



Florida Intracoastal Adventure Tour

February 8 – 15, 2020

Sculling is lovely in Florida in the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway in February. High temperatures are usually in the low 20s C (60s to 70s F). The Waterway is full of dolphins, pelicans, egrets, and other birds. The Gulf side beaches offer great swimming, sea shells in abundance, and sharks' teeth. We will certainly visit 'Old Florida' restaurants where fresh seafood is on order. This rowing tour is held under the auspices of the Ontario Adventure Rowing Association (www.adventurerowing.ca), is non-commercial, and can be considered winter training. A visualisation of a previous year's route is available at: <https://www.relive.cc/view/1461622153>.

The rowing tour is done in touring quad or coastal doubles, ideal to withstand all conditions in the tidal waterway. We have 5 to 5 ½ days of sculling in Lemon Bay and Charlotte Harbor. In addition we have at least a half day to explore sites of the area.

The cost of seat charges for the boats, tour transport, lunches, and welcome barbeque is \$US 340 or \$CDN 450. A 50% deposit is required to ensure your place. The full amount is required 60 days in advance (December 8, 2019).

An accommodation package for the week at a beach hotel is offered. You have until 90 days in advance (November 8, 2019) to pay for this. The beach accommodation we have secured is very reasonably priced and varies from about \$US 900 to \$US 1,200 per room for the week. The price will vary according to the number of participants. Normally there will be two people in a room. A single supplement charge is applied if you do not wish to share. Please contact Bruce Green to reserve.

Payment in Canadian dollars in via cheque or e-transfer to Richard Vincent or in U.S. dollars via check or Paypal to Bruce Green.

FLORIDA WINTER ADVENTURE ROWING TOUR

Registration Form

Name: _____

Street or P.O. Address _____ City _____

Prov./State _____ Postal/ZIP Code _____

Phone numbers: Home: (_____) _____ Work: (_____) _____

Cell: (_____) _____

E-mail address: _____ (Communication is generally by e-mail)

Emergency contact:

Name: -----

Phone Number: -----

Club/Association affiliation: _____ OAR membership: Yes or No

For how many years have you sculled? _____

	\$ US	\$CDN	Your fee (please indicate the currency type)
Tour cost	340	450	
OAR membership (if not already an individual member or a member of an OAR Club)	80	80	
Early bird discount – before September 30 with full payment	-40	-55	
Total			

N.B.: A 50% deposit is required to secure your spot. Final payments for tour costs are due by Dec. 8, 2019.

Send payments and the signed registration form to:

<p>CDN \$; CDN cheques or e-transfer (made out to Richard Vincent or OAR): Richard Vincent 182 Holmwood Ave., Apt. 1, Ottawa, ON K1S 2P4 Canada vincric@rogers.com</p>	<p>US \$: US checks (made out to Bruce Green): / Overseas PayPal : Bruce Green 229 Shore T Road, Nokomis, FL 34275 USA sysblg@gmail.com</p>
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N.B. Pick-up from Fort Myers or Sarasota airports is available on Saturday, February 8 for a fee.

Waiver:

I recognise that the use of the facilities and services of the Ontario Adventure Rowing as well as rowing and related activities involve potential risks. There are potential hazards (e.g., deadheads, powerboats, buoys). I undertake, in my personal capacity and those whom I represent, have custody, my heirs and assigns, to indemnify and save harmless the Ontario Adventure Rowing, its officers, employees, independent contractors and other representatives, their successors, heirs and assigns, from and against all claims, damages, loss, costs and expenses relating to any injury including death, or loss of or damage to my or third party's property and arising out of being incidental to my presence at the Club or the practice of the rowing.

Canadians and overseas residents: I certify that I will obtain 'out of country emergency medical insurance' to cover medical costs in the United States.

Signature

Printed Name(s) in Block Letters

Date



Other Opportunities for Sculling in Florida's Gulf Intracoastal Waterway in February, 2020

Quad rentals

We also rent out a coxed touring quad, located on the Intracoastal Waterway to member Clubs of the Ontario Adventure Rowing Association (www.adventurerowing.ca) during the week of February 15 to 22, 2020 or February 22 to February 29, 2020. The price is \$CDN 500 for 5-6 days plus an orientation fee of \$100.

A half deposit must be received 30 days before the start of rental. First come; first served.

Enquire with Richard Vincent at vincric@rogers.com.

Weekend Sculling Camps

There is the possibility of weekend sculling camps in February 2020 given by a renowned coach.

Enquire with Bruce Green at sysblg@gmail.com