



CDSOA Carolinas Fleet
Cruise to Ocracoke Island
June 21-22, 2008
Please Respond BY "June 14th"!

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The Carolinas Fleet of the CDSOA is hosting a cruise to Ocracoke Island which will take place June 21, 2008. As it is approximately 36 nm to Ocracoke Island from Oriental, boats will be departing either Thursday or Friday morning at the discretion of the each captain. All Cape Dory owners, both members and non-members, and families are welcome to participate. The main departure point will be Oriental, NC. The following is a preliminary schedule; if there are any questions or the need for further information, please feel free to contact the Cruise Capt., Kurt Weinheimer at 252-638-4743, cell at 252-229-6706, or email at wkurtsails@embarqmail.com.

For the most effective communications, we will be using **Ch. 16 & Ch. 72** for hailing and follow-up conversation, respectively. Hail the "**Cape Dory Fleet**" if not a specific boat.

The float plan for the weekend is as follows:

Thurs. or Fri. -- June 19 or 20:

An early departure is scheduled for Friday morning, with boats in/around Oriental to rendezvous near Oriental G1 at 0700 hrs. From there we will motor/sail down the Neuse and into Pamlico Sound. For CDs sailing from Broad Creek, Ball Creek, Belhaven, and points north, plans are to be in the proximity of the "NR" Buoy at approximately 0930 hrs. Arrival at Ocracoke's Silver Lake should be by early to mid-afternoon by charting the following course using the key waypoints listed:

LAT	LONG	DESCRIPTION
34°59'	76°39'	G "7" Garbacon Shoal @ Oriental
35°04'	76°34'	R "6" Gum Thicket Shoal
35°06'	76°28'	Bouy "NR"
35°07'	76°17'	Tower "BI" @ Brant Is. Shoal
35°09'	76°10'	Tower G "5RS" @ Royal Shoal
35°10'	76°07'	G "3" @ Royal Shoal
35°09'	76°04'	G "1" @ Royal Shoal
35°09'	76°00'	G "13" Big Foot Slough
35°07'	75°59'	R "6" Big Foot Slough
35°06'	75°59'	R "4" Big Foot Slough
35°06'	75°59'	R/G Trans @ Silver Lake Chan.

Current plans are to tie-up at the NC State Park Docks. Some may wish to use alternate dockage, i.e., the Anchorage Marina (252-928-6661) or to "drop the hook" in Silver Lake.

Fri. 6/20 and Sat. 6/21:

These two days will be free days for all "Dorians" and "want-to-be Dorians". This will provide a chance for the "crews" to spend time visiting the island, walking around the village, shopping, renting bikes, traveling (by bike) to the "best beach in the US", or just hanging out! Dinner plans for the two evenings will be decided "on board" over libations!

Sun. 6/22:

Return trip departure times will be at the discretion of the various Captains. The decision to depart as a "Fleet" will be made Sat. evening over cocktails.



Misc. Information:

A note of caution regarding Big Foot Slough Channel (main channel entering Ocracoke Island). The Army Corp of Engineers reports shoaling to a depth of 3 feet at MLW extending as much as 75 feet into the channel in the vicinity of Day Beacon 10B. If possible it would merit favoring the west side of the channel in this area.

As always, navigation is the responsibility of the Captain, as well as the safety of the vessel and crew. The information contained herein is intended as a guide, and not for explicit navigational purposes.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, as well as letting me know if you plan on joining in on the fun so we will know how many CDs to be on the lookout for.

Fair winds and smooth sailing to and from Ocracoke,
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