



Smith Mountain Lake Boating Association

April 2021

Ahoy Captains!

Ahoy again Captains!!! We are delighted to announce and invite you to the Annual Tom Maynard Memorial Poker Run taking place the weekend of May 22nd, 2021.

As always, this Poker Run is open to all types of boats! Runabouts, Pontoon Boats, Cruisers, and of course, Power Boats. All proceeds of this charity event will benefit local boating and safety education programs.

With over 500 miles of shoreline and 22,000 acres located in three counties, it's no wonder this beautiful lake has been dubbed the Jewel of the Blue Ridge. Please be a part of the longest running Poker Run on the East Coast. Come out and celebrate our 23rd year!!! Let's reconnect with friends and make memories.

Due to COVID restrictions, as you are aware, there have been some challenges hosting this Poker Run. We are hard at work planning this event with the intent of making it an unforgettable event for all who participate! We're ready to see some friends and get together again.

The Friday night social event will be held at Mango's. The Poker Run itself will begin and end at Crazy Horse Marina.

We have special rates at Mariners Landing once again. Just call (540) 297-4900 or (540) 297-4100 to make your reservations, or easily book them at www.smlvaca.com. **Use the hospitality code POKR21.** Just tell them you're a part of the Poker Run.

As part of our itinerary, we will have our usual FANTASTIC Friday night social dinner at Mango's, where you may pick-up your Captain's Bags and have a BLAST! And we will, as always, have our awards dinner on Saturday evening with refreshments and entertainment following the Poker Run.

The details are in the works, and we are continuously posting updates to the website. Please continue to check the website at www.smlba.com. And *please* go to the website to register your boats, players, and guests!!! Our website also allows your players and guests to register and pay separately.

Don't forget, this remains the unofficial start of summer at Smith Mountain Lake, and we anticipate a very good turn out! Due to COVID restrictions, we must limit the number of participants. **So please, Captains, enter your boat as soon as possible!**

Please do not hesitate to e-mail, call, or text with any questions. The contact information and numbers are listed below. We look forward to seeing you again and thank you for your support!!!

We truly hope to see you on May 22nd!!!

Please text or call Lynette at (540) 797-0944

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Register at www.smlba.com