



CDSOA Carolinas Fleet

Little Washington Cruise

August 29-September 1, 2008

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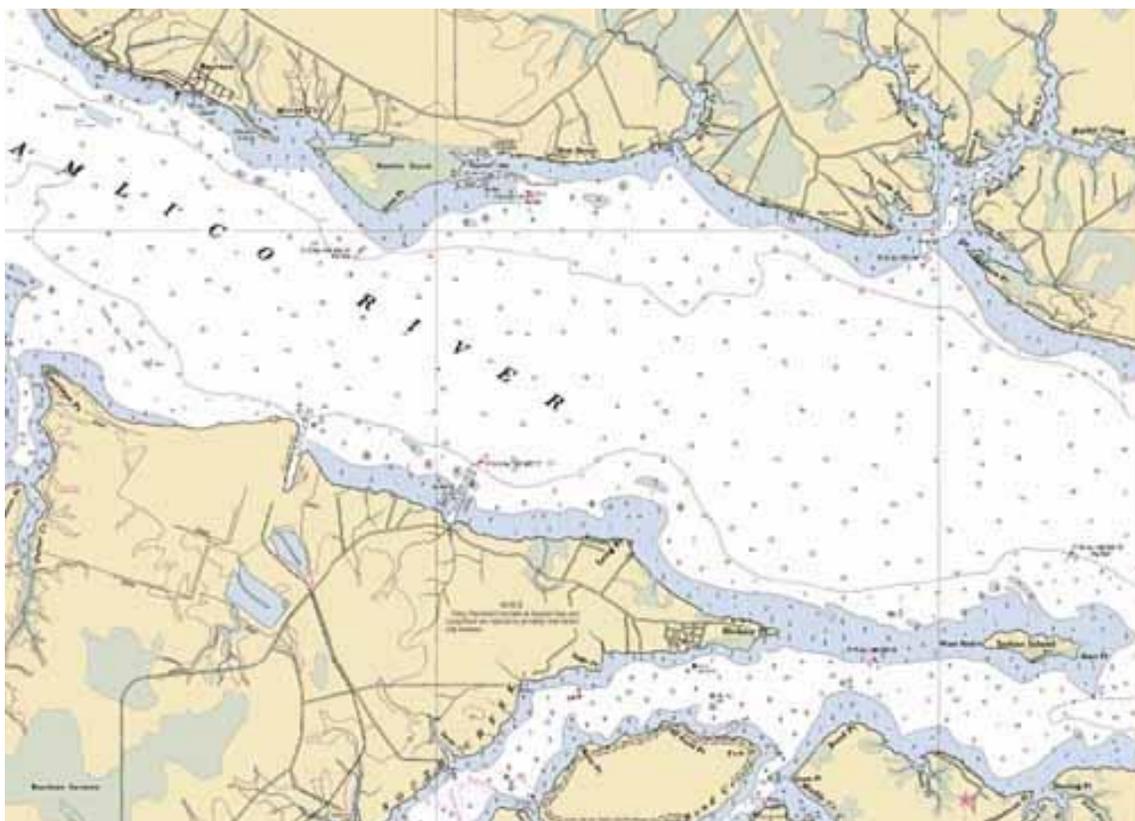
Ahoy Fellow Cape Dorians!

The long awaited time has come; and the long awaited float plan has now been published!!!

Get your Cape Dorys ready for our Labor Day cruise to Little Washington. It's been about 2 years since we made this cruise; a good time was had by all, and this upcoming event promises to be equally as satisfying.

