



**CDSOA Carolinas Fleet**  
**Winter Planning Meeting & Lunch**  
**New Bern, NC**  
**February 24, 2007**  
**11 AM – 2 PM**

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Hello to everyone. I hope this note finds you well, warm, and still with a boat.

I have been working to set up our Winter Meeting & Lunch, at [Captain Ratty's Seafood Restaurant](#), in New Bern, NC. I called and we have a reservation on the 24th of February from **11 AM - 2 PM**.

This winter's meeting will be full of excitement, fun, food, and prizes (I received a box of goodies from the CDSOA Board!) We are currently the smallest Fleet and I would like to see us grow. If you are aware of anyone else who owns a Cape Dory, is interested in, or just wants to be a part of our group--please send along this note and ask them to join us for lunch<sup>[1]</sup>.

**I need to provide a head count so PLEASE let me know if you will be attending. :-)**

This is our planning meeting for the 2007 sailing season--**PLEASE BRING YOUR CALENDER** with you! We will also have a program after lunch for all to enjoy (Sorry Lou, no prior years videos allowed.) I have talked with a few folks about trip ideas and ask that each of you bring some suggestions of your own. There are currently two big ideas being floated around (no pun intended). The first trip is a 14 day trip to Charleston, SC. The second trip would be a 7-10 day trip up to Elizabeth City and the Dismal Swamp (see web links below).

One piece of business... Please get your CDSOA Membership Forms turned in TODAY! Having attended the national meeting and sat in on a board meeting, I have seen first hand the efforts that many people put in to help keep the board, newsletter, and CDOSA going--please help support us by being a paid member. I can tell you that the direct benefits of vendor discounts and the "value" of the information shared on the CDSOA Message Board alone, is money well spent.

Fair Winds,  
Peter

P.S. Here are some links:

Here is a GOOGLE Maps Link to Captain Ratty's:

<http://www.google.com/maps?hl=en&f=l&q=captain+ratty%27s+&near=new+bern,+nc&ie=UTF8&z=16&ll=35.107078,-77.043471&spn=0.008444,0.014591&om=1&iwloc=A>

The Dismal Swamp:

<http://www.fws.gov/northeast/greatdismalswamp/>  
<http://dismalswamp.net/>

<sup>[1]</sup> Lunch will be paid for via separate checks with gratuity added due to the size of our group.