



CDSOA CAROLINAS' FLEET
4TH OF JULY FLOAT-IN
ORIENTAL, NC
JULY 2-4
PLEASE RSVP BY JULY 1ST!

Questions? Contact Event Organizer **Lou Ostendorff** Ph: 919-906-2418 or ostendorff@bellsouth.net
Or Fleet Captain **Dick Turner** Ph: 252-634-3404; or tbrhin1@embarqmail.com

Ahoy Carolina Cape Dorians (and those that want to be)! Our July 'Float-In' is drawing near, and I wanted to give those intending to participate some important information.

This event is scheduled to coincide with the Annual Croaker Festival (www.Croakerfestival.com). The Festival generates funds for local charities and has been well attended in recent years; this year promises to be better than ever. You might just see someone you know in the parade! Plus, there's no time like the present to start appreciating the small town atmosphere of Oriental, NC, the ultimate sailor's playground!

The general plan is to arrive via boat by Friday evening, or by car for locals and drive-ins on Saturday morning. Check out the above website for activity schedules. Most of the Fleet already calls Oriental their home port, but for those sailing in, try to arrive at the Harbor Anchorage area early on Friday if possible, due to the expected crowds and limited space.

Lou Ostendorff, Cruise Captain for this event, is hosting an open house at his Schoolhouse Condo (#12), beginning immediately after the parade (10:00 AM) and thru the day and evening. At 6:00 PM, cocktail hour will begin, followed by a shared covered dish supper, which has been a great success on various previous gatherings. Charcoal grills are available, and seafood dishes are very welcome!

Weather permitting, an outstanding fireworks display will begin around 9:30 PM. The Cape Dory crowd is invited as guests down to the old Oriental Yacht Club (OYC) to gather around the boats and enjoy a spectacular aerial barrage.

For any additional information or questions, contact Lou directly at home 919-676-7437 or by cell 919-906-2418. We'd like to get an expected head count, if possible, so please call in if you plan to attend.

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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 11541.
