**BASICS OF A WEEKEND TRIP**
Pick a location where you would like to host the PYC. The timing must fit your personal schedule, proper weather outlook, and some degree of safety. If it's a location we have never used, I find that pre-tripping is needed. Are there good launch ramps? You will need adequate mooring for six boats, more or less.

I like to start by holding 20 motel rooms, then releasing any not reserved about two weeks before the event. Plan where everyone will eat meals and some boating activity for each day.

**Example: Trip to Palatka and Jacksonville**

**Thursday**: Trailer boats to Palatka, check into hotel, launch boats and safely tie up in slips at dock, remembering there is about a 2 foot tide. Pool time and dinner at the hotel.

**Friday**: After breakfast about 10:30 AM, we head south on the St. Johns River to the Cross Florida Barge Canal, then on to Welaka for lunch pre-arranged at Welaka Lodge. Return to hotel for rest, pool, whatever. Dinner will be a pizza party. In the afternoon, we will also pull boats out of water, gas them up, and leave them on trailer for Saturday a.m.

**Saturday**: After breakfast, we trailer boats to Pacetti's Marina on the St. Johns River near Green Cove Springs. We launch the boats and travel north on the river to downtown Jacksonville. Lunch pre-arranged at Hooters on the Riverwalk. After lunch, we return to Pacetti's Marina, load boats, and return to hotel. Saturday night dinner is on your own.

**Sunday**: After breakfast, we all go home.

This is pretty much what you do at any destination.