

Gold Looper Reunion Charlotte Harbor Conference & Event Center Punta Gorda, FL

January 23-24, 2024

AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Start	End	Session <u>Tuesday, January 23rd</u>	Presenter(s)
8:00	3:30	Registration Exhibits and Ship's Store will also be open beginning at 8:00 am and will remain open throughout the day.	
3:30	5:30	Looper Crawls As a Gold Looper, you know Looper Crawls are a huge part of any Rendezvous and you are welcome to participate in the social camaraderie during the crawls being held as part of the Winter Rendezvous. They will be held at Laishley Municipal Park Marina, which is a short walk from the conference center.	
6:00	7:00	Cash Bar Reception Connect with new and old friends at this reception for Gold Looper Reunion and Winter Rendezvous attendees.	
7:00	9:00	Gold Looper Dinner Buffet During dinner, you'll have opportunity to re-connect with your fellow Loopers and relive those Looping stories. We'll also give you a few minutes at the mic to introduce yourself to the entire group. Feel free to share when you Looped, a memorable story from your Looping adventure and/or what you are doing now.	
Wednesday, January 24th			
8:45	10:15	Roundtable Discussions During this 90-minute session, you will have opportunity to pick from a wide variety of topics and visit three different tables for discussions on the topics that interest you most. The tables will be facilitated by various Loopers and Sponsors. Detailed descriptions on the roundtables will be made available.	Various Loopers & Sponsors
10:30	12:00	Cruising the Bahamas This presentation will assist the first-time Bahamas boater with helpful information on Florida departure ports, pre-planning, weather, provisioning, Customs & Immigration, ports of call, expenses, side trips and island highlights. The Costas will include detailed information on their extended stays cruising the Bahamas, covering 30+ different islands and cays. Attendees will be introduced to a mix of the more popular tourist stops, well-known ports, and some out islands that would not be on the typical boater's port of call.	Susan & Greg Costa
12:00	12:15	Group Photo Commemorate the event with a group photo with Gold Looper and Winter Rendezvous attendees.	
12:15	1:15	Combined Lunch At this lunch, you'll be joining Winter Rendezvous attendees so you can inspire other Loopers that are currently in progress or still in the planning stages of their adventures.	

1:15 2:45 **Down East Loop**

This session covers what you need to know to plan for and safely cruise the spectacular 2,700-statute mile route known as the Down East Loop. The route takes you through the Canadian Maritimes; New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Nova Scotia, as well as the coast of New England and New York.

Jenna Ginsberg & Michael Ahern

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