



Power Boating Canada & Poker Runs America Cape Coral Season Finale Poker Run October 14-15, 2016



Host Hotel: The Westin Resort at Marina Village

5951 Silver King Boulevard

Cape Coral, FL 33914

Tel: 1-888-372-9256 or 239-541-5041

www.marinaresortvillage.com

Registration:

Friday afternoon: "Marker 92" Waterfront Bistro Restaurant 3:00pm -7:00pm

Saturday morning: 7:30am -9:00am

The entry fee of \$400.00 (\$475.00 After Oct 5) includes driver and navigator, weekend boat dockage, Saturday lunch, dinner and official event t-shirt.

Additional crew fee is \$150.00 per person and \$75 for children under 10.

Launch Sites:

- **Cape Harbour next to Resort at Marina Village – \$ Fee**

5703 Cape Harbour Drive

Cape Coral, FL 33914

239-945-4330

Turn Left on College Pkwy and cross the Cape Coral Bridge. Go straight ahead to Chiquita Blvd. Turn Left on Chiquita to Cape Harbour.

This is at Rum Runners.

- **Punta Rassa Launch ramp**, on Punta Rassa Road, a quick left turn before the Sanibel Harbor Yacht Club
15051 Punta Rassa Rd.
Fort Myers, 33908
McGregor Blvd towards Sanibel Harbor Yacht Club. Right turn before the toll bridge on Punta Rassa Road and a quick left past the stop lights
- **Cape Coral Yacht Club 239-574-0806** or www.capecoralonline.com/water.htm
Take Cape Coral Bridge and continue on Cape Coral Blvd for approx. 1 mile.
Turn left on Coronado and follow to boat ramp.

Travel Lift: There is none on site. Please make your own arrangements with Ft. Myers Boat Club 14030 McGregor Blvd (Iona) 239-454-2629. Open Mon to Fri till 3:00pm.

Docking:

Poker Runs America has made dock and rafting arrangements for all registered boats for Friday and Saturday night at the Westin Resort at Marina Village. Please check in with the Dock master upon arrival. Docking fees are included in your entry fee.

If you require dockage for a longer period of time, please make arrangements with the Harbour Master directly:

Captain Rick Munson 239-549-4900 Email rmunson@tarponpoint.com

Email: tarponpoint@earthlink.net – Asst DM: Rich Emme

Trailer Parking (If required):

Truck and trailer parking is available at the Westin Resort at Marina Village.

Look for signs at the resort for additional trailer parking.

Return your truck/trailer to the resort/hotel parking lot at the rear of the condos.

Fuel

Burnt Store Marina	89 Octane
Gasparilla Marina	89 Octane
Harpoon Harry's/Lunch stop	90 Octane

Saturday October 15th POKER RUN DAY:



CARD #1 - Mandatory Driver's Meeting for the DRIVER & NAVIGATOR

9:00am-10:00am

The Westin Resort at Marina Village – Roll call will be taken with your 1st card

10:30am-11:00am Start your engines

11:00am Depart Sanibel Bridge



CARD #2 11:30am Burnt Store Marina card stop – 941-637-0083



CARD #3 Lunch stop 12:30pm - 2:00 pm Fisherman's Village

Punta Gorda Via Chartlotte Harbour-

Captains Table/Harpoon Harry's 941-637-1177

CARD #4 Gasparilla Marina 2:15pm -2:45pm Take Charlotte Harbour and go North ICW for approx. 4 miles to Marker 20

CARD #5

Awards 6:30pm Cocktails – Dinner at 7:00pm Location to be announced

Remember that you must have your Driver’s Meeting card with you to collect remaining cards. DO NOT OPEN YOUR CARDS – THEY MUST REMAIN SEALED!

ROUTE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCIES – Police – Fire – Ambulance	911
The Westin Resort at Marina Village	(239) 541-5000
Tara Laucius	(239) 541-5054
Bill Taylor - Pace Boat – Poker Runs America	(289) 259-8047
Geralyn Monroe - - Poker Run Registration	(732) 614-1919
Allan Buitenwert – Poker Run Local Registration	(941) 504-4881
Bill Gregor – Gasparilla Marine	(941) 697-2280
Cape Coral Hospital - main number	(239) 574-2323
Sea Tow	(1-800-473-2869)
United States Coast Guard	VHF CH 16
Injured or dead manatee reports – FWCC	1-888-404-FWCC
Injured or dead sea turtles or smalltooth sawfish reports	(727) 551-5773
National Marine Fisheries Service’s Protected Resources Division	

Included in your entry fee will be:

- Boat entry for the driver and navigator
- Boat Dockage for two nights – rafting may be necessary
- Preferred rates on hotel rooms at the Westin Resort at Marina Village
- Trailer and Rig parking
- Lunch for two on route
- Event coverage in Poker Runs America Magazine
- 1,2,3 place winners will be featured in PRA Magazine
- Medallions for each boat owner entered
- Prizes and Trophies- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place
- Dinner for two Saturday night
- Event Insurance
- Official Event T-shirt for registered participants



The best poker hand:

The best Poker Hand will be judged according to the following: from Best to Worst. Royal Flush; Straight Flush; Four of a Kind; Full House; Flush; Straight; Three of a Kind; Two Pair; One Pair; Spades, Hearts, Diamonds, and then Clubs.

Since several decks are used, a tie hand is possible. In the case of a tie hand, the two participants will be dealt a new hand by an independent third party. Additional rules required “On the Spot” will be determined by the officials on hand. All decisions by these officials will be final.

SAFETY RULES

In an effort of maintaining safety, and in the interest of keeping poker runs safe for everyone, the rules have been established by our safety committee. Failure to comply with our rules will result in disqualification from the poker run.

- **A Poker Run is not a race. At no time during a poker run will racing occur between/among participants. Please abide by all speed limits.**
- **Absolutely no alcohol consumed by anyone on board or visible on board, during the day of the event until the boat is tied up for the evening following the event.**
- **Every boat must comply with current USCG/ CCG construction and safety requirements and carry the required on-board safety equipment.**
- **USCG/ CCG approved life vests must be worn by everyone on board at all times when the boat is in motion during the event.**
- **Ignition safety tethers must be in working condition and suitably attached while the boat is in motion.**
- **Always respect designated speed limits and sound restriction laws.**
- **Be aware of all diver sites and watch for dive buoys.**
- **The law enforcement will use their lights only when escorting the poker run fleet. Under other circumstances, boaters will need to stop and report to them.**
- **PRA recommends and encourages poker runners to have a functioning radio communication system on board in order to be reached at all times.**

Rules will be reviewed at the Driver's Safety Meeting Saturday morning. A more complete list of rules is available in the APRA Official Rule Book that is available at registration.

FLAGS

As part of the safety criteria it was agreed that standard flag colors be used for all poker runs and they are as follows:

Red	Signifies Stop
Black	Signifies Accident or Course Closed
Yellow	Signifies Caution
Green	Signifies Go
Diver Flag	Signifies Divers Below

Alternate Flags

Orange	Signifies Marshal Boat
Purple	Signifies Disqualification