirmed** Saturday, November 21, 2020
 Ladies Day Regatta Race Day **To be Confirmed** Saturday, November 21, 2020
 Sugden Sailing GCSC Wed, November 25, 2020
 Cruising Raft Up Smoke House Bay SAMI Sun, November 29, 2020

December 2020

BOTY Ft Myer to Naples Offshore Regatta Skippers Meeting GCSC
 Friday, December 4, 2020
 BOTY Ft Myer to Naples Offshore Regatta Race Day GCSC
 Saturday, December 5, 2020
 BOTY Ft Myer to Naples Offshore Regatta Awards GCSC
 Sunday, December 6, 2020
 Pursuit Race????? **To be Confirmed** Sunday, December 6, 2020
 GCSC Meeting Community Center - Holiday Party GCSC
 Wednesday, December 9, 2020
 Naples Boat Parade of Lights NSYC Saturday, December 12, 2020
 Sugden Sailing GCSC Sunday, December 13, 2020
 Marco Boat Parade of Lights Date Thursday, December 17, 2020

January 2021

Sugden Sailing GCSC Sunday, January 3, 2021
 GCSC Meeting Community Center GCSC Wednesday, January 6, 2021
 BOTY New Years Cup Regatta Skippers GCSC Friday, January 8, 2021
 BOTY New Years Cup Regatta Race Day GCSC Saturday, January 9, 2021
 BOTY New Years Cup Regatta Awards GCSC Sunday, January 10, 2021
 New Years Cup Regatta Race Day - Pursuit Race?? **To be Confirmed**
 Sunday, January 10, 2021
 Cruising MLK Weekend Pink Shell GCSC Saturday, January 16-18, 2021
 Golden Conch Regatta PPYC Saturday, January 16, 2021
 Martin Luther King Monday, January 18, 2021
 Super Bowl Sunday FYI Sunday, January 31, 2021
 Sugden Sailing GCSC Sunday, January 31, 2021

February 2021

BOTY Winter Commodores Cup Skippers Meeting CMCS Fri, February 5, 2021
 BOTY Winter Commodores Cup Race Day CMCS Sat, February 6, 2021
 BOTY Winter Commodores Cup Awards CMCS Sun, February 7, 2021
 GCSC Meeting Community Center GCSC Wed, February 10, 2021

Cruising Panther Key Pre-Cruise Dinner	SAMI	Friday, February 12, 2021
Cruising Panther Key	GCSC	Saturday, February 13 - 15, 2021
BOTY Naples To Ft Myers Offshore Regatta Skippers Meeting	CMCS	Friday, February 19, 2021
BOTY Naples To Ft Myers Offshore Regatta Race Day	CMCS	Saturday, February 20, 2021
BOTY Naples To Ft Myers Offshore Regatta Awards	CMCS	Sunday, February 21, 2021
Sunset Keewadin Queen	To be Confirmed	Friday, February 26, 2021
Conquistador Cup Punta Gorda Skippers Meeting		Friday, February 26, 2021
Conquistador Cup Punta Gorda Race Day		Saturday, February 27, 2021
Sugden Sailing	GCSC	Sunday, February 28, 2021
Conquistador Cup Punta Gorda Awards		Sunday, February 28, 2021

March 2021

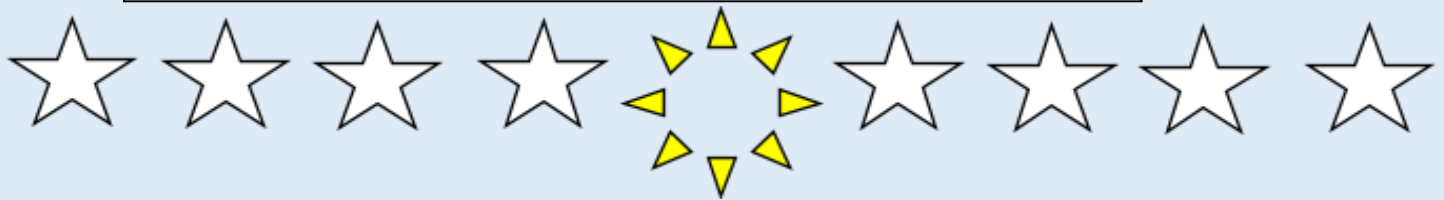
Cruising Raft Up Champney Bay	GCSC	Saturday, March 6, 2021
GCSC Meeting Community Center	GCSC	Wednesday, March 10, 2021
Cruising to the Keys 3-13 to 3-27	GCSC	Saturday, March 13-27, 2021
BOTY Classic Regatta Skippers Meeting	GCSC	Friday, March 19, 2021
BOTY Classic Regatta Awards	GCSC	Saturday, March 20, 2021
BOTY Classic Regatta Race Day	GCSC	Saturday, March 20, 2021
Sugden Sailing	GCSC	Sunday, March 28, 2021

