Miami to Key West Poker Run & Key West Powerboat Week

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KEY WEST POWERBOAT WEEK 2026
Florida Powerboat Club (FPC)
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TUESDAY GROUP ITINERARY -- NORTH MIAMI DEPARTURE (ITN #1)

Departure and Check-In Locations

Haulover Marine Center
15600 Collins Avenue, North Miami, FL 33154
Captain's Bag Pick-Up Location

TNT Marine Center
1940 NE 135th Street, North Miami, FL
Marina Office -- Captain's Bag Pick-Up Location

Trump International
18001 Collins Avenue, Sunny Isles, FL 33160
Official Hotel -- North Departure Group

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 -- STAGING & PREPARATION

Boat Launching & Staging
- Parking passes are required for all vehicles left overnight. See marina office for passes.
- Haulover Marine Center customers should check with marina staff for their captain's bag.
- TNT customers can pick up captain's bags from Linda Marin at the TNT marina office.
- Affix the boat decal to the starboard deck. Center-console boats should use the forward hatch or starboard side of the console. Do not place it on the T-top.
- IMPORTANT: The decal tube contains a label with your docking reservation information for Key West.
- Captain's Meeting: All participants must watch the mandatory FPC safety video. The YouTube link will be emailed before November 3.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 -- MIAMI TO KEY WEST

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8:00-9:30 AM -- Poker Run Check-In
- Haulover Marine Center.
- Captain’s bag pick-up before departure.
- Suggested departure by 9:30 AM.

10:00-11:00 AM -- Grove Harbour Marina Safety Checkpoint
- Bonus poker card pick-up.
- Wear life jackets to receive a card.
- After visiting the safety checkpoint, boats may proceed southbound through Biscayne Bay.
- Do not depart until the helicopter has arrived to follow the boats.
- Be mindful of boat traffic and sailing schools.

Powerboating in Paradise Helicopter Coverage
- Helicopter crew will follow boats toward Key Largo.
- In inclement weather, the pilot may change the flying schedule.
- Boat drivers are requested to maintain moderate speeds.
- The helicopter will not chase boats traveling above 90 mph.

Safety Guidelines
- Wear personal flotation devices (PFDs) at all times.
- Always have a designated watch person beside the operator.
- Watch for floating debris, lobster pots, and wakes from other vessels.
- Reduce speed in marked channels and mangrove waterways.
- Be cautious around blind turns and congested areas.
- Do not follow other boats too closely.
- Be courteous to other boaters.
- Keep a lookout near the driver while traveling at speed.
- Always wear your safety kill-switch lanyard while underway.

11:30 AM-1:30 PM -- Lunch at Gilbert’s Resort
- Dock boats in tight rows without gaps.
- Do not exceed six boats in a single rafting row.
- Head bow-first into the current.
- Do not forget lunch passes.

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- No fueling at Gilbert’s.
- Additional fuel options are available at Marina Club beside Sundowners, approximately three miles south.
- No 93-octane fuel truck at SD Marine on Tuesday.

1:30 PM -- Departure from Gilbert’s
- Continue through the Upper Keys.
- NO PASSING in mangrove canals.
- Obtain the bonus poker card from the Deep Impact card handoff boat anchored just south of Gilbert’s.
- This is the final safety checkpoint of the day.

1:30-4:30 PM -- Final Leg to Key West
- Approximately 110 miles from Key Largo to Key West.
- Allow approximately three hours for the final leg.
- Key West marina offices are open until 5:00 PM.
- All dockage is by reservation only at participating marinas.
- Confirm that you arrive at your assigned marina.
- Your dock location is printed on the decal tube in your captain’s bag.
- It will be dark shortly after 5:00 PM, so plan accordingly.

Tuesday Evening
- Hotel check-ins.
- No formal Florida Powerboat Club activities scheduled in Key West.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 -- KEY WEST / RACE DAY #1

Safety Reminder
- PFDs are mandatory at all FPC events.
- Participants operating at speed without PFDs may be removed from FPC media platforms.
- Unregistered riders on a boat may result in immediate event disqualification.

SAFETY IS YOUR TOP PRIORITY -- SLOW DOWN & WEAR YOUR PFDs!

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KEY WEST POWERBOAT VILLAGE -- WEEKEND ITINERARY (ITN #8)

Location: Conch Republic Seafood Company
631 Greene Street, Key West, Florida

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5 -- IN KEY WEST

12:00 PM
- Key West Powerboat Village opens.
- Vendors should have land-based displays active and staffed.

