

Welcome Aboard

The PGIslanders meet at 7:00 pm on the first Thursday of each month at the Punta Gorda Civic Association building (PGICA), 2001 Shreve St. Our socials are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays from 4:30-6:00 pm at PGICA. Please join us; it's a great way to meet the PGIslanders in a casual setting. Plus, we have snacks!

The requirements to join the PGIslanders are deliberately easy. You must be a member of the PGICA and own a boat 17 feet or longer that is kept in the Charlotte Harbor area.

Educational interests and enthusiasm are part of the core values of our members. We encourage everyone to get involved, to organize events, and to share their passion for cruising. By sail or by engine, all are welcome.

Our activities help new boaters become familiar with not only their boat, but new destinations here in Punta Gorda and beyond. We encourage camaraderie, and inspire each other to set off on new adventures.

Boating, Education, Friendships, and More



If you came to PGI to enjoy boating, make new friends, and be inspired to cast off the bowlines, the PGIslanders 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 Tarpon Lodge, Laishley Crab House, and the Pink Elephant in Boca Grande.

We run overnight cruises to marinas and resorts along the ICW from Marco Island to St. Petersburg. The fun doesn't stop once we arrive, as dinner and excursions to local cultural destinations are always planned.

For the more adventurous, there are also extended cruises to the Florida Keys and the Bahamas.



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*Come cruise
with us!*

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Join the fun!

The PGIslanders 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 to join our club, contact our Commodore at commodore@pgislanders.org or our Membership Director at membership@pgislanders.org

You can also pick up a membership application online at PGIslander.org, or at our semi-monthly socials or monthly Member Meetings.

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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 offer activities for just about anyone. We're proudly involved with the local community for canal cleanups and food drives. For non-aquatic fun we explore new restaurants, throw axes (yes really), and spend warm summer evenings at Pop Stroke. Members have arranged hike and bike brunches, the ever-popular Dinner For Eight at a member's home, game nights, catching a rodeo, and just about any diversion our local area has to offer.

Boating Education

The PGIslanders are a fun-loving group, but we're serious when it comes to boating safety and education. Presentations range from dock maintenance, navigating the insurance industry after a hurricane, latest marine tech upgrades, and the hugely popular Bahamas Bound all-day seminar.



Local Knowledge

New to the Charlotte Harbor area? Our events are designed to get you out on the water, whether it's to a secluded anchorage or a picturesque sandbar. You'll be invited along for raftups just minutes from your backyard dock, as well as multi-day voyages along the Gulf Coast. Every comfort level is acknowledged and supported.



Guest Speakers

The PGIslanders Cruising Club has also sponsored presentations (open to the public) by local experts, community leaders, and legendary boaters such as the Pardeys and Claiborne Young, founder of the Cruisers.net website.

