

Turkey Run to Village Brew House Event Details

Our Thanksgiving fun run this year is back to the very popular Village Brewhouse at Fisherman's Village in Punta Gorda. We will raft up in the same location as years past. This is one of two designated fundraising events for our student scholarship program. We are asking each captain to pay a minimum of \$100 per boat (more at your discretion). Paying through the website makes it much easier for the board so we do not have to track down each captain. If you are attending, please notify us by 3PM on Wednesday the 22nd.

Membership information/renewal:

All vessels participating in FMO events are required to carry [insurance](#) and have a club membership. Memberships are on a calendar year basis and if you have not yet renewed your membership for 2024 or are new and wanting to join the club please visit our website <https://ftmyersoffshore.com/membership/>. If you renew at any time between now and year end your membership will be good for all of 2024.

Route:

Our starting point will be the south side of the Sanibel Bridge. Boats should assemble around 10:45 am and we will leave at 11:00 am sharp. We will be running offshore around the outside of Sanibel / Captiva up to Boca Grande Pass where we will enter Charlotte Harbour and continue North East to Fisherman's Village. (If unfavorable sea conditions are forecast, we will run the ICW and a notification will be sent out to confirm this change if necessary) Anyone wanting to run the ICW the entire way is welcome to do so.

We will have a Helicopter with Photographer on board for the run. Please follow the flags on the pace boat and do not pass the pace boat until the green flag is flown. This will give us the opportunity to get some great group shots.

Fuel/Distance:

From the Sanibel bridge to Punta Gorda and back should be about 110 miles for those running offshore and 100 miles by way of the ICW. Fuel is available at Punta Gorda Marina and Fisherman's Village. 93 octane is very difficult to find so please leave with a full tank if you require high octane fuel.

Food:

We are set up for the outdoor patio overlooking our boats and also the indoor section leading out to the patio. Lunch will be a buffet that you will pay your individual table server for at the restaurant. If you attended last year's event or this year's Roar Offshore Poker Run you know Village Brew House kills it for us with their food. Probably the best of any venue we go to.

Communication:

My cell number is 630-363-1986. Anyone dropping out after the start should let me know so we do not spend time either waiting or looking for you. Please leave a message or send a text if I do not answer.

Weather/Sea Conditions:

To be posted on Facebook prior to the run and updated as needed.

Safety:

Each boat captain is required to operate his vessel in a safe manner and is responsible for his/her crew and their safety. When running in the ICW please be aware that this can be a high traffic area and we ask that other boats be given a wide berth and that the rules of the road be adhered to. As always, no alcohol for the captains. The conclusion of our event is when we arrive at the lunch destination, each captain is free to return at his or her leisure.

Regards,

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