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Ahoy Captains!

We're delighted to invite you to the **21st Annual Tom Maynard Memorial Poker Run** taking place May 17-19, 2018. All proceeds of this charity benefit local boating Safety and Education. With over 500 miles of shoreline, 22,000 acres of water located in three counties, it's no wonder this beautiful lake has been dubbed the Jewel of the Blue Ridge. This is officially the longest running Poker Run on the East Coast as it marks our 21st consecutive year, so this event is not to be missed!

We are hard at work planning this event with the intent of making this an unforgettable one. Some facets are being brought back by popular demand, while some of the newer features will continue. The actual Poker Run will remain at **Mariners Landing**. You can call (540) 297-4900 to make your reservations – Just tell them you are part of our Poker Run crew.

The fun run will remain a sanctioned event of this Poker Run weekend. We welcome you to meet on the docks at Mariners Landing Friday morning, May 18, at 10:45am and take a "run" on the lake, ending up at one of the restaurants for lunch and a *CASH* drawing – The highest card will win the pot.

Of course, we will have our fabulous Friday Night social with dinner, dancing & refreshments, as well as our awards dinner, refreshments and entertainment following the Poker Run. These details are in the works and will be announced soon so be sure to check www.SMLBA.com frequently – and to register your boat, players, and guests! Our website allows your players and guests to register and pay separately.

This is always the unofficial start of summer at Smith Mountain Lake and because of our success; we do anticipate a good turn-out! Please do not hesitate to email or call with any questions. We look forward to seeing you all again. Thank you for your ongoing support and please continue to boat safely.

Let's rock this boat!

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