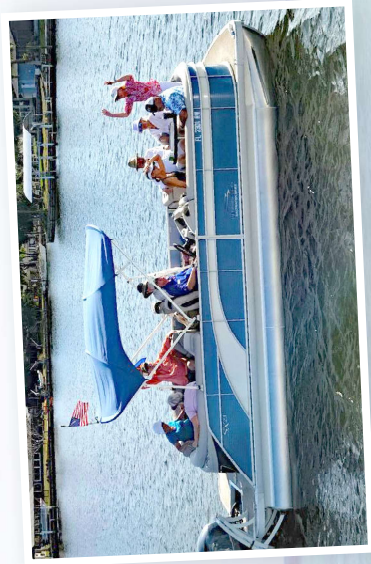


## Boating, Education, Friendships and More!

If you came to Punta Gorda to enjoy boating, make new friends and be inspired to cast off the bowlines, the PGIsanders Cruising Club is the organization you've been looking for. Our members organize and lead cruises designed to meet the needs of all types of boaters – from those new to the lifestyle to those who have cruised the world. We enjoy lunch cruises to excellent restaurants around the Charlotte Harbor area – including Cass Cay Restaurant and Bar at Burnt Store, Laisley Crab House, and The Lazy Flamingo in Bokeelia – and we run overnight cruises to marinas and resorts along the ICW, places like Tween Waters, Palm Island and South Seas.

The PGIsanders also sponsors an annual "Cruise to Nowhere," as well as many anchor-out cruises to Pelican Bay and other favorite locations. For the more adventurous, there are also extended cruises to the Florida Keys and the Bahamas.



### *Join the fun!*

The PGIsanders Cruising Club, a member of the Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association, is a non-profit organization whose members enjoy cruising the waters of Southwest Florida and beyond.

For more information or a membership application, contact our commodore at [commodore@pgislanders.org](mailto:commodore@pgislanders.org) or the membership chair at [membership@pgislanders.org](mailto:membership@pgislanders.org).

You can also pickup a membership application at one of our socials or membership meetings.



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## CRUISING CLUB



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## There's Something for Everyone!

Regardless of what kind of boat you have and how often you want to be out on the water, the PGIslanders offers activities for just about anyone. We're proudly involved with the local community (canal cleanups, food drives, etc.), and for non-aquatic fun we gather at local restaurants, try our skills at golf scrambles, press our luck at casino nights, and find dozens of things to do. Members have arranged hike and bike brunches, theme dinners, bowling nights, game nights, pot-luck dinners, dart nights, Dinners for Eight in members' homes, and much more.

## Boating Education

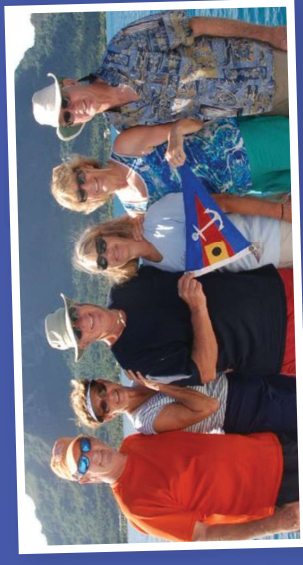
Boating education covering a broad range of topics including safety, boat maintenance, electronics, insurance, cruising, and navigation is a component of most monthly meetings.

## Local Knowledge

New to the Charlotte Harbor area? Our events are designed to get you out on the water whether it's to a great local restaurant or to a picturesque sandbar. You'll be invited along for rattups just minutes from your backyard dock as well as on multi-day voyages up and down the Gulf Coast. There are activities for boaters at every comfort level.

## Guest Speakers

The PGIslanders Cruising Club has also sponsored presentations (open the public) by local experts, community leaders and legendary boating figures such as Lynn & Larry Pardey and Claiborne Young, founder of the cruisers.net website.



## Welcome Aboard!

The PGIslanders meet at 7:00pm on the first Thursday of every month at the Punta Gorda Civic Association building (2001 Shreve St. in Punta Gorda). Our socials are held twice monthly – on the second and fourth Mondays – from 5:00 to 7:00 at St. Andrews Golf Club. Please join us... it's a great way to meet the PGIslanders and become involved in our club activities.

There are easy and enjoyable participation requirements associated with your membership. Members must join the PGI Civic Association and own a qualifying boat (sorry... dinghies, kayaks, canoes don't count).

The club thrives on the interests and enthusiasm of our members. We encourage everyone to get involved, to organize events, and share their passion for cruising. Our activities help new boaters get familiar with local destinations, encourage camaraderie, and inspire each other to set off on new adventures. There's so much to gain from membership in the PGIslanders – join today!

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At left: Presented by our own experienced members, the PGIslanders first annual **Bahamas Bound seminar** was attended by over 60 guests eager to gain the confidence to travel to the Bahamas on their own boats.

