



Panama City Coastal Cruisers April 2006 Newsletter



Greetings from the Watch,

If you missed the Blessing of the Fleet and the Raft up that followed, you missed a **Beautiful Spring Day** on the Bay. Not to mention a lesson in what to do if your six boat raft up drags anchor, allowing only minutes to react before one or several of the six make contact with a menacing barge dock. Want to know more, talk to the Wayne, George, Rob, Glenn, David, or Carl. The Dolbeer's can also give their thought as they watch the mayhem prior to joining the drifters.

Mark your Calendars

Saturday, April 22nd , for the Cover Dish dinner at the Wert's, 4pm, Pitt's Bayou.
(Check out the Map on our website)

and

Sunday, April 23rd, Raft up in East Bay to watch the Thunderbird's during Tyndall's "Thunder Over the Gulf".

Several of us are planning on spending the night in Pearl Bayou, come join us.
Let me know if you plan to anchor for the night.

New Members for April:

- ✓ Tommy Grande – SV "Gitana" Hunter 37
- ✓ Ed & Thomi Hanley - SV "Adelante" Ericson 30
- ✓ Jim & Janice Sandlin – MV "Not Yet" Searay 27

Check out our website and visit the forum:

www.pccoastalcruisers.com

Please welcome Patti Fritchie as our club photographer. Patti will take pictures at our events, but also would like you to send her your photos. She will put the photos together in albums for our web site.

Coming Events:

- **Wert's Cover Dish Dinner**, April 22nd, Saturday, 4pm. Wayne and Molly Wert will host the event at their home located at 1325 Stratford Ave, Parker Florida, 874-8260. This is not a Bar-B-Q, so remember, bring your favorite dish. Tea, soft drinks and paper products will be provide.
- April 23rd, Sunday, **Tyndall's "Thunder Over the Gulf" Air Show featuring the Airforce Thunderbirds**. We will raft up East of the Tyndall bridge. According to the Tyndall Website the Thunderbirds fly at 3pm.
- May 2nd, **Dinner and Meeting**, member Rob Johnson, will be talking about bottoms, boat bottoms and how to care for them. St Andrews Yacht Club, 630pm
- May 27-29th, **Memorial Day Weekend, Crooked Island**, I will not be able to attend this event. If you are, please let me know and I forward the info to the membership.

Send Newsletter Info to georgebakerg@aol.com.

Don't forget to invite a friend to our next meeting.

See you on the Water,

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