April 2021

Bud Light Regatta Skippers	GOOD FRIDAY	To be Confirmed	Fri, April 2, 2021
Bud Light Regatta Race Day	EASTER	To be Confirmed	Sat, April 3, 2021
Easter Sunday			Sunday, April 4, 2021
Bud Light Regatta Awards	EASTER	To be Confirmed	Sunday, April 4, 2021
Bud Light Regatta Race Day	EASTER	To be Confirmed	Sunday, April 4, 2021
GCSC Meeting Community Center	GCSC		Wednesday, April 7, 2021
Cruising Raft Up Smokehouse Bay	GCSC		Saturday, April 10, 2021
Point South Cruise to Panther Key		To be Confirmed	Thursday, April 15, 2021
Sugden Sailing	GCSC		Sunday, April 18, 2021
BOTY Messmer Cup Regatta Skippers Meeting	NSYC		Friday, April 23, 2021
Cruising Pink Shell/Cayo Costa	SAMI		Friday, April 23-27, 2021
BOTY Messmer Cup Regatta Race Day	NSYC		Saturday, April 24, 2021
BOTY Messmer Cup Regatta Awards	NSYC		Sunday, April 25, 2021

May 2021

GCSC Meeting Harolds Place	GCSC	Wednesday, May 12, 2021
BOTY Most Memorable Regatta Skippers Meeting	NSYC	Thurs, May 20, 2021
BOTY Most Memorable Regatta Race Day	NSYC	Friday, May 21, 2021
BOTY Most Memorable Regatta Race Day	NSYC	Sat, May 22, 2021
BOTY Most Memorable Regatta Awards	NSYC	Sun, May 23, 2021
BOTY Return to Reality Regatta Skippers Meeting	NSYC DIYC	Thurs, May 27, 2021
BOTY Return to Reality Regatta Race Day	NSYC DIYC	Friday, May 28, 2021
BOTY Return to Reality Regatta Race Day	NSYC DIYC	Sat, May 29, 2021
BOTY Return to Reality Regatta Awards	NSYC DIYC	Sun, May 30, 2021



Renew your Gulf Coast Sailing Club Membership NOW for the 2020-2021 Season!

You can do so easily with the PayPal link below, which allows you to pay with a credit card. Or you can pay by check. There are no additional forms to be completed. Please let us know if your address or phone numbers have changed and we will update your membership records. You can contact us by email at membership@gulfcoastsailingclub.org with any changes or questions.

Thank you for your membership renewal.

GULF COAST SAILING CLUB

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KEEPING SAILING FUN - 100% VOLUNTEER CLUB

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE

July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

SALESPERSON	P.O. NUMBER	DATE SHIPPED	SHIPPED VIA	F.O.B. POINT	TERMS
GCSC	2020-21	5-2020	EMAIL	P.O. Box 2121	CASH

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1	2020-2021 Membership Dues Renewal Fee CTRL + CLICK HERE TO PAY→ GCSC Membership Renewal Mail your renewal to: Gulf Coast Sailing Club P.O. Box 2121 Naples, FL 34106	\$95.00	\$95.00

PLEASE: Make check payable to: Gulf Coast Sailing Club		SUBTOTAL	\$95.00
		SALES TAX	N/A
		SHIPPING & HANDLING	N/A
		TOTAL DUE	\$95.00

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING & YOUR SUPPORT!