

Fellow Lions,

Freeport Lions Club, Bahamas, will be celebrating its 50th Charter Anniversary, and official visit of the District 35-N Governor, March 18-20, 2016. For those of you who wish to “cruise” to Freeport, Grand Bahama Island for their anniversary activities, see the flyers for a 4-night cruise—two nights at sea (March 17 & 20) onboard MV Grand Celebration, and two nights (March 18 & 19) at the Grand Lucayan Beach Resort. **Call 800.281.9448 to make reservations**

Reference Lions of Florida - Group #331

This 1,800 passenger/575 crew cruise ship will depart the Port of Palm Beach at 6:00 PM on March 17; but boarding and fun begins as early as 1:00 PM. We will sail overnight and arrive in Freeport, Grand Bahama Island at 8:00 AM, March 18. We will then transit to the beautiful Grand Lucayan Beach Resort for a 2-night stay and to attend the Freeport Lions 50th Charter Anniversary events.

The cruise ship will depart Freeport at 6:00 PM on March 20, and arrive Port of Palm Beach at 7:00 AM on March 21.

Details of the planned events for the Freeport Lions 50th charter anniversary and District Governor’s official visit will be provided separately.

The flyers include contact and pricing information to make your cruise/resort reservation.

Below is a link to the homepage of the Bahamas Paradise Cruise Line:
<http://www.bahamasparadisecruise.com/Directions-Grand-Celebration-Cruise-Line.html>

And here is information about the Port of Palm Beach and directions to the port . . .
.With a beautiful terminal all to ourselves, we are the only cruise line sailing out of the Port of Palm Beach. We also offer at-the-door valet parking at a cost lower than many Florida ports have for garage or parking lot parking.

Parking

When you arrive at the cruise terminal you will be met by our parking attendants under a shaded area. All parking at the port is fast and efficient. The cost is \$17 per night. The parking company accepts cash and Visa or Master Card credit cards for payment. There are no other public parking options nearby. When you return and go through customs, your car will be delivered to you in no time by a courteous attendant and you'll be on your way.

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Driving

The Port Of Palm Beach Address: 1 East 11th Street | Riviera Beach, FL

Coming from the North: From I-95 South take Exit 76, Blue Heron Boulevard, and proceed east to US Highway 1 (Broadway). Turn right (heading south) onto US Highway 1. Proceed approximately one mile south and make a left on East 11th Street (located at the north end of the bridge).

Coming from the South: From I-95 North take Exit 74, 45th Street, and proceed east to US Highway 1 (Broadway). Turn left (heading north) onto US Highway 1. Proceed approximately one mile north over the Skypass Bridge to East 11th Street (located at the north end of the bridge) and turn right.

See you in Freeport!

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I have requested more info regarding the events of the weekend from the Freeport club including costs, times and locations. The weekend will be attended by a PID - I believe PID Steve & Cindy Glass - who were our guests for the Council of Governors meeting when it was held in Freeport.

**I have already booked my cabin - first come first served - the better cabins are available now - you can book now with a \$100 deposit per person and pay the balance the middle of January.
Call me if you have any questions.**

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