



Great Loop Cruising: A Guide to the Looper Lifestyle Arlington Heights, IL

Friday, November 8, 2019 – Buying Your Perfect Looping Boat
Saturday, November 9, 2019 – Planning & Executing your Great Loop

AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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| <u>Friday, November 8th</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?• Draft restrictions• 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• Surviving the survey | Curtis Stokes, Curtis Stokes & Associates |
| 3:30 | 3:45 | Break | |
| 3:45 | 4:30 | Financing Your Great Loop Boat <p>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.</p> | Cindy Lewis, Sterling Associates |
| 4:30 | 5:00 | Q&A, Wrap Up | |
| 5:00 | 6:00 | Reception Hosted by Sterling Associates | |
| <u>Saturday, November 9th</u> | | | |
| 8:30 | 9:00 | Registration | |
| 9:00 | 10:15 | Intro to the Great Loop <p>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.</p> | Kim Russo, AGLCA |

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| 10:15 | 10:35 | Story of our Loop 34' Mainship Pilot Sedan, Completed in 2019 | Gene & Jane Knapp |
| 10:35 | 10:45 | Break | |
| 10:45 | 11:45 | What to Know Before You Go - DIY Maintenance Captain Chris will open your eyes to simple maintenance tasks you can do yourself. From checking bilge pumps & cleaning air conditioning sea strainers to replacing dirty fuel filters & changing your oil, there's a lot you can learn to DIY before you head out on the loop. Save your money and learn what to know before you go. Ask Captain Chris! | Chris Caldwell, <i>Capt. Chris Yacht Services</i> |
| 11:45 | 12:05 | Story of our Loop Robalo R200 Center Console, Completed in 2017 | Mike & Sharon O'Malley |
| 12:05 | 12:50 | Lunch | |
| 12:50 | 1:10 | Story of our Loop 57' Carver, Completed in 2017 | The Stein Family |
| 1:10 | 2:10 | Marine Electronics A marine electronics overview and guide to electronics on the Great Loop. This session will cover navigational electronics, cartography, communications and internet connectivity. Information will include what's necessary and helpful while cruising the Loop. | Ben Stein, <i>Panbo.com</i> |
| 2:10 | 2:20 | Break | |
| 2:20 | 3:05 | The Best Stuff is at Anchor Scott and Karen will be sharing tips 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, <i>Capable Cruising</i> |
| 3:05 | 3:20 | Story of my Loop 41' Silverton, Completed in 2017 | Michael Martin |
| 3:20 | 3:30 | Break | |
| 3:30 | 4:30 | 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 |
| 4:30 | 5:00 | Open Q&A, Wrap Up, Door Prizes | |

*Each "Story of our Loop" presentation features a different "Gold Looper" that will share details about their specific trip, including the type of boat, length of time, highlights, etc.