



Sunnyland St. Johns River Cruises 2018

Okay gang! It is time to go see what Hurricane Irma did to the Magnificent St. Johns River. I have already checked the docks and they are fine or under repair. Come join us for an exciting adventure! Two trips again this year, the first with an opening banquet Mar.18 in Palatka, that's right, the **South Cruise** will run out of the **Quality Inn Palatka this year**. Then it is on to the Sunnyland Show. The North Cruise's opening banquet is also at the **Quality Inn in Palatka on Mar. 25** after the Sunnyland Show. *Wonderful sights, great company, always different and always exciting whichever way you go!!*

The South Cruise will be led by Captain Guy Marvin, III. We launch Sunday (Mar 18) at the ramp in Palatka just south of the US 17 bridge and dock at the Quality Inn just under the bridge to the north. Trailer parking is in the lot across the street from the motel office. Space is limited so be sure to tighten it up. On Monday (Mar 19) we will begin our cruise with a run up to Green Cove Springs for lunch before returning to Palatka for the night. Dinner on your own. Tuesday (Mar 20) we cruise up **Dunn's Creek to Crescent City where Amy and Jeff Haston will host a grand feast at their magnificent home on Crescent Lake**. Then back to Palatka. Dinner, again, on your own. Wednesday (Mar 21) **we will stop for lunch in Welatka at Shrimp R Us with our hosts Zarka and Jim Wynn. It is spectacular!!** Then on to **Silver Glen** where you can **take a dip** in the beautiful clear 72 degree spring water. That evening we will be in Astor at the Astor Bridge Motel or Castaways. Dinner on your own at the **Blackwater Inn**. Thursday (Mar 22) grab breakfast and we head back north taking Blue Creek from Astor to Lake George. Across Lake George **we stop at Renegades**, a new venue for lunch before pulling out back in Palatka and heading to Tavares and the **Sunnyland Antique Boat Show**.

The North Cruise will be led by Captain Gerald Dake. Sunday afternoon (Mar 25) after the Show launch in Palatka (see directions to ramp above) and enjoy our **opening banquet at the Quality Inn**. Monday (Mar 26) run to Astor stopping for an **incredible lunch at Shrimp R Us!** Then it is on to the Astor Bridge Motel or Castaways in Astor. Tuesday (Mar 27) we head south to **a new destination, De Leon Springs**, stopping at **Lake Beresford Yacht Club** for lunch and back to Astor. Wednesday (Mar 28) we will head for Palatka with lunch at **Silver Glen Springs** where you can **take a dip in the 72 degree water...** Thursday (Mar 29) we will run up Dunns Creek for lunch with our hosts, **Amy and Jeff Haston** at their home on Crescent Lake. Then back to Palatka for a second night (actually third). Friday (Mar 30) we will cruise to **Renegades** for lunch just north of Lake George. **Then back to Palatka to pull our boats and share memories of a great Cruise!**

On the Cruise both ways luggage will be taken by trailer so you don't have to take it in your boat! *Please note on your registration form there is a place to order 2018 St Johns River Cruise shirts and hats. These are collared shirts with your boat's name on the sleeve. A fellow woody boater supplies them and they are very nice. If you want these items, please place your order now! Also please note motel rooms have been blocked for our stay. When we confirm your registration, we will include information on making motel reservations. Please identify yourself as a St. John River Cruise participant when registering.*

REFUND POLICY - After Feb 1st, less 25%; Mar. 1st, less 50%! We make financial commitments well ahead and we cannot absorb last minute cancellations. Come on and enjoy a spectacular Sunnyland Cruise!!

**Laurie & Guy Marvin, III, Cruise Captains, South
Katy & Gerald Dake, Cruise Captains, North**