

Sail Charlotte “Tune Up” Days 2009 Revisions

Sail your boat on a fixed course and record your own time at the finish. Sail in the company of boats like yours and compare equipment, sail trim and boat handling. The objective is to have fun and improve total performance. No club affiliation, PHRF rating, sail numbers, or entry required. Just come out on the designated days and start at the time prescribed for your boat type.

After sailing we will meet for BYO snacks and drinks. This is an opportunity to discuss techniques and results with crews from boats like yours. Afterglow begins at 1630 hrs. Afterglow location is Live Oak Park on Bayshore Rd. in Port Charlotte. We will be near the elevated building that houses the restrooms.

The course starts at Peace River green “3” or PGSC “A”. An inflated buoy will mark the other end of the starting line. Courses will vary based on wind direction and strength. Sailing instructions will be on the PGSC web. Courses will use Peace River “2” and “4”. The start line will be a mandatory gate. The RC will determine the number of times around the course that predicts event completion by 1530 hrs.

If you wish a record of finish and corrected time , record your time and report to pwcboats@aol.com.

The following dates are scheduled: every Saturday starting 7 November (except PGSC Regatta weekends).

Starting times (use your GPS) are : boats less than 25 ft @ 1200 hrs, boats 25- 33 ft @ 1210, boats 33- 41 ft @ 1220, boats over 41 ft and multi hulls @ 1230. Please keep more than 300 feet from the start line until 3 minutes prior to your start and follow sailing “right of way” rules.

Monitor VHF channel 69 starting at 1145 hrs.

Y'all come and enjoy the sailing. Then come to the afterglow to share your thoughts.

Memo: revision of 10/26/2009 More info from Pete Welch at 575-8665