

2018 RDC Triangle Meetup FAQs

Q: When should I submit my registration?

A: As soon as possible!! The sooner we have a handle on the number of boats and people, the easier it is on my heart. PLEASE, don't wait until the last minute. Thank you for that!

Q: Where is the event venue?

A: Bridgeton Harbor Marina, 1101 N. B St, Bridgeton, NC 28560
<https://www.bridgetonharbormarina.com/>

Q: What time is the meetup on Saturday?

A: We will begin the meetup at 9 AM and will end at 3 PM.

Q: What if it rains?

A: We'll carry on between the rain drops!

Q: Where are the boat ramps located?

A: There are several in the area. They are:

- Lawson Creek Park, New Bern (recommended)
1309 Country Club Rd.
- Union Point Park, New Bern (ok for small boats, limited parking)
210 E. Front St.
- Glenburnie Park, New Bern (ok for small boats, limited parking)
340 Glenburnie Park
- NC Wildlife ramp, Bridgeton (ok for small boats, limited parking)
To reach the Neuse River Ramp from Bridgeton (East of New Bern) travel 1.0 miles north of the city limits on US17 and turn left onto SR1431 (Wildlife Road) and continue 1.0 miles to the Ramp area.

Q: Where can we park our vehicles and trailers? Overnight trailer parking?

A: There is ample room at Bridgeton Harbor Marina for this. You may leave your boats and/or trailers overnight there on Friday and Saturday. Boats may remain in the water overnight on Friday and Saturday. There are several liveaboards in the marina.

Q: Where is Phillips Plating? What time is the activity there?

A: At 1:00 PM on Friday October 5th, we will have the chroming demonstration at 1617 US 17, Bridgeton, NC. We will be in the north building. Car pool please!

Q: Where is the Eastern Carolina Yacht Club (ECYC)?

A: 4005 Trent Pines Dr, Trent Woods, NC 28562. Parking is limited so carpool if possible. It is preferable for you to arrive by boat. The Club loves seeing our boats in the water there! Remember to BYOB—this is a private club and there is no bar.

Q: What time is dinner at ECYC?

A: We need help setting up beginning at 5:00 PM. The imbibing will begin shortly thereafter with dinner at 6:30 PM.

Q: Will there be transportation to/from boat ramps?

A: Yes, but only to/from Lawson Creek Park. To arrange for assistance: Alan Hills 252.514.8525

Q: Will there be food or beverages available for purchase at the meetup?

A: At this time, we have not confirmed that food or beverages will be available on site. There is a Hardys and several small local restaurants nearby.

Q: What can I do to help?

A: We will need set up and take down of registration/information table along with folks to man it for 2 hour periods, shuttle drivers, dock hands, land display coordinators, set up and stowing of tables and chairs at the yacht club, members willing to give rides to event patrons, invite a friend or perspective new member to join us, bring storyboards to display with your boat(s)

Q: Is there any lodging near the event site?

A: Bridgeton only has a campground, which may appeal to some of you. There are numerous hotels in New Bern, both on and off the water. Here are a few:

- KOA Campground in Bridgeton (has New Bern address, but is located adjacent to Bridgeton) It does have a few small camping cabins. 1565 B. St. New Bern, NC 28560 <https://koa.com/campgrounds/new-bern/>
- Doubletree Riverfront New Bern 252-638-3585 (waterfront)
[Click here to access website](#)
- Courtyard by Marriott New Bern 252-636-0022 (waterfront)
[Click here to access website](#)
- Bridgepoint Hotel and Marina 252-636-3637 (waterfront)
[Click here to access website](#)
- Hampton Inn New Bern 252-637-2111
[Click here to access website](#)
- Springhill Suites New Bern 252-637-0017
[Click here to access website](#)

- Candlewood Suites New Bern 252-638-8166
[Click here to access website](#)
- Holiday Inn Express New Bern 252-638-8266
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Any additional questions? Contact Meetup Chair Alan Hills at 252.514.8525 or ahills@suddenlink.net