

# PGIslanders 2025-2026 Cruising Season

## Cruising Schedule (September 2025 - May 2026) ▼

This schedule is for planning and discussion purposes, as the PGIslanders cruise committee works to coordinate the 2025-2026 cruising season. Feedback and suggestions are welcome to ensure a memorable season. Remember, this schedule can change without notice due to conflicts, weather, changing plans, etc. All captains decide for themselves, their own boat, and their crew whether, when, or how they will participate in any event.

Date	Description	Attributes	Captain(s)	Destination(s)
Sep 27, 2025 (Sat)	Sunset Lake Raft-Up: This low-stress cruise in the canals will kick off the 2025 cruising pre-season.	   	Mark Janus	Sunset Lake

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Oct 5 or Oct 12, 2025	<b>Lunch Cruise to Riviera Bar &amp; Grill: get there by boat, dinghy, paddleboard, kayak, or drive there.</b>	 	Dave Porter	Riviera Bar and Grill
Oct 14- Oct 24, 2025	<b>Fall North Cruise: for members interested in ranging further afield to the north on a longer trip.</b>	    	Mark Tieszen, Robin Herrick	Pelican Bay Venice Longboat Key Twin Dolphin Marina St. Petersburg Gulfport, Boca Ciega Bay
Oct 29, 2025	<b>Picnic Dinner at Ponce: At the reserved pavilion, a great place to enjoy the sunset and a meal with friends.</b>		Maureen Hebert	Ponce de Leon Park
Oct 29- Nov 2, 2025	<b>Event: Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show (FLIBS), hoping a group will carpool over for a day trip</b>		Mark Snyder	Fort Lauderdale

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Nov 7-9, 2025 (Fri-Sun)	Pelican Bay: Nice, easy, cruising spot to welcome everyone back for the season.	   	Mark Snyder	Pelican Bay
Nov 13-16, 2025 (Thu-Sun)	Event: Fort Myers Boat Show: The Caloosa Sound Convention Center will overflow with engines, electronics, boat lifts, paddle ...	 	(to be assigned; call me if you are interested)	Caloosa Sound Convention Center
Nov 14-16, 2025 (Fri-Sun)	(Event at risk) South Seas Marina/ Resort: Upscale experience. \$ \$\$\$	   	(to be assigned; call me if you are interested)	South Seas
Nov 20, 2025 (Thu)	Annual Friendsgiving		Maureen Hebert, Jeanette Grey	St. Andrews South Golf Club

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Dec 10, 2025 (Wed)	<b>Christmas Party</b>		Maureen Hebert, Sandy Graan	Isles Yacht Club
Dec 12-17, 2025 (Fri-Wed)	<b>Fort Myers Beach: folks can enjoy the resort experience at Pink Shell Marina/ Resort, anchor in the bay east of the marina, or...</b>	    	(to be assigned; call me if you are interested)	Pink Shell Marina
Dec 20, 2025 (Sat)	<b>Annual PGI Boat Parade: enjoy Christmas lights in the canals or sit along the rim canal and watch the decorated boats go by.</b>		Mark Snyder	Punta Gorda Isles
Jan 7, 2026 (Wed)	<b>New Year New You</b>		Maureen Hebert	Unknown Destination
Jan 15-18, 2026 (Thu-	<b>Event: St. Petersburg Power and Sailboat</b>		(to be assigned; call me if you are	St. Petersburg

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Jan 11, 2026 (Sun)	Lunch Cruise to Cass Cay Restaurant: boat, ride or drive down to Burnt Store Marina for lunch (if the marina is open to full ...	 	Jim Merritt	Burnt Store Marina
Jan 22-25, 2026 (Thu-Sun)	Event: Naples Boat Show.		(to be assigned; call me if you are interested)	Naples
Jan 14-18, 2026 (Wed-Sun)	Cruise to Tween Waters: Two nights at Pelican Bay with fun activities, then move to Tween Waters for some more shoreside amen...	    	Dave Porter	Tween Waters Pelican Bay
Jan 24, 2026 (Sat)	Lunch Cruise to Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club: a short day cruise across the	 	Mark Janus	Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club

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Feb 11-15, 2026 (Wed-Sun)	<b>Event: Miami International Boat Show.</b>		(to be assigned; call me if you are interested)	Miami
Feb 14, 2026 (Sunday)	<b>Valentines Day Cruise to Cabbage Key and/or Useppa</b>	  	(to be assigned; call me if you are interested)	Cabbage Key Marina
Feb 20-23, 2026 (Fri-Mon)	<b>Naples Art Show Cruise</b>	  	(to be assigned; call me if you are interested)	Naples
Feb 28, 2026 (Sat)	<b>Canal Cleanup</b>		Maureen Hebert	Unknown Destination
Feb 27- Mar 2, 2026 (Fri-Mon)	<b>Venice Art Show Cruise</b>	    	(to be assigned; call me if you are interested)	Venice
Mar 13-15, 2026 (Fri-Sun)	<b>Weekend at Pelican Bay</b>	   	(to be assigned; call me if you are interested)	Pelican Bay

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Mar 6-8, 2026 (Fri-Sun)	<b>Conquistador Cup Regatta:</b> a premier annual sailing event, hosted by the <b>Punta Gorda Sailing Club</b> , features two days of compet...	 	(to be assigned; call me if you are interested)	Charlotte Harbor
Mar 22, 2026 (Sun)	<b>Fun Raft-Up at Gilchrist Park</b>	   	Mark Janus	Gilchrist Park Mooring Basin
April 1-30, 2026	<b>Southbound to Dry Tortugas:</b> major cruise including several stops along the way there and back, TBD.	    	(to be assigned; call me if you are interested)	Dry Tortugas
April 1-30, 2026	<b>Cruise to Bahamas:</b> major cruise including intensive planning and many possible tracks there and back, TBD.	    	(to be assigned; call me if you are interested)	Bahamas

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May 3, 2026 (Sun)	Raft Up at Yellow Tail Lagoon	  	Mark Janus	Yellow Tail Lagoon
May 8-10, 2026 (Fri-Sun)	Weekend Marina Stay at Boca Grande: enjoy the marina or anchor in the bayou, several good places to eat, and a short golf car...	    	Mark Snyder	Boca Grande
May 15-17, 2026 (Fri-Sun)	Weekend at Pelican Bay: as we close out our 2025 sailing season, we enjoy one more weekend at a local favorite destination fo...	   	Mark Snyder	Pelican Bay