3:00-5:00 PM
- Thursday boats arrive in Key West.
- Participants should confirm their assigned docking locations.

3:00 PM
- FPC vendor tent opens to the public.
- Jackie Jones is on site with apparel and FPC staff.

Dinner
- Participants may dine at Conch Republic Seafood Company or elsewhere.
- Check in at the FPC tent Thursday, Friday, or Saturday to receive $65-per-person gift cards.
- Gift cards may be used throughout the weekend for food, beverages, or souvenirs.
- One $65 gift card per paid crew member.

6:00-10:00 PM -- Women's Body Painting Expo
- FPC attendees are welcome.
- $1,000 prize purse.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6 -- SPONSOR APPRECIATION DAY

10:00 AM-10:00 PM
- Key West Powerboat Village open all day.
- RWO races in Key West Harbor.

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10:00 AM-5:00 PM
- FPC video crew interviews sponsors at Powerboat Village.
- FPC promotional photo shoots.

10:00 AM-3:30 PM
- RWO Powerboat Races.
- Key West Harbor closures.
- Check with the dockmaster for harbor closure schedules.

7:00-10:00 PM
- Play poker cards at the FPC tent.
- Bring bonus cards.
- Saturday poker card game continues.

6:00-8:00 PM -- Sponsor Appreciation Awards
- Sponsors should come to the FPC event tent for awards and photographs.

After Party
Rick’s Bar
202 Duval Street, Key West

Use your orange wristband Friday or Saturday to save the $10 per-person entry fee.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 -- PHOTO SESSIONS & WOMAN KEY RENDEZVOUS

10:00 AM-10:00 PM
- Key West Poker Run Village open all day.
- No Saturday boat races.

11:00 AM-12:00 PM
- Helicopter photo sessions for event sponsors and anyone who was missed.
- Schedule with Ryan McCoy: 561-635-5674.
- Flying zone: South side of Key West near the airport.
- No photo sessions in Key West Harbor for safety reasons.
- Manufacturer/dealer sponsor time slots begin at 10:30 AM and continue at half-hour intervals through 1:30 PM.

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- Six hours total helicopter flight coverage planned.

12:00-4:00 PM -- Woman Key Rendezvous
- Approximately eight miles west of Key West.
- Helicopter coverage continues throughout the afternoon.
- Wear PFDs; the helicopter will not photograph participants without them.
- Anchor or raft several yards offshore.
- No beach access at Woman Key.
- If strong winds develop, an alternate location may be selected.
- Updates will be communicated by text message.

SATURDAY NIGHT PARTY -- $25,000 PRIZE PURSE

Combined Cash & Prizes -- Including $10,000 Sponsored by Deep Impact Custom Boats

5:00-11:00 PM -- Saturday Night Poker Party
Conch Republic Seafood Company
631 Greene Street, Key West

- Wristbands required for restaurant entry.
- Obtain free drink passes, gift vouchers, and wristbands under the FPC tent.
- Four dining seatings, approximately 90 minutes each:
- 1st: 5:00-6:30 PM
- 2nd: 6:30-8:00 PM
- 3rd: 8:00-9:30 PM
- 4th: 9:30-10:30 PM
- Reservations available for large groups in the early seating only.
- No other reservations.

7:00-10:00 PM
- Play poker cards at the FPC tent.
- Bring bonus cards.
- Remember poker bands.

7:00-9:00 PM -- President’s Choice Awards
- 24 categories.

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- Crews should be prepared for a photograph upon receiving an award.

9:30 PM
- Final cutoff for playing poker hands.
- Winners determined.

10:00 PM -- Poker Run Awards
- Winners announced.
- Prizes awarded to the top five teams.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 -- FINAL RWO RACE DAY

8:00-9:00 AM
- Early departure boats must exit Historic Seaport before the harbor closes at 9:00 AM.

10:00 AM-4:00 PM
- Final round of RWO Offshore Powerboat Race Championships.
- Multiple racing classes.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9 -- RETURN TO MIAMI

10:00 AM
- Depart Key West for Miami.
- Multiple restaurants and fueling locations available for the return trip.

Fuel Options in Key West
- Conch Harbor
- AB Marina
- Key West Bight City Marina

93-Octane & Race Fuel
- VP Fuel schedule -- Perry Stock Island.
- Friday, 1:00-5:00 PM.
- Saturday, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM.
- 93 non-ethanol fuel: $8.75 per gallon, plus race fuel availability.

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Thank you for attending. Please make safety your top priority at all times.