



## HBYC 2022 Cruise Registration

There is one \$30 annual cruising fee per participating boat to cover the club's cruising-related costs such as coffee, pastries, supplies, space rental, etc.

Complete and mail this form to **John and Janet Hukill, 24056 Redfish Cove Dr., Punta Gorda, FL 33955**, by **April 30**. Registrations are accepted up to the confirmation date below of any cruise assuming space is available. However, space availability is on a first come basis so get your form in early, even if you just want standby. Include a check for the cruising fee, *made payable to: HBYC*. Confirmations are sent by May 15. If you cannot be confirmed, you will be placed on standby. If you are interested in a particular cruise but are unsure of your schedule, **sign up for standby**, this assists us in filling cruises in the event of cancellations.

Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Mate \_\_\_\_\_ Mfg Length \_\_\_\_\_ Beam \_\_\_\_\_ Draft \_\_\_\_\_

MMSI (if available) \_\_\_\_\_ LOA (Include Anchors/Bowsprits/Ladders/etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Email (Required) \_\_\_\_\_ Dock \_\_\_\_\_

Phone - Home \_\_\_\_\_ Phone - Work \_\_\_\_\_ Phone - Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Propulsion:     Sail    Power                                      Have you cruised with HBYC before?    Yes    No

Names/ages of any children cruising with you: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments or Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

### Cruising Registration Checklist

- Review the cruise schedule: **Prioritize** your cruise requests and mark as reservation or standby for each desired cruise.
- Enclose check: \$30 cruising fee with the same date as on your application.
- Ensure you include your email: All communications will be via email only
- Volunteer if you are willing to coordinate a cruise. **A cruise without a coordinator must be canceled.** The 10-Day Cruise will have multiple coordinators, generally one for each port.
- Sign and Date the form and mail it with your checks to the above address.
- Canceling a Slip: Coordinate all cancellations through the Cruise Director or Coordinator as someone on standby may want your spot.
- Cutoff Date: Reservations made after the cutoff date are not guaranteed and are dependent on space available.

Slips	Cruise	Dates	Reservation	Standby	Coordinate	Notes	Cutoff
15	Kelley's Is. Seaway	6-03 to 6-05	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Confirm or cancel by	20-May
10	Put-In-Bay Miller's	6-15 to 6-17	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Confirm or cancel by	01-Jun
10	Leamington Canada	7-01 to 7-04	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Confirm or cancel by	17-Jun
30	Middle Bass Festival	7-15 to 7-17	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Confirm or cancel by	01-Jul
10	10-Day River Cruise to Grosse Pointe YC	7-17 to 7-24	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Confirm or cancel by	01-Jul
12	Huron Summer Jam	7-29 to 7-31	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Confirm or cancel by	15-Jul
12	Pelee Island, Skudders	8-19 to 8-21	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Confirm or cancel by	8-Aug
30	Vermilion	9-02 to 9-05	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Confirm or cancel by	19-Aug

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry to the Harbor Bay Yacht Club (HBYC), I, intending to be legally bound, hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against HBYC and its officers and trustees, cruise director, and the cruise coordinators, acting in such capacities only, for any and all injuries suffered by me during the course of such excursions. I attest that I have hull and liability insurance that is sufficient to cover any and all accidents or other insurable incidents that may occur during these events. I will adhere to all HBYC safety and boating rules as stipulated in the club bylaws or event instructions. I will notify each of my crew members that as the Captain of my vessel, it is my sole responsibility to insure the seaworthiness of my vessel and to consider current and predicted weather conditions prior to departing the marina. I acknowledge that the fact that the HBYC may stage any particular event is in no way an endorsement of safety and I recognize that boating involves risks, including the possibility of drowning and physical injury. Regardless of whether HBYC does or does not cancel its sponsorship of any event, I remain solely responsible for the safety of my vessel and crew. If I elect to cancel my participation in an event for safety reasons, I understand that I will not be penalized by HBYC. I understand that it is highly recommended that I attend the captain's meeting before departing on a scheduled club event and conduct an appropriate safety briefing with my crew.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## HBYC 2022 Cruise Coordinator

The duties of the Cruise Coordinator are very important. Remember, any cruise without a Cruise Coordinator is subject to cancelation. It is not an extremely difficult task and one you may find you will enjoy. The job can be shared, and in general the duties consist of:

- **Conducting the Captains' meeting** on the day of departure generally around 8:00-9:00am. Although you will be chairing the meeting, this is an open discussion forum for all. At the Captains' meeting, you should discuss:
  - **Current Weather Conditions**
    - **Heavy Weather:** This is important to all as it can mean a go or no-go for the fleet due to inclement weather. *It is each individual Captain's responsibly to evaluate their sailing ability and decide on a course of action.*
    - **Fair Weather:** Even if the weather is pleasant, talk of wind velocity and direction as they could alter your train of thought regarding a particular course, such as a wind shadow from an island.
    - **Weather Apps:** There are a number of weather apps for smart phones that are very useful. They include *"SailFlow", "PredictWind", "Windy", "The Weather Channel"* as well as probably others. As always, the weather channel on your VHF radio will broadcast any small craft advisory.
  - **Cruising VHF Channel:** Identify a channel for communication between boats while underway.
  - **Best Course:** With the favored winds identified, discuss a preferred course, hazards along the course, ferry traffic and routes, identifying markers, landmarks and any destination conditions or hazards.
- **Destination Coordination:** A budget will be provided and you will be reimbursed with your receipts. It is up to you to decide how you want to use your money: it can be towards breakfast items, grill night expenses, or the like. Please share the cruiser list and communicate any plans you have with the others members on the cruise.
  - **Morning Coffee and Snacks:** An all-important part of the Cruise Coordinator's Check List is the **Morning Coffee hour**. This is a great time to review plans for the day with your fellow cruisers. HBYC has large and larger coffee pots (with coffee, and all the fixings) in the club house. Prep the coffee pot at night, set the timer, and presto, morning coffee for the fleet. Breakfast can be simple snacks like donuts, bagels, and the like. Cruisers can be asked to bring items to share so this is not a one-person effort.
  - **Marina Coordination (except Vermilion):** The Cruise Coordinator is responsible for the final coordination with the Destination Marina Dock Master. The Float Plan provided will have all of the contact information, including VHF contact channel, for the Dock Master. Any last-minute cancelations or delays should be reported to the marina by the Cruise Coordinator in advance of your arrival.
  - **Vermilion (Labor Day) Cruise Coordination:** The Cruise Director will coordinate the float plan with Vermilion Municipal Docks. The Cruise Coordinator will do all remaining coordination as defined on this document.
  - **Event Planning:** This can be simple or complex depending on where you are and what you want to do. Grill night, pot luck, or on-your-own meals are fine. Providing a list of things to see and do in the area can be helpful. Group reservations for a nice restaurant, winery tour, museum tour, ball game, or any other attraction venue can be coordinated for your cruisers. Transportation arrangements are shared by the group and can be easy to arrange using local transportation options or using the Uber app.
  - **Schedule:** Breakfast coffee is generally at 8:00am, Meet & Greet around 6:00 or 6:30pm and any carry in meal around 7:00pm. The schedule for any off-site events during the day will vary greatly.

As you can see, the duties of Cruise Coordinator are nothing more than you would do for yourself if you were cruising to another port of call. The only difference is you have a bigger family. It is a good way to learn the lay of the land at a new marina, and as always, other experienced HBYC members can help guide you through the process.