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Welcome Back to Our Northbound Friends

Celebration Around the Albemarle Loop * 22-30 April 2023

Visit Our Member Marinas around the [Albemarle Loop](#) for new and unique experiences and create memories that you'll savor forever. Rendezvous with your northbound friends, enjoy legendary North Carolina hospitality. Visit our great destinations, learn about unique world-class experiences, and come away with great stories to tell your land-lubber friends and family back home.

UP TO FIVE NIGHTS FREE DOCKAGE & CHEAP FUEL!!!

Woohoo! The [Albemarle Plantation](#) Dockmaster is offering up to **5 nights free dockage** in our marina for the week of 23-30 April. Our Albemarle Loop **Member Marinas** are all offering **up to 2 nights free dockage**, as well. Our **Gateway Marinas** don't offer free nights, but they support the Loop and we encourage you to support them!

Contact individual marinas for slip reservations and details on happenings in their areas. Tell them you're "Doing the Loop" – that's it. No other qualifications or conditions to meet!

Fuel – The Albemarle Plantation Dockmaster has promised to offer marine fuel at low, low, low prices that week. The actual price will depend on the market, of course, but he will strive to offer the lowest (or nearly lowest) fuel on the East Coast that week just for you!

Gotta admit, it's a pretty sweet offer! Why are we doing this? Simple. We enjoyed having you visit last year and we look forward to seeing you again.

Come Celebrate Spring All Week

Saturday 22nd April Dine, Drink & Dance – Hertford Bay Marina. [See their website](#) for details!

Two nights free dockage at the event for transient boats!

Monday 24th April Swim, play golf, then enjoy pizza at the Dockside restaurant along with new friends from the [Osprey Yacht Club](#) at Albemarle Plantation Marina.

Tuesday 25th April **Special Celebration Event – Albemarle Plantation.** Golf. Swim. Enjoy informative presentations -- One-day Seminar on boating and local destinations and attractions featuring local experts plus Curtis Stokes! Then join us to enjoy a Carolina **Chicken Bog** picnic **and music** under the tent in our Marina Park! See the [Albemarle Loop](#) website for details and tickets to the picnic.

Thursday 27th & Saturday 29th - Stay tuned for more unique events and experiences!

Great experiences await at all our Member Marinas. Come find out about them at the Seminar at Albemarle Plantation on Tuesday April 25th. You'll hear about history, bears and alligators, fishing and hunting, not to mention artists in residence and classic Carolina cuisine.

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Always Something Going on Around the Albemarle Sound

| Date | Location | Event | Details |
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| 22 April | Hertford Bay Marina | Rotary Breakfast and Dine, Drink and Dance | Bkfst 7-10a - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church – local sausage, pancakes, DDD 6-?p - Captain Bob's and GCF Smokehouse catering; music by local fave – The Uphill Band |
| 24 April | AP Marina | Open Boat with Osprey Yacht Club (OYC) | BYOB and join the chatter; pick up local knowledge and make new friends. |
| 25 April | AP Clubhouse | Seminar & Picnic | Presentations of interest to boaters and tourists and a Chicken Bog, to boot! |
| 26 April | | | |
| 27 April | | Plymouth | Special offers from local merchants just for Loopers! Stay tuned for details. Oysters at an authentic local bar, and memorable cuisine at a local French restaurant straight outta Paris! |
| 28 April | | | |
| 29 April | Dismal Swamp | Bird Walk | Spring Bird Walk 10-11:30, free Ranger-led walk |
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Celebration at Albemarle Plantation

Come enjoy our resort lifestyle for a couple of days. Swim. Golf. Relax. Free dockage and cheap fuel. What's not to like? Get to know other boaters in a serene and welcoming environment. Share boating experiences and just chill. You'll think you're already home!

Seminar

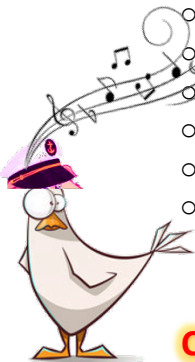
See informative presentations about buying and selling boats, and about great things happening around the Albemarle Sound. Events and experiences that you simply cannot find anywhere else except North Carolina! Then join us for a Carolina Bog picnic under the tent.

Seminar Topics

- Marine Insurance, Surveying a Boat, The Boating Market
- Special Presentation on Unique Experiences around our beautiful Albemarle Sound
 - Edenton – The Prettiest Town in the South – galleries and grits!
 - Columbia – Solitude and creative juices with Artists in Residence
 - Plymouth – North Carolina oysters, history, and even black bear hunting!!
 - Mackey's Landing – Renowned burgers like you've never seen, repairs and refit
 - Elizabeth City – Museum and downtown nightlife just two blocks from the docks
 - Hertford – Unique dining, local shopping and baseball history
 - Dismal Swamp – Pristine primitive and placid
 - Albemarle Plantation – Swimming, golf, tennis, canoeing/kayaking, bike riding



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Carolina Chicken Bog Picnic Under the Tent on 25 April Just \$20/Person

...a signature North Carolina dish from our renowned chef Jimmy Strickland.

Chicken, andouille sausage and rice. Jimmy calls it "The epitome of low country cooking."



to visit the Albemarle Loop website for more details.

PS: Transient boaters are guests of Curtis Stokes!

Just register for a free slip. Dockmaster will provide tickets.



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Boating Seminar – Agenda

Tuesday, 25 April 2023

Albemarle Plantation Clubhouse



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| Time | Presenter | Organization | Topic |
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| am | | | |
| 10:30 | Sara Hill | Director, Dismal Swamp Canal Welcome Center | Outdoor recreational opportunities, including hiking, biking, birding, camping, paddling, photography and boating in/around the Dismal Swamp State Park. |
| pm | | | |
| 1:30 | Curtis Stokes | Curtis Stokes & Assoc. Licensed and bonded yacht broker with offices around the country and the Great Loop. | Boating Market Update |
| 2:15 | Michael Andrews | Michael Andrews SAMS® AMS® Principle Marine Surveyor | Surveying a boat |
| 3:00 | Tom Harrison & Mayor Brian Roth | Washington County Tourism Development Authority | Events and attractions in/around Plymouth, NC, including Black Bear sightings, swamp tours, speed-boat drag racing. |
| 3:45 | Erienne Dickson & City Manager Corey Gooden | Chowan County Tourism Development Authority | Events and attractions in/around Edenton, NC |
| 4:30 | Phil Dowdy & Jake Forbes | Forbes United Country Realty | Life on the Albemarle Sound...Columbia, Elizabeth City, Hertford, Mackeys Landing, Shallowbag Bay and Waterside |
| 5:15 | Chicken Bog by Jimmy Strickland | Albemarle Plantation Clubhouse Executive Chef "The epitome of Carolina Low Country cooking." |  with music in the "Yacht Rock" style by our own Lee Howard  |