

NBYC Annual Woolly Bear Cruise -- Friday, December 9 – Sunday December 11

Join us for the annual New Bern Yacht Club Woolly Bear Cruise to Oriental, NC. Book a slip or room at the Oriental Marina, Oriental Inn or the Oriental Harbor Marina by calling (252) 249-1818, or book a slip at Whittaker Pointe Marina (loaner car usually available) at (252) 249-1750. If you don't want to spend the night, drive down and join us for part of the weekend. This is the Oriental Spirit of Christmas weekend which begins with a flotilla on Friday night, shopping in stores and along the roads on Saturday, and a parade on Saturday afternoon. Thousands of luminaries line the streets in the evening. Here's the agenda:

	Friday	
	1630	Dockside Get-together. Friday evening we will meet on the grass dockside at the Oriental Marina. Bring beverages and snacks for you and others in your party.
	Saturday	
	0900	Power Walk. Mark, Lee Ann and Rocky will lead a casual stroll along the streets of Oriental.
	All day	Check out Oriental. Enjoy the festive nature of Christmas in Oriental. Tour the shops, check out the sidewalk displays and hope for good weather.
	?	Parade Lineup Time. We will line up for the parade on Ragan Road, approaching from Neuse River Drive. The exact time of lineup will be determined by our position in the parade, to be confirmed a week prior to the parade.
	1300 ?	Oriental Christmas Parade. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the New Bern Yacht Club entry in the parade. Men will typically be wearing blue blazers, open neck shirts, and khaki slacks. A number of the women will be wearing elf costumes and carrying blow-up characters. But if you're not inclined to dress like this, please come anyway -- just wear something Christmasy. The parade route is about a mile and a very slow pace. (This information is based on previous years and is subject to change. Oriental hasn't finalized the plans yet.)
1730	<p>Dinner. This year we have reserved the back room of M&M's for our group. Choice of 12 oz. Prime Rib or baked Cobia, both with red potatoes, salad, mixed vegetables, roll/butter, and carrot cake for dessert.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$42.50 (approx..) for Prime Rib or \$33.50 (approx..) for Cobia (includes tax and tip)</p>	

No money is required in advance. There will be separate checks at the restaurant.
Please fill out the form from the link in the SeaWord Extra to let us know who and how you are participating.
That way we can better anticipate and prepare.

**For more info: Mark Hornby or
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