



The Renaissance Academy

Charlotte County
Cruise Program

**“ENVIRONMENTAL
CRUISE”**

OR

**“CHARLOTTE
HARBOR HISTORY
CRUISE”**

Lifelong Learning

Classes for Adults, Seniors &
Retirees

Single Lectures &
Short Courses

No Exams or Grades

**Learning for the Joy
of Learning**

Lectures & Courses – August 2009

Environmental Cruise SP1373

\$35

August 14, 2009, Friday, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Our boat will leave from the Nav-A-Gator location. Our captain and guide will be Louise Desguin. Captain Desguin will help us explore the old Florida Wilderness with a close look at the environment and all the many creatures that inhabit the Peace River. We expect to see gators, turtles, nesting birds, as well as eagles and osprey. Sit back and relax as our adventure begins observing the fish and wildlife in the backwaters of the Peace River.

The cruise will take one hour and a light lunch is included.



Location: Nav-a-Gator at Desoto Marina, 9700 SW Riverview Cir, Arcadia, 34269

Directions: Take I-75 to Exit 170 (Kings Highway aka 769). Go east 3 miles (towards Arcadia) then take a right at the big yellow Nav-A-Gator billboard. Go straight until you reach the parking lot.

Charlotte Harbor History Cruise SP1374

\$30

September 16, 2009, Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Join us as Vernon Peeples takes us on a fascinating journey into the past of the Charlotte Harbor area. You will learn about Charlotte Harbor's pioneer history and the role that the Peace River played in our development from Vernon Peeples, author of *“History of Punta Gorda and the Charlotte Harbor Area”*.

We will cruise the Charlotte Harbor on one of the King Fisher Fleet's tour boats with Ralph Allen as our boat captain. The tour boat will be docked at Fisherman's Village.



Location: King Fisher Fleet, 1200 West Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda, 33950

Directions: The entrance to Fishermen's Village is on Marion Ave., one mile west of U.S. 41 and downtown Punta Gorda.

From I-75, take Punta Gorda Exit #164. Go west on U.S.17 (Marion Ave.) 3 miles to Fishermen's Village.

TO REGISTER:

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