SARASOTA BAY PARROT HEAD CLUB



RePHERENCE Guide

USELESS BUT IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO HELP YOU UNDERSTAND OUR PARROT HEAD WORLD!

Our club's Mission Statement:

The Sarasota Bay Parrot Head Club, Inc. is a not-for-profit social organization, formed to participate in community and environmental projects while providing a variety of social activities for people with similar interests.

Our Purpose:

To foster awareness and understanding of local environmental issues and to provide an organized means for active participation in projects which benefit Sarasota's environment. We are all fans of the music and lifestyle of Jimmy Buffett.



Charities We Support:

The Alzheimer's Association (Walk to End Alzheimer's Team)

Big Cat Habitat, Sarasota FL

Eternal Reef Foundation, Sarasota FL

Prodisee Pantry, Spanish Fort, AL (Meeting of the Minds)

Save our Seabirds, Sarasota FL

Save the Manatee, Sarasota FL

Shriners Hospitals for Children (Music on the Bay)

Singing for Change

Safe Place 2B, Bradenton FL

Toys for Tots (Christmas party)

Beach Cleanups: at least once a quarter the club goes to a local beach (set up by our Environmental Chair and the organization – usually the county) and spend a couple hours cleaning it up, and then we celebrate with a BBQ or by meeting at a local watering hole.

Birthday Bash: we were "Born" in 1996, and every year we hold a weekend-long Birthday Bash, in May or June, with the proceeds going to our environmental charities. Held at a hotel, there is poolside music all day and a big dance party at night, and lots of games, contests, raffles, and merriment. The party of the year!

BYOB/BYOE: Bring your own booze/ EVERYTHING (cooler, chair, food, etc)

Conga Line: A must at every PHlocking, especially when we initiate new members. We have our own way of conga line-ing. Watch and learn!

Facebook: Our official page is <u>www.facebook.com/SarasotaBayPHC</u> and we have a private members-only group that we will invite you to upon your membership being accepted.

Fifty-fifty: A raffle with a cash prize. The winner gets 50% of the money we collect, and the other half goes to the club for our charities

Grassy Knoll: An area at Sarasota Bayfront where we PHLock and tailgate prior to our LeBarge cruises

Happy Hour: Sometimes held on "Thirsty Thursdays," this is a casual gathering held once a month, usually Fridays.

Island Jay: The vendor for most of our merchandise! https://islandjay.com/collections/sarasota-bay-parrot-head-club-products

LeBarge: a party boat that we take over for a sunset cruise annually depending on cost, see "grassy knoll" where we tailgate prior

Loser: an affectionate way of getting raffles over quickly. If you don't hear your ticket number being called within a reasonable amount of time, we say "...going once, going twice...LOSER" with our fingers and our thumbs in the shape of an L on our forehead

MOTM/Meeting of the Minds: An annual convention held in Gulf Shores, Alabama the last week in October every year. Parrot Heads from all over come to network, learn about other clubs, make PHriends, and party party!! www.Motm.rocks

MOTB/Music on the Bay: An annual event presented by the Tampa PHC, that we support every year with raffle baskets and volunteers. First weekend in March. www.musiconthebay.org

Not-Bored: An affectionate term for our Board of Directors. We meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Members are welcome with advance notice.

Parrot-fin-alia: our online store with current merchandise that we sell directly to our members. You must be affiliated with PHiP in order to purchase ANY products with Parrot Head logos!

PHiP/Parrot Heads in Paradise: Our parent organization! <u>www.phip.com</u>

Parrot Head Island: Little Edwards Island south of Siesta Drive. The county discontinued the program but we still go out there and clean the beaches!

Parrot Heads for Patti: Our Alzheimer's team, named for Patti Myles, a former VP and first lady who fought for many years with this horrible disease. Every year we add more names of PHolks we walk for. Please join us!

Party with a Purpose! Our motto.

Phlocking: a gathering of Parrot Heads. Our official Phlocking is the last Thursday of the month. Visit our website or Facebook page for more information!

Raft-Ups: Currently known as Parrot Head Beach Parties, when the club had many boaters we'd meet once a month from April to October for a fun day in the sun. When the club has very few boaters, we meet at South Lido Park and hang on the beach. People that have boats and jet skis are encouraged to bring them. BYOE

Reef Innovations: The company that manufactures and deploys the Reef Balls, specially designed concrete artificial reefs.

Team Drink: The official toast of the SBPHC. See "What time is it" below.

Tuesday on the Island: The 3rd Tuesday of the month during Daylight Saving Time, a casual BYOE event where we get together at Siesta Key Public Beach and watch Mother Nature's miracle, the sun setting over the Gulf of Mexico. We're lucky and we know it!

What time is it?: When our official team drink caller is in the house you'll hear him without a microphone, but whenever anyone yells out "HEY Sarasota Bay Parrot Head Club, what time is it?" The answer is "It's TIME for a TEAM DRINK! Wooooo

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