



## Tom & Patsy Conrad Are Winners of the First Annual Harbor Host of the Year Award

Harbor Hosts Tom and Patsy Conrad are the winners of the First Annual Harbor Host of the Year Award. The nominees for the award were submitted by our members, who were permitted to send in as many nominations as they wanted. Once the nominating period was over, the AGLCA Homeport Crew tabulated them and came up with the final four couples. All of the members were then invited to vote for their choice. Tom and Patsy won with 38% of the vote. The final four couples were:



offer their vehicle, or provide a ride, for shopping, dining out, visiting the beauty parlor, or whatever is needed. They are willing tour guides, boat repair assistants and provide "warm smiles, easy conversation and delicious food!"

Tom and Patsy will receive a plaque, a lifetime membership in AGLCA, and complimentary attendance at the Fall 2011 Rendezvous group meals, events and seminars!

If you are interested in becoming a Harbor Host, visit the website at [www.GreatLoop.org](http://www.GreatLoop.org). Go

to the *Members Only* section and scroll down to *Sign up to be a Harbor Host*. Read about the program and, if it sounds like something you would be interested in, click on the link to *Sign Up to be a Harbor Host*. You just might end up being the

winner of the Second Annual Harbor Host of the Year Award!

**Tom and Patsy Conrad** are Harbor Hosts in Pensacola, Fla. Tom is best known to most Loopers as the provider of "Weather Musings", which have helped hundreds of Loopers safely make the Gulf crossing. They have hosted many dinners for Loopers, as well as playing tour guide, and offering transportation. They have even offered stranded Loopers a place to stay while their boat was being repaired. They are "delightful and charming Harbor Hosts".

**Robert and Kay Creech** provide their Harbor Host services in Southport, NC. Robert helped many Loopers by providing a chart review presentation of the ICW between Marathon, Fla., and Virginia. They provide information on local history and places of interest, as well as transportation or a delicious meal. They "roll out the red carpet" for visiting Loopers and if you want to talk about the Loop, "try and stop them!"

**Greg and Carol Vernon** are Harbor Hosts in Panama City, Fla. They have frequently offered their dock to Loopers passing through, providing water and electricity at no charge. They have hosted

many Thanksgiving dinners, and treat everyone with "genuine Southern hospitality". They provide transportation, advice and assistance to visiting Loopers. Their willingness to help "led to a joke that they would even donate a kidney to help a Looper!"

**Ray and Patsy Whitney** are our Harbor Hosts in Scottsboro, Ala. They regularly greet Loopers arriving at Goose Pond Marina. They have provided many Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for those who were away from home on the holidays. They

