

# The Newswheel

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## From the commander Tony Tagliarino

I want to thank everyone that helped at the boat show. I know it wasn't easy getting out in the first real winter weather of the year. I enjoyed working at the boat show. AND I got to see all the beautiful new boats. Soon spring will be here and we can all get back out on the water. But between now and spring, take a class or donate some time to a worthy cause.

Commander Tony

## Get up to date

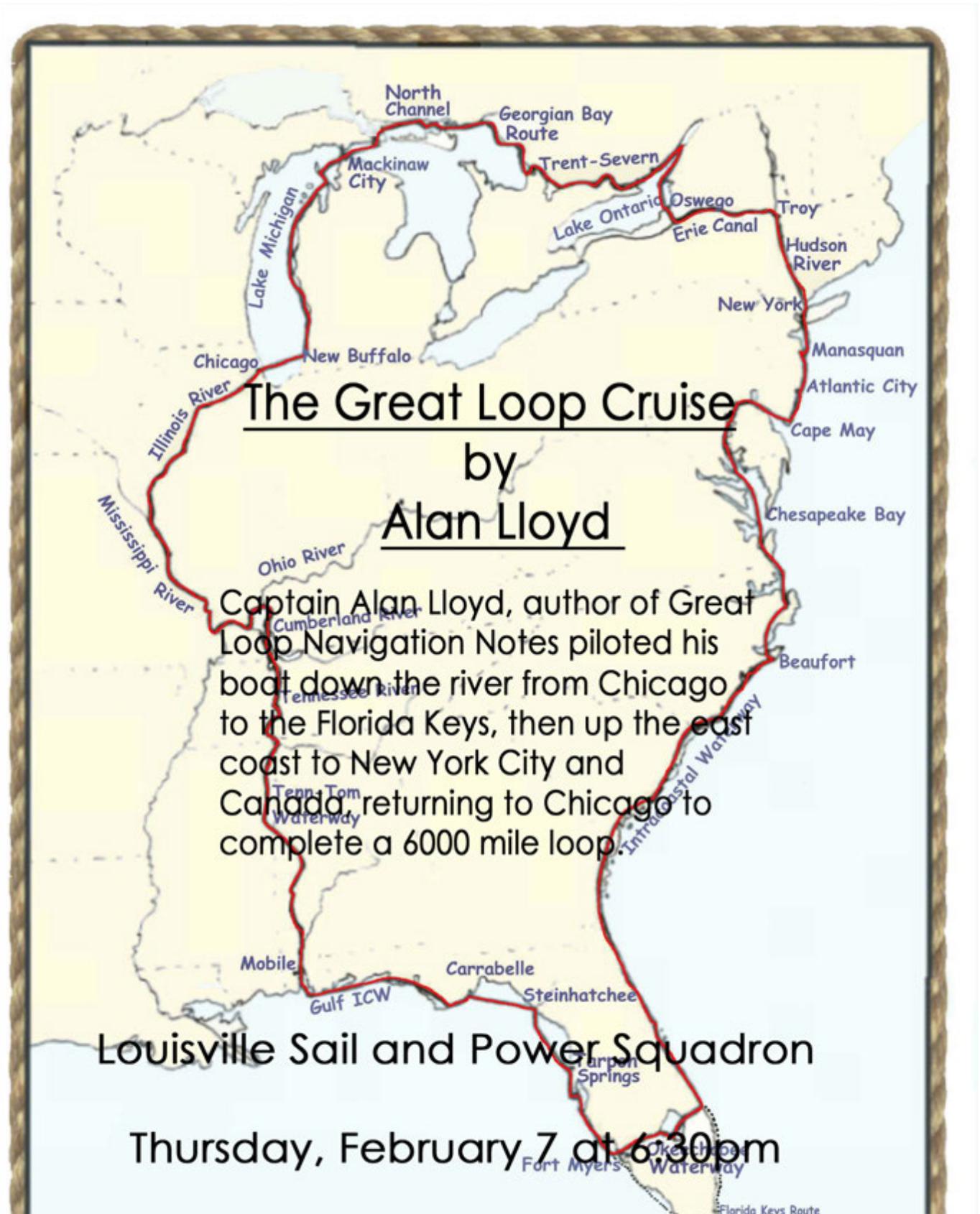
It is time to check on your roster information. The new rosters will come out at the Change of Watch on March 22, and you want to have your contact information correct.

To check your current information online you will need your certificate number and your password. Go to the USPS web site here: [http://www.usps.org/cgi-bin-nat/tools/pages.cgi?beg](http://www.usps.org/cgi-bin/nat/tools/pages.cgi?beg) on the left hand side of the page it says "manage your own profile" and you can make changes. Or you can call Maureen at 502-296-9147 and she will make changes for you.



Paradise by moonlight

Picture by David Robertson



# The Great Loop Cruise by Alan Lloyd

Captain Alan Lloyd, author of Great Loop Navigation Notes piloted his boat down the river from Chicago to the Florida Keys, then up the east coast to New York City and Canada, returning to Chicago to complete a 6000 mile loop.

Louisville Sail and Power Squadron

Thursday, February 7 at 6:30pm

January's Dinner Meeting Report by Faye Kugele

The first dinner meeting of LSPS for 2013 was exciting and informative. First, we had an enjoyable social time – there were several people that we had not seen in awhile, and we had a visitor (who may be interested in joining). You'll have to attend February's meeting and see if they return!

Next, we had a delicious dinner – fish and baked chicken with those extra cheesy au gratin potatoes. It was a nice change from all the turkey and ham over the holidays. Ruthe Holmberg – from Adventure Camp – brought some calendars to sell showing the artwork of some of the children in the program. It was heart warming to see the wonderful designs and stories being told in these pictures by physically, mentally, or emotionally challenged children. She also gave us the dates for the Spring Adventure Camp – it will be April 19 and April 22-26 from 9 AM to 2 PM - and Tony will be asking for volunteers soon.

Then, Joe Sullivan, the Weather Warning Coordinator for the National Weather Service brought us all up to speed on what to look for in the sky – take a look and see what the clouds look like and it can help you know whether to take your boat out or stay at the dock. He gave us a wealth of sources and methods to monitor the weather and to stay safe. Try the app or website “wunderground weather,” or if you don't mind paying a little for an app, “radarscope” was highly recommended for its quality or radar images. He had some great video of tornadoes and how quickly they can overwhelm those in its path.

The winner of a pot of purple tulips (spring just around the corner) was Carol Fisher, and the winner of the bottle of wine and 2 wine glasses in a basket was Ruth Leitner. Hope to see you at the next meeting!

What: Next Meeting of LSPS

When: February 7, 2013, Social at 6:30 PM, Dinner at 7:00

Where: Knights of Columbus Hall, 4417 River Road

Speaker: Alan Lloyd, US Coast Guard licensed captain will tell us about his adventures cruising the Great Loop. He has completed the loop three times and has done more than 13 partial trips. His hobby is photography – so come and enjoy the tremendous views and pictures.

Meal: Salad, hot brown, corn beef & cabbage, mashed potatoes with gravy, dessert, bread & butter, coffee and tea.

Cost: \$15.00 per person for dinner

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