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**Subject:** C-Life Completes The Great Loop

At 4:55 pm on Wednesday, April 15, 2009, Kay and I, aboard *C-Life*, "crossed our wake" as we arrived back in the Old Yacht Basin in Southport, NC. What a ride, what an adventure! The most exciting adventure of our life, well, maybe other than children and grandchildren! While we have been a lot of places and seen a lot of things from the Hudson River, to the "Mighty Mississippi" nothing can top the people that we have met and friends that we have made along the way. I would encourage those of you doing the loop, to dock or anchor rafting up, with as many other loopers as possible. We have made friendships that will last for a lifetime.

C-Life was given a wonderful "welcome home" by our family and friends. We were welcomed by friends at marinas and on boats as we approached Southport, as well as boats in the harbor and friends and family on the dock who cleated off our lines for the last dockage of this adventure. All of this made completing the loop and flying our gold flag so special by having a warm welcome home.

Kay and I will be excited to see each of you LOOPERS as you arrive, and you better stop, in Southport, NC, at mm 309. Skipper Bob documents a number of docking options in the Old Yacht Basin, or marinas/anchorages in the area, and you will see *C-Life* at the dock in the back of the basin. If we are not on the boat, please come up to the house across the street behind *C-Life*. We will make sure that you have a Wal-Mart stop while here! Looking forward to seeing you all.

Robert & Kay Creech

*C-Life*