



CDSOA Carolinas Fleet August Rendezvous

River Dunes Marina

August 11 – 12, 2017

**IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO PLEASE
REGISTER BY AUGUST 7TH!**

Questions? Contact Event Organizers: **Len and Cindy Laughlin** Ph: 919-418 4009

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Ahoy CDSOA Fleet, we would like to invite you to a relaxing cruise to River Dunes Marina located northeast of Oriental just outside of Whortonsville, NC in Pamlico County. Most of you have likely visited Grace Harbor in the past but in case you have not we include some navigation recommendations below. Facilities at River Dunes include a restaurant in the Harbor Club, pool, pool table, exercise room, hot tubs as well as bicycles to tour the area. The Harbor Club serves lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday and lunch on Sunday. They appreciate reservations.



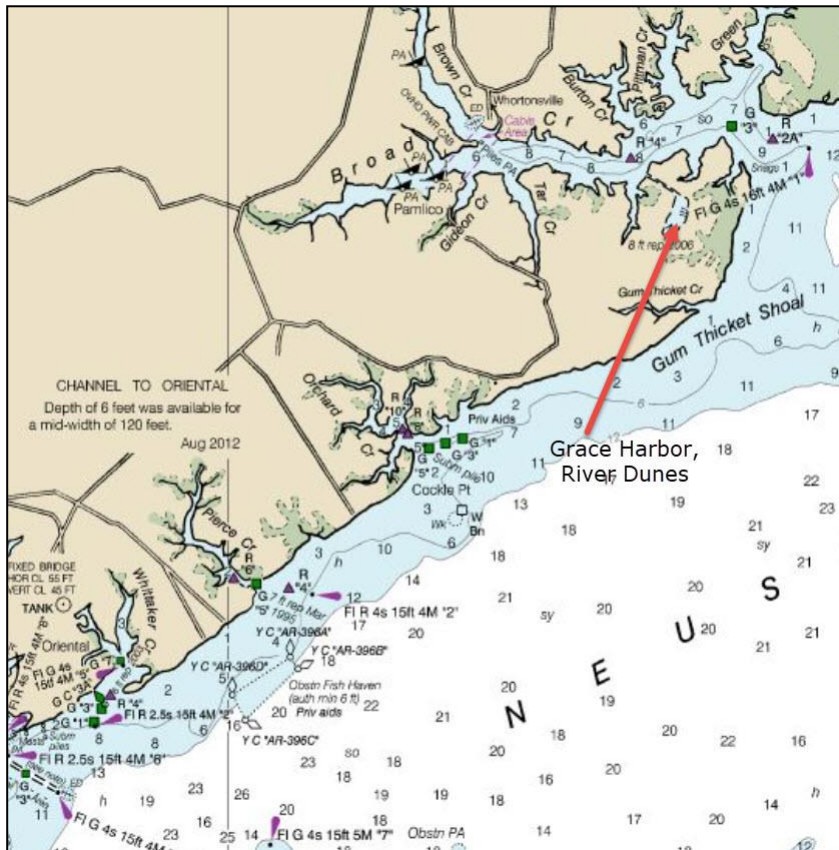
If you arrive on Friday, enjoy the facilities and an impromptu cocktail party is always a possibility. We will plan a group dinner at the Harbor Club on Saturday evening. We currently have a private dining room reserved for the evening at 6:30 P.M. Presently we have 9 for dinner. If you have not made a decision on dinner yet, and wish to attend, please let Karen know. We can seat up to 12 at the table. We can loosen up for dinner with Bocce and Corn-hole games.



Dragon Boat Races in Grace Harbor
August 11-12, 2017

Once again, River Dunes Grace Harbor will serve as the location for the 2017 Dragon Boat Races. This colorful event features teams of racers from organizations and communities all over the Southeast. Dragon Boats are the world's largest flat-water racing canoes, propelled by a crew of 20 rowers, plus a drummer and a steersperson. Teamwork is everything in Dragon Boat racing, and synchronicity outweighs strength. In addition to the dragon boat racing, other activities will include great food, music, kids activities, a parade of teams and much, much more for friends and family.

At present, we have made reservations for *Mystical*, *Karma* and *Bellus*. Others who plan to attend, please make your own reservations for a berth (252-249-4908). We have requested that we all be berthed on the 'A' Dock so identify yourself as being with the **Cape Dory Fleet**.



Concerning navigation, coming from Oriental, leave Gum Thicket Light (R 6) to port. Bear approximately 350 deg. to Broad Creek entrance. Give the markers coming into Broad Creek a wide berth as they are located in shallow water. From Green #1 we usually head towards the large white house until passing Red #2, then turn right. Water depth in Broad Creek channel is typically 7 – 9 ft. As you approach Red #4 look for River Dunes entrance on the left. Stay in the middle of the marked channel until entering the brick wall lined channel. From this point on water depth is uniformly 8 ft. unless you get very close to shore.

Communications: River Dunes monitors VHF Ch. 16 and switches to 72 as we do. Call River Dunes for your berth assignment when you are in Broad Creek.

Any questions, contact us at numbers or email indicated above.

Register online by August 7th. Just click on the link below!

http://www.capedory.org/fleetevents/NC-2017-RiverDunesRendezvous_regform.php

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, 11552, 11548 and others.

Web Resources:

River Dunes-Grace Harbor: <http://riverdunes.com/graceharbor>