

Poker Run Rules and Regulations

1. Each boat entry will be assigned 5 docks that they must (with reasonable safety concerns) visit to draw a card. You may visit all or some of the remaining docks and build a "best 5" hand.
 - a. If you have a safety concern, you may substitute a dock or draw a card(s) to complete your hand at the after event gathering.
2. Card DOCKS/boats will be distributing cards from 12 noon until 4:00 p.m. and card tables (at the after event gathering) will be distributing cards from 3:00p.m. until 5:00 p.m.
3. All docks will have lists of pre-registered participants and if you are preregistered there is no check-in required, you can just hit the river and start getting your cards as soon as the docks/card boats are open.
 - a. NOTE: Release form must be signed and turned in a Fort Pierce Yacht Club staff representative at the captains meeting prior to the event before a hand number is assigned.
4. If you choose or are unable to participate in the run, you can draw your cards at the Registration Table from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE REGARDLESS OF WEATHER. IT IS YOUR CHOICE TO PARTICIPATE ON THE WATER OR AT THE AFTER EVENT GATHERING!
5. Participants will radio or hail the card boat/dock before arrival. Please use proper radio etiquette always during this event. Card boats/docks will monitor channel 16 and 72 and radio traffic will be conducted on 72. Be prepared to show a photo ID at the card boats/tables if requested
6. *Boating etiquette:*
 - No boating while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
 - No reckless boating will be tolerated. This is not a race!
 - Be safety conscious.
 - Boat safely and defensively.
 - Obey all USCG requirements.

Your Poker Hands

1. Each dock /card boat will allow you and each of your crew to draw a card from a full deck.
2. The card you draw will then be noted on your score sheet and the card returned to the deck for the next draw.
3. If the card you draw is a duplicate of a card you have already drawn, you will return the card to the deck and draw again so if I am at stop 3 and I pull a 10 of Hearts as my card and that was my card at stop 1 (initialed on my poker run card) I get to pull another card.***

4. A hand will consist of 5 cards recorded on the provided scoring sheet, with each draw initialed by the boat/dock dealer. You may also visit more than 5 docks and thereby draw more than 5 cards. The tally team will select your best 5 draws/cards.
5. You may also elect to buy a second hand at the after event gathering for \$10 and draw 5 new cards.
6. Standard 5 card poker rules apply with no wild cards. Aces will be considered as a high card only.
7. Best possible hand: Royal Flush; 2nd best hand: 5 of a kind; Worst possible hand: 2,3,4,5,7 unsuited

Turn your hands in as soon as possible. All hands must be turned in by 5:00 pm.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE FOR THE BEST THEMED/DECORATED DOCK THAT YOU VISITED!

AND DON'T FORGET TO THEME OR DECORATE YOUR BOAT!