

Cruise to River Dunes – Blessing of the Fleet

Our squadron has planned an exciting cruise to River Dunes Marina on May 19. If you haven't been to River Dunes before, you'll find it to be one of the most beautiful marinas in our area.

We've planned this to be flexible to accommodate everyone. It's about 30 nm from the Neuse River Bridge in New Bern, and about 30 (statute) miles by car. You can plan to arrive by boat on Friday or Saturday, or if driving, you might want to come on Saturday.

The marina has a nice pool; I'm told it usually opens by Memorial Day, but the dock master thinks it likely will be open before then. There are showers, laundry, a lounge, picnic area with grills, and a nice restaurant.

If you arrive on Friday, plan to bring your own fare for dinner and perhaps we'll get together with the other boaters at the picnic area.

On Saturday, we'll have a picnic for lunch, CLSPS will bring hot dogs & hamburgers; bring your own drinks (we'll have water). After lunch on Saturday there will be a Blessing of the Fleet ceremony for our vessels in their docks.

Saturday night we'll enjoy dinner at the River Dunes' award winning restaurant.

IMPORTANT: The dock master has asked that each captain call to make their own reservations. The phone number is (252) 249-4908, ext. 2.

Jane and I on Liberty are looking forward to seeing you all there.

Next: Ocracoke

Mark your boating calendar for our next cruise to Ocracoke for the Ocracoke Music Festival. The festival is planned for June 2-4

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