



SEMINARS Trent Port Marina

Friday, June 29, 2018 – Route Briefing: the Trent-Severn, Georgian Bay, and the North Channel

Start	End	Session	Presenter(s)
9:00	9:30	Registration	
9:30	11:00	Trent-Severn Waterway This is your opportunity to learn about The Trent-Severn Waterway from someone who has a deep rooted passion for all things boating and canals as he has worked as a student, a lockmaster, and currently the Operations Manager for Ontario's Canals. Chad is a dedicated supporter of the AGLCA and loves to share his knowledge and passion for canals. In this interactive and informative seminar, the best tips and tricks for navigating the Trent-Severn will be covered.	Chad Buchner, Parks Canada
11:00	11:15	Break	
11:15	12:15	The Life of a Lock Master	Chad Buchner, Parks Canada
12:15	1:00	Lunch	
1:00	2:30	Georgian Bay & the North Channel This presentation will begin in Port Severn at Lock 45 and take you up the Eastern side of Georgian Bay through the small craft route into Killarney and into the breathtaking North Channel. We will show you safe harbours, places to see, places to anchor, places to eat and provide you with the tools necessary to experience Georgian Bay and the North Channel and all her glory.	Robin & Mike McKeown, Queens Cove Marina
2:30	2:45	Break	
2:45	3:45	Selling Your Great Loop Boat	Curtis Stokes, Curtis Stokes & Associates
3:45	4:30	Open Q&A, Wrap Up, Door Prizes	
4:30	6:00	Reception	

Saturday, June 30, 2018 – Great Loop Cruising: A Guide to the Looper Lifestyle

AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Start	End	Session	Presenter(s)
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	
10:35	10:45	Break	
10:45	11:45	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	Curtis Stokes, Curtis Stokes & Associates
11:45	12:05	Story of our Loop	
12:05	12:45	Lunch	
12:45	1:30	Financing and Insuring Your Great Loop Boat	Curtis Stokes, Curtis Stokes & Associates
1:30	1:50	Story of our Loop	
1:50	2:05	Break	
2:05	2:45	Entering the U.S. – A Guide for Canadians	
2:45	3:45	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 Tools, and Communications.	Kim Russo, AGLCA
3:45	4:30	Q&A, Wrap Up	