



CDSOA Carolinas Fleet Cape Lookout Bight Float-in

Cape Lookout, NC

Oct. 9-10, 2010

PLEASE REGISTER BY "OCT. 2, 2010"!

Questions? Contact Event Organizer/Fleet Capt. Dick Turner Ph: 252-634-3404; Email address: tbrhin1@embarqmail.com

The Carolinas Fleet is planning a float-in to Cape Lookout, NC during the weekend of Oct. 9-10. Dick and Carol Turner are the "Cruise Captains," aboard *S/V Mystical*. Plans are to raft-up in the Bight sometime early Saturday afternoon.

Fleet communications will be on VHF Ch. 16 and 72.

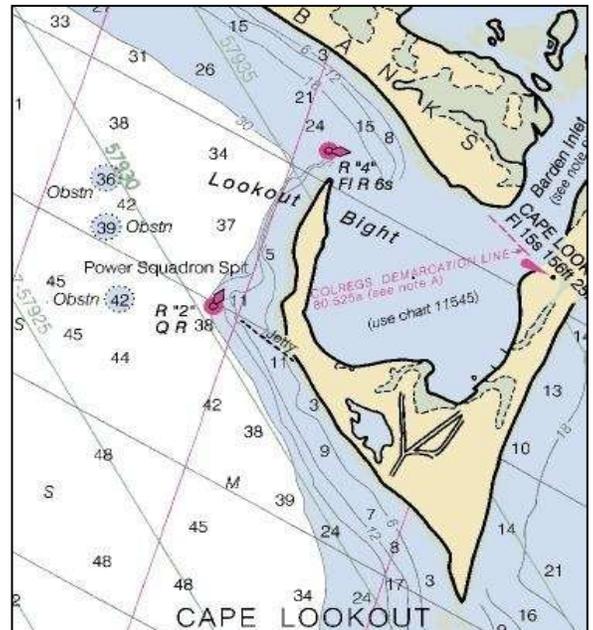
Please monitor these channels during the cruise.

Hail the "Cape Dory Fleet" or individual boats.

No planned departure time is scheduled from the Neuse River/Pamlico Sound. Some captains may elect to spend the preceding night in Beaufort and depart for the Bight early Saturday a.m. The Beaufort Town Docks monitor **Ch.16** and can be reached at **252-728-2503**. While motoring down the ICW to Beaufort, it is suggested that because of the Bascule Bridge opening schedule, it may be more timely to navigate the starboard channel beginning at "RS" and R"30". After passing under the fixed bridge and into the Turning Basin, a turn to port at R"24" will put you in the Morehead City Channel. Continue on through the Cutoff Channel and into the Beaufort Inlet Channel. A port turn to the East around R"12" will hopefully find favorable winds for some blue water sailing to the cape. Close attention should be paid to your navigation aids for any shoaling along Shackelford Banks, especially to port of R"4" at the entrance to the Bight. Once in the Bight, one of the more desirable anchorages is in the cove area, just NE of R"6". There is adequate depth, and a raft-up will be the order of the day.

As a suggestion, a sightseeing tour of the lighthouse is available, free of charge, with easy access via dinghy!

Sunday departure times will be at the discretion of the various captains. Please contact the *Mystical* crew with any questions, as well as letting us know if you plan on joining in on the fun so we will know how many CDs to be on the lookout for!



**Not to be used for navigation. Use NOAA
Charts #11543, 11545**

All owners of both Cape Dory and Robinhood power and sailboats, CDSOA members and non-members, are welcome to attend.

All captains are responsible for their own navigation and the safety of their vessels and crew.

Use NOAA Charts 11545 and 11543 for the Cape Lookout area.