

ALBEMARLE LOOP CRUISE 2017

Thursday 19th October to Wednesday 1st November (approximately)

Following our successful late season cruise to the Pamlico River last year, we are planning a cruise to the Albemarle Sound for this fall. Dates in the FHYC calendar have been modified to allow members to attend the Fall Appreciation Dinner on Wednesday 18th October before departing the following morning.

We plan to leave FH on Thursday 19th October, gathering in either Lower Broad Creek or South River, depending on the winds, weather and what people want. On Friday 20th morning we plan to head up through the Bay River and over to Belhaven. We will then proceed gently northwards through the Pungo - Alligator canal and up into the Albemarle Sound. In the Sound we will have the opportunity to visit among other places:

Albemarle Plantation

Edenton

Columbia

Manteo (possibly returning via the Pamlico Sound and Ocracoke)

Every marina in the Albemarle Loop group offers at least 48 hours of FREE slip rental fees, fresh water, and pump outs where available. For details see their website at <http://www.albemarleloop.com/index.html>. There are also many opportunities to anchor out.

This is a great opportunity to follow in the footsteps of America's first English Settlers.

The specific destinations for each day will be decided by group consensus on a day-by-day basis. It may mean moving on or staying put to wait for weather to pass or just to hang out for a day. You are welcome to join for part or all of the cruise as you wish. A SPLASH at the docks or on a boat is a must each day! There are many restaurants to visit in the various ports.

Captain's Meeting in the Activities Building, Room 1
Wednesday, October 11 at 0930

Please fill out below and return to Ritchie Thomson 5012 Plymouth Court. Alternatively send the information by email.

For any questions or queries, please feel free to call me (919 967 9036) or email me.

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Captain and First Mate: _____

Boat Name: _____

Check One: Sail _____ Power _____ Boat Length _____ and Beam _____

Make of Boat: _____ Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Period of Interest from (date) _____ to (date) _____