

**SOUTHWEST FLORIDA YACHTS**

INC.



**FLORIDA SAILING & CRUISING SCHOOL**

*Experience the Boating Life!*

**E-YARDARM- Spring 2012**



**We are now on Facebook!**

**Both Southwest Florida Yachts and Florida Sailing & Cruising School are on Facebook now! We hope you will "like" us! Go to our websites for the links.**

**[www.swfyachts.com](http://www.swfyachts.com) and [www.fl sailandcruiseschool.com](http://www.fl sailandcruiseschool.com)**



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***Let the Charter Celebration Begin!***



***In anticipation of our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2014,***

***we are inviting all of our charter customers to a "Berth-Day" Party!***

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**Charter Special: January 1, 2012-December 31, 2014\***

**Winter (12/15-4/30): 1 Free Day with a 3-Day or Longer Charter!**

**Summer (5/1-12/14): 2 Free Days with a 3-Day or Longer Charter!**

\*Charter must begin on or after 1/1/2012 and end on or before 12/31/2014.

**\*\*\*\* YACHTS WANTED TO JOIN OUR FLEET! \*\*\*\***

We need boats! We have immediate openings for late-model Sail and Power yachts to join our charter program! We have a real need for well-maintained vessels in the 30-50 foot range. Charter revenue can help offset the cost of boat ownership. For more information on our charter yacht ownership program, please give us call at 800.262.7939 or email us at [info@swfyachts.com](mailto:info@swfyachts.com).



# **BERTH ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

## **Two New Power Cats Join the SFY Fleet!**

### **Welcome Aboard Our Custom Cat 45, "Lucy!"**



"Lucy" has 4 double cabins and 2 heads with walk-in showers, large main salon with a u-shaped settee, coffee table with 4 pull-out seats with storage and a surround-sound entertainment system. **Equipment includes:** Twin Suzuki 250 hp outboards, 7.3 kw generator, GPS, autopilot, windlass, flat screen TV with DVD player, heat, air conditioning, dinghy and much more!

**Charter Rates per Week: Winter-\$4999 Summer-\$3999**



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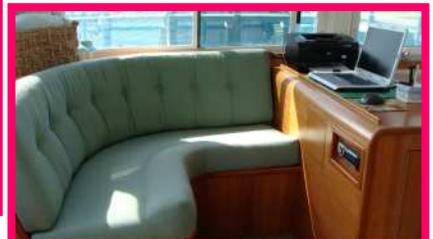
### **Our new PDQ 34 Power Cat, "ChrisSea!"**

"ChrisSea" has 2 Queen cabins and one head. She is powered by twin Yanmar 100 hp diesels and is very economical to run. Her large dinette/ settee converts to a very comfortable extra-large bed! She has a fully equipped galley and a roomy head with separate shower.

*She is a lovely yacht!*

**Equipment includes:** Northern Lights Generator, Color TV, Washer/ dryer, stereo with CD player, GPS, autopilot, dinghy with outboard and more!

**Charter Rates per Week: Winter-\$4090 Summer-\$3273**



**Watch our website for more details and updates on these yachts! [www.swfyachts.com](http://www.swfyachts.com)**



### **Flying to Southwest Florida is Easy!**

*As Southwest Florida has grown, so has our airport (code RSW.)*

*The Southwest Florida International Airport is served by most airlines with flights all around the US (Air Tran, Delta, Southwest, Spirit, US Airways, Frontier, etc.) and some international flights as well. Check out the airport's website at [www.flylcpa.com](http://www.flylcpa.com) for complete information.*

# FLORIDA SAILING & CRUISING SCHOOL®



*Let the School Celebration Begin!*

*Join us soon and receive a free gift!*

School Special: January 1, 2012-December 31, 2014

Students who graduate from our school between

January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2014

will receive a Free Navigation Tool from Weems & Plath.\*

\*Some restrictions apply. Not applicable on 2-day S101 course by itself.

Gift selections include parallel rules or dividers.

FS&CS reserves the right to select which gift the student receives based on availability.

\*Class must begin on or after 1/1/2012 and end on or before 12/31/2014.



*In the News . . .*

## FLORIDA SAILING & CRUISING SCHOOL CHOSEN ONE OF ASA'S OUTSTANDING SCHOOLS



Capt. Chris Day & Barb Hansen

*And its chief captain, Christopher Day, is chosen one of sailing's best instructors.*

*American Sailing Association (ASA) named Florida Sailing & Cruising School to its honor roll of 2011 Outstanding Schools, saluting it as one of its 20 best sailing instruction programs in North America. The international accreditation organization also selected FS&CS Chief Captain Christopher Day one of ASA's 30 top "Instructors of the Year." Both awards were based on the number of excellent evaluations from students who attended ASA-certified sailing courses at Florida Sailing & Cruising School. Florida Sailing & Cruising School has been ASA-accredited since shortly after it was founded in 1984.*

**NOTE: We are planning an ASA Flotilla Cruise through Southwest Florida.**

**The dates are: September 22-29, 2012**

**Reserve your boat now and join in the fun!**



*Remember to "like" us on Facebook!*

**Find the link at: [www.flsailandcruiseschool.com](http://www.flsailandcruiseschool.com)**

## *SFY Featured in Cruising World Magazine!*



*Writer Darrell Nicholson's article about a cruise on our Hunter 42 sailboat last summer was both heartfelt and humorous. The article entitled, "The Daddy Diaries" was featured in the March issue of Cruising World Magazine!*



*The subtitle tells the story,*

*"Two dads, five kids, four islands in Southwest Florida. What could go wrong?"*

*Give us a call if you would like a copy of this wonderful story of cruising, healing and the real meaning of family and friendships.*

*The article also focuses on the beauty and bounty found while cruising in our area in the summertime. We have always said that the summer is our favorite time to cruise. It looks like Darrell agrees!*

## *Tarpon Season is Coming!*



What better way to experience the hottest fishing season of the year than by renting a cottage on Useppa Island! SFY offers a 3-bedroom, 2-bath cottage for rent on that private island paradise. Summertime is a fabulous time to be on Useppa, even if you don't fish! And if you need a fishing guide, we can arrange that, too! Give us a call or visit our website for more information about "Starfish" Cottage!



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