



Commodore's Cruise 2018

MAY 4 – 12, 2018:

This year the Commodore is planning a cruise that will include both northern and southern destinations. Departure from HYC will be Friday May 4, for Laguna Harbor on Bolivar. The next day we'll proceed to Sabine Pass Port Authority Marina. As that's a long haul, we'll take a leisurely lay day on Sunday with a cookout at the marina on Sunday evening. An early start on Monday morning and we're on our way back south to Sea Star Base at Galveston. On Tuesday, the fleet will have a more leisurely sail down to Surfside Marina near Freeport. The next day will see us travelling further south to Matagorda Harbor on Matagorda Bay where we'll spend 2 evenings. On Friday, we head back north to Freeport where we'll join the HYC offshore racers as they finish the Reach Down the Beach at Freeport Marina. For those that wish to race or sail outside, you can join the HYC Offshore Regatta for the return to HYC the next day or you can continue on the ICW back up towards HYC.

The itinerary offers flexibility for those that can't commit to the entire cruise as you have the option of doing just the northern leg or the southern leg, which ever best fits your availability. It also provides the opportunity to do the cruise and the HYC Offshore Regatta.

We are asking for a volunteer to coordinate the evenings meal and activity at each destination. Without volunteers, the evening meal and activity will be up to the individual cruiser to organize. A few of the evenings have already spoken for, but please consider signing up for one of the open slots.

If you have questions, would like additional detail or would like to volunteer, please contact:

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Itinerary Details:

Day 1, Fri May 4: HYC to Laguna Harbor (Bolivar)

Departure from HYC on Friday for Bolivar and Laguna Harbor just inside the ICW

Dinner: P/C Robert Williams is hosting a BBQ

Day 2, Sat May 5: Laguna Harbor to Sabine Pass Port Authority Marina (SPPAM)

After the Friday warmup we will get an early on Saturday and head out for the long haul to Sabine Pass Port Authority Marina.

Dinner: on our own, bring something as no restaurants or fast food nearby.

Day 3, Sun May 6: Lay Day

Leisurely lay day on Sunday with planned activity and cookout at the marina pavilion Sunday evening.

Group Activity: need volunteer to coordinate group activity

Dinner: need volunteer to coordinate evening meal

Day 4, Mon May 7: SPPAM to Sea Star Base (Offats Bayou)

An early start Monday morning for the long sail south Sea Star Base at Galveston. Can take ICW or sail outside on trip to Galveston.

Dinner: need volunteer to coordinate evening meal or on our own (nearby restaurants)

Day 5, Tues May 8: Sea Star Base to Surfside Marina, Surfside Beach

Leave in morning for more leisurely sail down to Surfside Marina.

Dinner: Commodore Yoes will host evening BBQ

Day 6, Wed May 9: Surfside Marina to Matagorda Harbor

Today will see us travelling further south to Matagorda Harbor on Matagorda Bay where we'll spend 2 evenings.

Dinner: on your own, potluck or marina restaurant

Day 7, Thur May 10: Lay Day

Leisurely lay day on Thursday with planned activity and cookout at the marina Thursday evening.

Group Activity: need volunteer to coordinate group activity

Dinner: need volunteer to coordinate evening meal

Day 8, Fri May 11: Matagorda Harbor to Freeport Marina

We head back north to Freeport where we'll join the HYC offshore racers as they celebrate the Reach Down the Beach finish. Will join them for their awards festivities and dinner.

Dinner: will join Reach Down the Beach awards dinner (will coordinate reservations with Bill Ravensway)

Day 9, Sat May 12: Freeport Marina to HYC

For those that wish to race or sail outside, you can join the HYC Offshore Regatta on Saturday for the return to HYC or you may continue taking the ICW back up towards Galveston or HYC.

Day 10, Sun May 13: HYC

Mother's Day Brunch & HYCOR Awards at HYC

Cruise Registration:

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