

2024 FALL CRUISE NORTH – With Options



We have a number of boaters who would like to cruise north this fall and we have two route options with possibly an opportunity to meet up at some point. Hope you will join us for one of the options or a part of route.

October 21 to October 31

This cruise is a planned 10-leg trip from home port to Smithfield Station, VA. Some flexibility may allow for a couple nights for example in Portsmouth or Smithfield. However, if weather doesn't favor us, we can also make up a night by not staying at the Visitor Center or give up Smithfield Station. As we know, cruising is all about making compromises and respect of the weather conditions. Here's the plan... Leave home port early Monday, Oct 21st and the stops include:

- Dowry Creek Marina, Belhaven, NC
- Edenton, NC (Stay at the City Docks)
- Elizabeth City, NC – Gateway to the Dismal Swamp (Possibly stay at Visitor Center Wall)
- Tidewater Marina, Portsmouth, VA
- Smithfield Station Marina, Smithfield Station, VA (Possibly stay on the Chesapeake wall between lock & bridge on the way back)
- Coinjock Marina (famous prime rib), Coinjock, NC
- Belhaven Marina, Belhaven, NC
- Back to Home Port

October 28 – November 2

This route is the Albemarle quick Loop. It is over Halloween but we have so many limitations with so much going on this year. This is a 6-leg trip and each leg is 6 hours or less to the next destination except the Elizabeth City to Dowry which is 8 hours. That still gives us time to explore and enjoy each destination.

Leave home port Monday, Oct 28 and stops include:

- Dowry Creek Marina, Belhaven, NC
- Alligator Marina, Columbia, NC
- Edenton, NC (Stay at the City docks)
- Elizabeth City, NC (Possibly stay at the Visitor Center Wall)
- Dowry Creek Marina, Belhaven, NC
- Back to Home Port

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