



## CDSOA Carolinas Fleet

### Cruise to Cape Lookout

Sept 5-7, 2009

**Please Respond by "August 30th"!**

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Ahoy Cape Dory Captains and Mates,

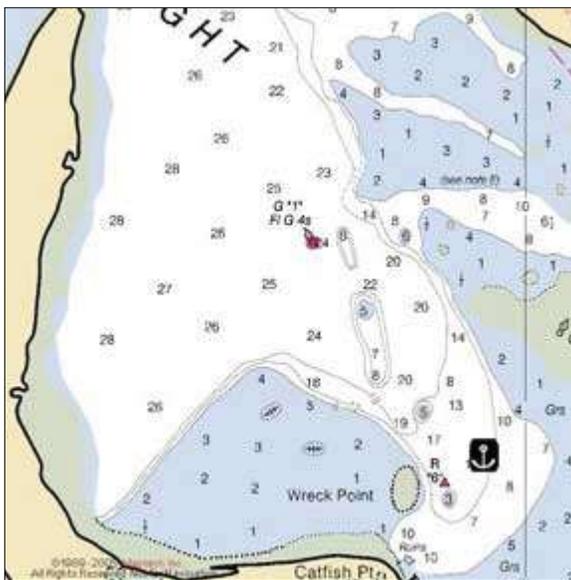
The Carolinas Fleet of the CDSOA, Inc. is planning a cruise to Cape Lookout, NC during the weekend of September 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup>—2009. Please NOTE, this is Labor Day Weekend!

Peter Cregger, aboard *S/V Bellus*, is the Cruise Captain for this exciting and fun-filled weekend.

The suggested float plan for the weekend is as follows. Depending on individual schedules, some Captains may elect to depart late Friday, and spend night on the hook on Adam Creek. Then pick up the trip down Adams Creek on Saturday.

For those joining the cruise from the Pamlico Sound and the Neuse River, no formal raft up is being planned for Friday evening. An early 0800 hrs departure is suggested for Saturday morning as we will be motoring down the ICW to Beaufort.

Because of the Rt. 70 Bascule Bridge and its opening schedule, it will be best to navigate the starboard channel beginning at "RS" and R "30" down stream of St Mi 200. After passing under the fixed bridge and into the Turning Basin, favor the port side to R "20" which will put you in the Morehead City Channel. For those joining the cruise in Beaufort the anticipated arrival time is 1100 hrs.



**Cape Lookout Anchorage**  
**34 37' 00" N 76 32' 04" W**

**For the most effective communications we will be monitoring channel 16 w/redirect to channel 68.** Bellus's cell phone No. is 919.608.2759.

Upon arrival in Turning Basin, we will make a decision, based on weather conditions/forecast, whether or not to continue on to Cape Lookout. If the decision is to remain in Beaufort the options are to anchor in the canal in front of town or to tie up at the Beaufort Docks. Entrance to the channel is at R "2". The Docks monitor **Ch.16** or they can be reached at **252-728-2503**. Due to the width of the canal and boat traffic in general, a raft up is impractical. If the weather conditions are favorable, we will navigate the Beaufort Inlet Channel, head east around R "8" and blue water sail to Cape Lookout. Close attention should be paid to your charts (11545) for any shoaling along Shackelford Banks, especially to port of R "4" at the entrance to the Bight. Once in the Bight, the most desirable anchorage is in the cove area in the vicinity of R "6". There is adequate depth and a raft up will be the order of the

day. If all goes well, we should be at the Cape by mid afternoon Saturday. We'll plan "libations" early, followed by dinner at the discretion of the galley crew.

Sunday will be a free day for all Dorian's. This will provide a chance for the crews to spend the day on the beach, visit the lighthouse, or just hang out. Some might even spend the day enjoying some blue water sailing. Dinner plans for Sunday will be made the night before over cocktails.

Monday departure times will be at the discretion of the various Captains. The decision to depart as a "Fleet" will be discussed over cocktails on Sunday.

Cape Dory owners are invited to join the flotilla anywhere along the route. Sail with us the whole way or just one of the legs; whatever fits your schedule. As always, navigation is the responsibility of each Captain, as well as the safety of each vessel and crew. The information contained herein is intended as a guide, and not for explicit navigational purposes.



**Cape Lookout Lighthouse**  
**Cape Lookout National Seashore**  
**<http://www.nps.gov/cal/>**

Please contact the "Bellus" crew with any questions, and **let us know if you plan on joining in on the fun** so we will know how many CD's to be on the lookout for!

Fair winds and smooth sailing,

Peter Cregger  
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