



Great Loop Cruising: A Guide to the Looper Lifestyle

Chattanooga Convention Center November 21, 2015

Start	End	Session	Presenter(s)
8:30	9:00	Registration	
9:00	9:30	Welcome & Answers to Great Loop Frequently Asked Questions	Kim Russo, AGLCA
9:30	10:30	Story of our Loop* & Introduction to the Great Loop This session explores what you'll see along the Great Loop route through photos taken by Alan Lloyd.	Jean & Alan Lloyd, Authors, <i>Great Loop Navigation Notes, completed in 2003 & 2004 aboard a 330 Silverton</i>
10:30	10:45	Break	
10:45	11:00	Story of our Loop*	Larry & Lola Huggins, <i>Completed in 2007 & 2011 aboard a 47' Bayliner</i>
11:00	12:00	Don't Leave Without... This session includes an overview of tips and essential items to consider in categories such as Navigation and Boat Handling, Safety and Health, Boat Upkeep/Maintenance/Housekeeping Tools, and Communications.	Larry & Lola Huggins
12:00	12:15	Story of our Loop*	Bob & Liz Stagg, <i>completed in 2007 aboard a 30' Regal</i>
12:15	1:00	Lunch	
1:00	2:00	Choosing the Perfect Looping Boat for YOU The best boat for the Great Loop is a very personal choice. Speaker Curtis Stokes will discuss what size,	Curtis Stokes, <i>Curtis Stokes & Associates</i>

style, layout and features can be found in Loop-capable boats, and how to identify which is right for you. He'll also provide insight into purchasing options for a boat to be used for the Great Loop.

2:00	2:15	Story of our Loop*	Hal & Cheryl Baker, <i>completed in 2010 aboard a 40' Marine Trader</i>
2:15	2:30	Break	
2:30	3:30	Cruising Together-How We Started From their first weekend adventures to living the dream aboard a 44-foot trawler, your eyes will be opened by Captains Chris and Alyse Caldwell as they share their experiences cruising together- and still liking each other! This presentation is a must for future cruisers who are wondering how it can be done.	Captains Alyse & Chris Caldwell, Captain Chris Yacht Services
3:30	3:45	Break	
3:45	4:30	Open Q&A	
4:30	4:45	Door Prizes, Wrap Up	

*Each "Story of our Loop" presentation features a different "Gold Looper" that will share details about their specific trip, including the type of boat, length of time, highlights, etc.