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SAIL Magazine Announces 2015 ICW Snowbird Rally

SAIL Magazine's second annual Intracoastal (ICW) Snowbird Rally will set sail from Hampton, Virginia on October 24, 2015 and end in St. Augustine, Florida on November 30, 2015. Stops will include Oriental and New Bern, North Carolina; Charleston and Beaufort, South Carolina and Jekyll Island and St. Mary's, Georgia. The rally will come to a close in St. Augustine, Florida with the holiday Nights of Lights Festival. SAIL's 2015 ICW Snowbird Rally will be led by Mark and Diana Doyle, veteran ICW cruisers and authors of the popular On the Water ChartGuides series, as well as Tom Hale who traveled south with the SAIL ICW Snowbird Rally in 2014 and has spent his life working in, on and around boats.

This year, SAIL ICW rallyers will gather in Hampton for two days of education, inspections and social gatherings before the Saturday October 24 fleet departure. During the trip down the ICW, SAIL Snowbird Rallyers will participate in three popular cruiser events: Southbound Cruisers' Rendezvous in New Bern, North Carolina (Halloween), the 15th Annual Cruisers Thanksgiving at the historic Riverview Hotel in St. Mary's, Georgia and finally, St. Augustine's Nights of Lights Festival, known for one of the best holiday lighting displays in the world. This will allow rally participants to enjoy cruiser camaraderie, education and meet future buddy boats. There will also be a "Sailing South" seminar held for ICW Snowbird rallyers in St. Augustine on Saturday, December 5.

Space will be limited to 20 boats, and the cost will be \$1200 per boat. Registration will begin in May. For more details and information on the 2015 SAIL ICW Snowbird Rally, as well as SAIL's 2015 Secrets of the ICW Seminar taking place Sunday, October 11 in Annapolis, MD, please visit icw.sailmagazine.com.

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