



Baton Rouge Red Stick Aviators



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August 1, 2025

Greetings Black Pilots of America (BPA) and Friends,

All aboard for an epic adventure!

Get ready to make some waves and party on the high seas. Let the good times sail!

The Baton Rouge Red Stick Aviators (BRRSA) of Louisiana would like to welcome you and your guests to the BPA 2026 Winter Board meeting aboard the Royal Caribbean *Liberty of the Seas*! This 4-day day/3-night Royal Caribbean cruise will set sail from the Fort Lauderdale cruise port. The cruise includes a visit to Nassau, Bahamas & a Perfect Day at CocoCay, Bahamas.

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To ensure you can enjoy the negotiated group rate, you must pay a **FULLY REFUNDABLE \$200 cruise deposit** (per stateroom) for our sailing, January 16 – 19, 2026.

The final payment on all accounts is due

November 3, 2025, by 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time. You

will have to contact the Royal Caribbean International Groups Department at 800-465-3595, option # 5 and provide the **BPA 2026 Winter Board Meeting Group**

#2574331 to book your stateroom.



NOTE: The cruise does not require a BPA registration. Upon booking with a cruise specialist, this is the only expense that goes toward the group pricing. Each individual is responsible for managing any additional costs beyond the standard amenities included in the group rate and any other cruise-related expenses.

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If you utilize a travel agent or any other means to book, this Royal Caribbean *Liberty of the Seas* will **NOT** be eligible for inclusion in the BPA 2026 Winter Board Meeting group and the amenities offered. This means you will not be included in group activities on board the cruise ship, meals, welcome reception, etc. If you have further questions on this, please contact BRRSA at BPACruise2026@gmail.com. You must follow the booking process outlined to ensure you and your guests have access to the entire cruise experience. Shore excursions are available for purchase after your booking has been created (<https://www.royalcaribbean.com/booked/shore-excursions>).



There will be giveaways for current BPA members for dining packets, SPA packets, and beverage packets. The drawing for this will be held via Zoom on Sunday, November 9, 2025. A link will be sent out to all guests eligible for these giveaways.

We are excited to host you in January 2026! See you on the cruise! Should you have any questions, please email us at BPACruise2026@gmail.com, Cedric Grimes on (225) 747-4626 LaKaisha Powell on (479) 883-9260. See you on the cruise!

I still remain,

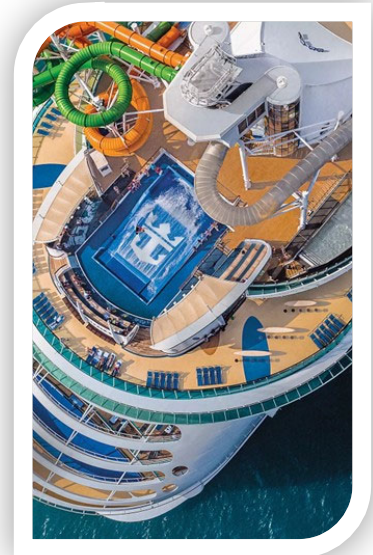
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cedric J. Grimes".

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Cedric J. Grimes

BPA 2026 Winter Board Meeting Cruise Coordinator

Baton Rouge Red Stick Aviators President



***"Adventure Awaits, All Aboard BPA!
Charting a course for fun!"***

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