

**Great Loop Cruising: A Guide to the Looper Lifestyle
Atlanta, GA**



**Friday, March 22, 2019 – Buying Your Perfect Looping Boat
Saturday, March 23, 2019 – Planning & Executing Your Great Loop**

AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Start	End	Session	Presenter(s)
<u>Friday, March 22nd</u>			
1:30	2:00	Registration	
2:00	3:30	How to Find and Buy Your Great Loop Dream Boat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What size boat do you want? What size boat do you need? • Features of different types of boats • Resources for finding your dream boat • How to determine a fair offer • Making an offer • The contract and other "paperwork" • Purchasing options 	Curtis Stokes, Curtis Stokes & Associates
3:30	3:45	Break	
3:45	4:30	Financing Your Great Loop Boat This session will provide information on how to obtain financing for your boat, including general bank requirements for a down payment, terms, and other factors that affect financing such as the age of the boat. Cindy will also give details on the overall state of the market and why one should consider borrowing versus paying cash for their vessel.	Cindy Lewis, Sterling Associates
4:30	5:00	Q&A, Wrap Up	
5:00	6:00	Reception Hosted by Sterling Associates	
<u>Saturday, March 23rd</u>			
8:30	9:00	Registration	
9:00	10:15	Intro to the Great Loop Kim Russo will cover the basics of the Great Loop, answer some of the most frequently asked questions, and take you on a tour of the Great Loop through photos, sharing important details along the way.	Kim Russo, AGLCA
10:15	10:35	Story of Our Loop 38' Bayliner, Completed in 2018	Terry & Pat Moy

10:35	10:50	Break	
10:50	11:10	Story of Our Loop Mainship 400, 2018	John & Sheena Sizemore
11:10	11:55	Be Safe & Have Fun! More knowledge leads to better decisions, which leads to more confidence, which leads to less stress. All that adds up to more fun! Dave will provide details on how to gain knowledge and experience, what to know before you go, and how to be safe while cruising the Great Loop.	Dave Fuller, Deputy Director, Education Directorate, US Coast Guard Auxiliary
11:55	12:45	Lunch	
12:45	1:05	Story of Our Loop 32' Nordic Tug, Completed in 2018	Theresa & Tim Gaffney
1:05	2:15	Don't Leave Without... This session includes an overview of tips and essential items to consider in categories such as Navigation and Boat Handling, Safety and Health, Boat Upkeep/Maintenance /Housekeeping, and Communications.	Kim Russo, AGLCA
2:15	2:30	Break	
2:30	2:50	Story of Our Loop Bayliner 4788, Completed in 2018	Sherry & Alan Johnson
2:50	3:35	The Best Things are at Anchor Scott and Karen will share tips and hints on making anchoring more enjoyable and about how they have found the "Best Stuff". By sharing, they hope to help others enjoy anchoring on their Great Loop.	Scott & Karen Devoll
3:35	4:30	Open Q&A, Wrap Up, Door Prizes	