

# \* LOCAL BOATING KNOWLEDGE \*

## Keys Cruisers and Fishermen

**FREE SEMINAR!** Weds Feb 9th 2022, 6-8pm.

Marathon Yacht Club (MYC)



**Marathon Sail and Power Squadron, and  
Marathon Yacht Club Education Foundation**



joint presentation for members AND the boating public

Are you a seasonal boater to the Florida Keys? Would you like to know a bit more about local waters - both cruising and fishing? Come to the Marathon Yacht Club on Weds Feb 9th. You can just show up and sign in at the time of the program, but we prefer if you pre-register just so we have a head count. Either email Greg at the email address below, or go to [www.MarathonPowerSquadron.org](http://www.MarathonPowerSquadron.org) to register online. If you leave your name and email on the sign-in sheet we'll email you a PDF file after the program that has some of the graphics, files, and GPS waypoints we use in the presentation.

***(use your cell phone camera to remember this poster)***

**QUESTIONS?** Call or email MSPS Educational Officer Gregory Absten, AP  
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Full Bar Available if you like through your credit card.

**TOPICS:** Regulatory Overview - FL boat and boater registration & licensing // Launch ramps around Marathon // Major Marinas & Boatyards around Marathon // Charts - how to read & imperative to use // Shoals around Marathon - CAUTION! // ICW & Hawk's Channel - Highways up and down the Keys // Tides & Currents - where to find, wide variability, tidal ranges // Bridges - clearances & currents, sailboat channels // Going Aground - avoidance, getting off, fines & penalties, who to call? unspoken rules // Reefs - around Marathon, SPA buoys & rules, how to use mooring balls // Local Boating Destinations - anchoring, gunkholing, sandbars, islands, resorts, restaurants // Fishing - local spots, types of fishing, tips and tricks // Marathon Yacht Club and Marathon Sail & Power Squadron - who we are and membership benefits. ***Don't forget that we'll email files of all this stuff to you after the program IF you attend.***

At the end of the presentation information on joining the power squadron and Yacht Club will be provided.

**The Marathon Yacht Club** is located at 825 33rd St Gulf in Marathon. That's right at the traffic light in front of the Hospital and Switlik Elementary. Turn North Gulfside onto 33rd and its a few hundred feet down on the left.

[www.MarathonPowerSquadron.org](http://www.MarathonPowerSquadron.org)

[www.MarathonYachtClub.com](http://www.MarathonYachtClub.com)