

Fairfield Harbour Luncheon Paddle

Saturday – August 25, 2007

WHEN: Saturday August 25, 2007 – 1000 launch

WHERE: Union Point to Northwest Marina, Fairfield Harbour & Return

PADDLE DISTANCE: 13 +/- depending on weather/route

TRIP DIFFICULTY: **POTENTIALLY DIFFICULT**

SKILL REQUIREMENTS: **ADVANCED**

Please consider your paddle abilities and weather conditions when planning to attend this trip. If you have any doubt, contact your trip leader for advice. TRPC membership is not required and guests are encouraged.

TRIP DETAILS: Paddlers will meet at the boat ramp at Union Point at 0930 and may launch either there or at the foot of Pollock Street depending on parking availability. Trip will get underway at 1000 and will proceed across the River along the bridge and then along the eastern-shore to FFH. Lunch will be at BB Hurricanes (Dutch treat off the menu at typically \$10/person) and after lunch we will proceed back to Union Point either by retracing our steps, crossing the river and going up the west bank or punching up the middle with the “big boats”, weather and group skill level permitting.

PROVISIONS NEEDED: A type II or III PFD must be worn and properly secured. A spray skirt, paddle float and pump are strongly recommended. Don't forget money/plastic and possibly a dry shirt for lunch!

TIME ON WATER: Expect roughly two hours each way plus an hour or so for lunch

SHUTTLE: Not required. However, if anyone wants to just do half the trip, that's fine but you need to figure out your own shuttle.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Union Park is in downtown New Bern at the intersection of East & South Front Streets across from the convention center and adjacent to the Comfort Inn.

TRIP LEADER: Alan Garey 252-626-0082 or [cdrgarey@aol.com](mailto:cdrgary@aol.com).

RSVP: Please let Alan know either by email or phone if you plan to come or if you have any questions. If you forgot to call/email but want to paddle anyway, just show up and join the fun. Hope to see you on the 25th!