



Cruising Fleet Events – 2011 Calendar

Mardi Gras Potluck Winter Party – Saturday, February 26

Start the year off with a fun-filled winter potluck party. The theme will be Mardi Gras. You haven't seen your cruising buddies for a few months now. Come get reacquainted.



Burn Your Socks Party – Saturday, March 19

Is your boat box or basement full of those boating items that you are sure that you will use again...NOT! Why not turn one boater's clutter into another's treasure. Bring that "Wants to be Valued Again" item to the CYC Flea Market to find a new owner. Drop off your items at the West Access galley. Items will be for sale in the morning and prior to the Welcoming Party. Cruising Fleet members will be there to monitor and sell all for a mere 15% - 20% of the sales price. Proceeds to benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Welcoming Party – Saturday, May 28

Come to the Galley for Burgers, Dogs, Slaw, Chips, Beer, and Soda.

Dock Crawl (Tapas Party) Followed by Movie Night – Saturday, June 11

Start the season off by getting to know your neighbors at our annual Dock Crawl. We will move from dock to dock, sampling tapas "lids". A tapas crawl is a feast of many small meals. Everyone participating should prepare tapas to share. CYC members that do not have a slip at West Access can participate by bringing their tapas to the galley. More details will follow.



Movie Night after Dock Crawl – Date to be determined

After the Dock Crawl, we will return to the Galley for a Hollywood movie that evening.

Summer Sailstice Cruise to Cove 4 & OTW Party – Saturday, June 18

Summer Sailstice, named in 2004 by Sailing Magazine as one of sailing's "top 10 events", is a global holiday celebrating sailing annually on the summer solstice, the longest sailing day of the year. Now in its 11th year, the event has united thousands of cruisers and racers in celebration of wind, water & sail. The Cruising Fleet is celebrating the Sailstice by cruising to Cove 4, followed by an on the water OTW party. Bring your own swim gear, food, drink & a fun attitude. We will let everyone know the "anchor boat" prior to the event.



Fireworks Raft Up, Cove 1 – Saturday, July 2

Come out and swim, grill, party and just have fun with your CYC buddies. Reserve the best spot on the lake for viewing the annual Carlyle Fireworks display too! Get in the party mood by decorating your boat in red, white & blue. Prizes will be awarded to the most festive boat. We will meet up at the Galley at 3pm and then head out to Cove 1. If you miss that, just raft up at any time with the group and introduce yourselves. Look for Reanys "anchor boat" Voila'. We will also have a Drink (not Drinking) Contest. Prizes given to the Best Tasting Drink & the Best Named Drink.



Astronomy Night (after Judd's World's Famous Steak Dinner) – Saturday, July 9

What a great event for the kids! Enjoy dinner and good friends at the Judd's World Famous Steak Dinner that day; then view the wonders of the night sky with a member of the St. Louis



Astronomy Club. Bring your celestial curiosity, a pair of binoculars or your telescope if you have one. The night should be a good one for stargazing.

6th Annual Poker Run – Saturday, September 10

Win prizes at our Annual Poker Run event! Draw a card for signing up and receive one for returning. Earn the rest of your hand by sailing to three spots on the lake and locating the Poker Run's clever symbols. Return to the galley to claim your winnings. The top 3 hands receive prizes. There is even an after-event party back at the galley. This is not a race, but there is a time limit for those really "laid back" types. You will have to register with Brian by e-mail @ flyorsail@charter.net or at the West Access clubhouse the morning of the event to participate. Details to follow.



CYC Welcomes Tradewinds Party – Saturday, September 10

Tradewinds folks will be cruising to WAM and visiting us this year. This is our eighth year of sponsoring this event! Every other year CYC cruises to Tradewinds and is greeted with a fabulous party. This year is our turn to greet Tradewinds with our own wonderful party. There will be drinks, music, games & bon fire provided. The grills will be set up and ready. Bring your own meat and a dish to share. As always, don't forget your party hat!



Questions or suggestions about Cruising Fleet events?

Contact Captain Barb at uhlman@sbcglobal.net.

We are always looking for Cruising Fleet event ideas. E-mail us your fun idea.

In the past, we have had Discussion Gatherings with sailors that have sailed the Great Circle Route and been liveboards, cruising in the Caribbean for 3 years. If you, or if you know someone that has had a sailing experience that would be interesting to other sailors, please contact our club. We would love to hear about it.