

## NBYC Annual Woolly Bear Cruise -- Friday, December 10 – Sunday December 12

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:

	<b>Friday</b>	
	1700	<b>Dockside Get-together.</b> Friday evening we will meet on the grass dockside at the Oriental Marina. Bring beverages and snacks for you and others in your party.
	<b>Saturday</b>	
	0900	<b>Power Walk.</b> Mark, Lee Ann, Clifford and Rocky (our new addition) will lead a casual stroll along the streets of Oriental.
	All day	<b>Check out Oriental.</b> Enjoy the festive nature of Christmas in Oriental. Tour the shops, check out the sidewalk displays and hope for good weather.
	?	<b>Parade Lineup Time.</b> 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 ?	<b>Oriental Christmas Parade.</b> 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 (and masks if so inclined). 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><b>Dinner.</b> This year we have reserved the back room of <b>M&amp;M's</b> for our group. Choice of 12 oz. Prime Rib or grilled Mahi-Mahi, both with red potatoes, salad, mixed vegetables, roll/butter, and carrot cake for dessert.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$34 for Prime Rib or \$28 for Mahi-Mahi (includes tax and tip)</b></p>	

Please email how many people will participate in each event. That way we can better anticipate and prepare.

**For more info: Mark Hornby or Lee Ann Fordyce**

**2021 New Bern Yacht Club Woolly Bear Cruise  
REGISTRATION**

<b>Event</b>	<b># of Participants</b>
Friday Potluck Heavy Hors D'oeuvres	
Oriental Christmas Parade	
Saturday Night Dinner	

**Note:** Please send or email registration information even if you're not planning to come to dinner.  
That way we can better anticipate and prepare.

<b>Dinner Entree Choice</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Number for Each</b>
• 12 oz. Prime Rib, red potatoes, roll/butter, salad, vegetable medley, carrot cake	\$34	
• Grilled Mahi Mahi, red potatoes, roll/butter, salad, vegetable medley, carrot cake	\$28	

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Coming by Water: Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Which Marina: \_\_\_\_\_

Coming by Land : Where staying: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Unlike usual, the price varies by the entree selected.**  
Please send form with either \$34 or \$28 for each dinner. Make check out to NBYC.

Mark Hornby