



Great Loop Cruising: A Guide to the Looper Lifestyle Atlantic City, NJ

Friday, September 19, 2025 & Saturday, September 20, 2025

AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Friday, September 19th

Optional Add-On Event **Boat Buying Workshop Presented by Great Loop Yacht Sales**

This optional workshop is free for anyone registering for the Looper Lifestyle seminar, but you must check the box during registration to attend this optional add-on.

Start	End	Session	Presenter(s)
8:30	9:00	Registration for those attending Boat Buying Workshop	
9:00	10:30	How to Find and Buy Your Perfect Great Loop Boat Buying a boat can either be one of the most stressful parts of Looping, or it can be a fun adventure. Seasoned Loopers and founders of Great Loop Yacht Sales, Michael Martin and Brent Bowlin, believe the process should be an educational, painless, and positive experience that sets the tone for your Loop. During this session, Michael and Brent will give you an overview of the boat buying process and dive into some features on a variety of popular makes/models to help you determine the right boat for your Loop.	Michael Martin & Brent Bowlin, <i>Great Loop Yacht Sales</i>
10:30	11:00	Investing for the Great Loop Description Coming Soon	Cathy Aull, <i>Edward Jones</i>
11:00	11:15	Break	
11:15	12:15	Marine Insurance Description Coming Soon	Chris Plum, <i>Marks Marine Insurance</i>
12:15	1:00	Lunch	
1:00	1:45	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, <i>Sterling Associates</i>



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1:00	2:00	Registration for those not attending the morning Boat Buying Workshop	
2:00	3:15	Intro to the Great Loop Kim Russo will cover the basics of the Great Loop route, 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
3:15	3:35	Story of Our Loop <i>Quo Vadimus</i> , Bayliner 4588, Completed in 2015	Foster Schucker & Susan Wilson
3:35	3:50	Break	
3:50	5:00	Basic Navigation Description Coming Soon	America's Boating Club
5:00	6:00	Cash Bar Reception	

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9:00	9:20	Story of Our Loop TBA	TBA
9:20	10:50	Weather Aboard After learning how to dock your boat, learning how to read and understand weather forecasts is the next important lesson to learn for your Loop. Being able to pick the right conditions to sail can make the difference between a fabulous Loop adventure or sleeping on deck for the rest of your voyage. Foster Schucker and Susan Wilson will demystify weather forecasts. They will also talk about popular weather apps and help you create your own "Go-No Go" criteria. This expanded presentation now has 40% more apps and 40% more information about the rivers.	Foster Schucker & Susan Wilson
10:50	11:00	Break	
11:00	12:00	DIY Maintenance Save time and some money by taking on routine and periodic maintenance yourself. If you have changed the oil in your car, you can change the oil in your boat. And while you're at it, let's take it to the next level and change the fuel and oil filters, water pump impellor, pencil zincs and serpentine belt. It's as easy as D I Y.	Jay Kraft, <i>Trawlers Great Lakes</i>

12:00	12:45	Lunch	
12:45	1:05	Story of our Loop Sunset Delight, 52' Krogen Express, Completed in 2016	Clark & Evelyn Woodworth
1:05	2:30	Planning Your Adventure This session includes an overview of tips and essential items to bring with you on your Great Loop Adventure.	Kim Russo
2:30	2:40	Break	
2:40	3:40	Anchoring Description Coming Soon	Clark & Evelyn Woodworth
3:40	4:00	Story of Our Loop <i>ADDICTION</i> , 30' SeaRay, Competed in 2021	Tom Corrigan
4:00	4:45	Open Q&A, Wrap Up, Door Prizes	

