



# AHOY

## All TBPH Navy Captains

Mark your Calendars and Set your Compass or GPS for our **FIRST Raftup of 2017 to BEER CAN ISLAND**, East Tampa Bay....

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 17, 2017

**WHERE:** "Beer Can" Island

- **GPS:** N274862 W822641
  - Approx 2 miles NW of Apollo Beach
  - Approx 2 miles SW of Alafia River
  - Approx 2 miles SE of MacDill AFB
  - Approx 3 miles S of Davis Island
  - **Approx 2 miles West from the Big Bend Power Plant. Use power plant's smoke stacks to guide on**
- **Boat Ramps:** \*\$5 Ramp Fee
  - \*Alafia River: (1) Williams Park (US-41) & (2) Riverview Community Park (E. US-301)
  - Davis Island (**FREE**) - next to Yacht Club
- Phlock to the southeast side of the island, Look for TBPH & TBPH Navy Flags.

**TIME:** 10am to 6pm (Sunset, 8:28 pm);

**Tides:** High: 9:22 am, Low: 3:38 pm

**CAPTAINS: Please email:** either Capt Bill Connolly [events@finsp.com] or Capt Mark "Weekend at Bernie's" Lockhart [MSLockhart@aol.com] to let us know you will attend and the number of mates aboard so we can ensure a good count for burgers/hot dogs, buns, plates, paper towels, and condiments. Tables and grills to be coordinated with our fellow Captains by our hosting Pirate Captains Bill Connolly and Mark "Bernie" Lockhart – so let us know if y'all have either one or both for our use.

**WHAT TO BRING:** Side dish to share (per boat), beach shoes, BYOB, canopy/umbrella for shade, "floaties", chairs, beach gear/sunblock, **garbage/trash bags**, a couple of bucks to tip our musical guest, Rich "Schooner" McGuire, who will play some tunes for us.

**Landlubber's Shuttle:** (those TBPH members without a boat/watercraft or seat aboard one of the Captain's boats). **To be determined.** We will have sign up sheets at our TBPH meetings May 17<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, and June 7<sup>th</sup>. IF we don't get a large enough response (to cover rental boat and gas) and willingness to pay \$10-15 per person in advance and non-refundable fee (depends on the number signed up) then it will be up to the landlubber's to make their own arrangements.

FYI Note: there are no "head" (bathrooms) on island...sooo ya have to "swim with the fishes"