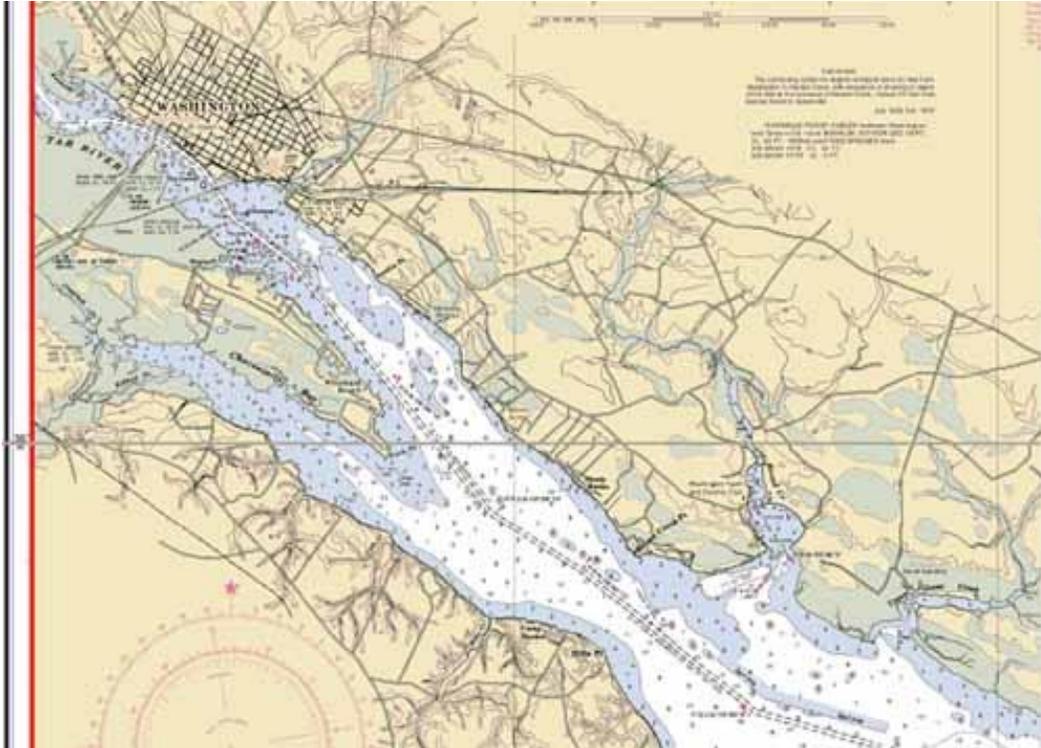
The general float plan is as follows:

Early birds will leave the vicinity of Oriental, NC on Friday morning (8/29) for an evening arrival at our rendezvous point, Indian Island. Our intent, as before, is to anchor in the shallow lee of the land mass for the evening. Raft-ups and libations will be the order of the afternoon, with individual meals later. For those leaving Saturday morning (8/30), sail directly down the Neuse, up into Bay River, then into the ICW North and out into the Pamlico River. You won't be far behind the early birds if you get out of Oriental before 8:00 AM. Meanwhile, for those at Indian Island, we'll break up the raft for the evening. Saturday morning, after a sumptuous breakfast, the 'slog' up the Pamlico River will begin. No timetable is set for arrival, and sailing in the river at your leisure will be the order of the day. Arrival at the Washington Town Docks should be around mid-afternoon. Regarding reservations, you are encouraged to call the Town Docks early, preferably on Monday morning (8/26) to reserve a slip (252-975-9367, ext. 221). Upon arrival, we have several options.



Relaxation is always a welcome friend. We also have an opportunity to tour the new Pacific Seacraft Factory nearby. Judy Duke suggested this; she and Warren will be available with a car to help transport those interested.

The tour is still in a state of planning, so keep posted on this exciting development. During the previous trip, everyone decided to eat out at one of the local restaurants on the newly renovated waterfront. This is certainly a nice way to end the evening if all are agreeable. Sunday morning (8/31) will find us with two departure options. One will be to leave, weather permitting, that morning for the trip home. It is a doable, but long run for the day. The other option is to leave later Sunday afternoon with an overnite stop, or wait until Monday, Labor Day to come home. Captain's pleasure will prevail on the exact departure itinerary, however, this may be tempered by weather conditions and the general intentions of the cruise party.



Karma will be leaving with any early birds on Friday morning. CH 16 will be for hailing, and CH 72 will be for general conversation. I will be available by cell phone (919-906-2418) during the week leading up to the cruise. Let's have some good participation at this event. Yes, it may be hot, but what do you expect in August in the coastal Carolinas? Bring plenty of liquids to drink, and your favorite sun block. Don't forget a nice floppy hat for photon shielding. Little Washington is trying to be a DESTINATION! Lets help them get there!

**Fleet communications will be on VHF Ch. 16 and 72.
Please monitor these channels during the cruise.
Hail the "Cape Dory Fleet".**

The included navigational charts may be helpful in your trip planning. Remember to bring your safety gear and any needed ground tackle in case of an unexpected storm. As always, navigation and safety is the responsibility of the Captains commanding.

Other phone numbers of interest:

Train trestle Bridge at Washington: 252-9751017 (Bridge Tender does not monitor VHF)

McCotter's Marina: 252-975-2174

Bath Marina: 252-923-5711

We'll see you on the 29th or 30th

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