

## CGSC Annual Rendezvous 2015 - Information Sheet

When: 17th-19th April 2015

Where: Boca Chita Key

Theme: *The '60s Surfing Scene - An Endless Rendezvous ... the Search for the Perfect Daiquiri*

What: The CGSC Annual Rendezvous is the club's premier social sailing event of the year, when boats head south for three days of fun in the sun. Boats that head down early enough will be able to tie up to the sea wall in the Boca Chita harbour, while others will anchor out on Sands Key anchorage - the club provides a launch service to bring people in to the key. The \$35 fee includes dinner Friday evening, lunch and dinner on Saturday, a keg of beer and rum drinks Saturday afternoon and evening, and breakfast Sunday morning.

How: See the mud map chart overleaf (but use real charts for navigation). If you are heading into the Boca Chita Key harbour (not suitable for drafts of more than 5'), head through Middle Featherbeds into the channel. If you are heading for the Sands Key anchorage, you can either go through Middle and East Featherbeds (not suitable for drafts of more than 5'), or go through West Featherbeds around the shallow ground to the anchorage.

### Schedule:

- Friday morning - Sail down early to be assured of a place in the harbour.
- Friday 12noon - Launch service to and from Sands Key anchorage starts. The launch will run every hour on the hour, and on the half hour if anyone calls. Call on channel 78 to arrange pickup. The service will run until 9pm.
- Friday, as time goes by - Build a VW Combi van/bar.
- Friday afternoon - Lionfish derby and Island cleanup, organized by Janice Pruett.
- Friday 6pm - Dinner time ... The famous 3-bean soup, and hopefully lionfish fillets!
- Saturday 9am - Coffee is brewing. Launch service starts, running until 9pm.
- Saturday morning - Time to explore. Take a SUP or kayak to look around, walk across to the beach for a swim, or just chill out.
- Saturday 1pm - Beef burgers and turkey burgers and hotdogs for lunch. Salads, etc. too.
- Saturday afternoon - At some point we'll have to spike the Beach Bum Beer keg, and serve the Electric Kool Aid Rum! Sundowners, music, R&R.
- Saturday 6pm - Dinner time ... Californian Spiced BBQ Chicken, with Surfers' Sides.
- Sunday 9am - Coffee is brewing. Launch service starts, running until 12noon.
- Sunday 10am - Ms. Mary Lou Magical Eggs (and other things) for breakfast.
- Sunday 12noon - Clean up, pack up, sail home happy!

### Handy Hints:

- Fly your CGSC and rendezvous burgees, so your boat can be identified as one of us. If you run aground, take it down ☺.
- If you are on the Sands Key anchorage, beware of dragging your anchor - the current runs.
- Bring bug/mosquito spray - if the wind is light the bugs will bite. And bring sunscreen!
- Folding chairs make life more comfortable around the CGSC tent site - bring if you can. There are no lights at night, so a flashlight is also useful.
- Children are welcome, and there will be adults around having fun, so keep an eye on your kids. Sadly pets are not permitted on the key.
- The club will bring water, sodas, ice, etc., but it never hurts to have your own supply too.
- Lend a helping hand to the organizers - they also want to have a lot of fun. Please help keep the trash under control - the club will bring bins and bags. All trash has to come back with us.
- If you need help and can't reach anyone on channel 78, try calling Geoff on 7863613163.

