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# ISLAND SERVICES



## CHIEF'S CORNER

*Glenn Tabasko, Chief of Security*

Summer is right around the corner here on Fripp Island, and I hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful spring weather. I would like to provide an update on some improvements that we have made at the gate for the upcoming season, in hopes of continuing to reduce the lines during our Saturday Check-In times.

First, we have installed faster printers in the gatehouse, which should help expedite the process.

Second, and most importantly, we are experimenting with mailing passes out, in advance, to renters who are checking in on Saturdays during the summer months. If this works as anticipated, it should reduce the backlog since these drivers will not have to wait at the gate for their passes to be printed. Fripp Island Resort Properties is currently providing our office with registration information, and we are printing and mailing the passes out several weeks in advance.

If this is successful, we will expand this to include the other rental agencies operating on Fripp Island.

Finally, I would like to remind homeowners that they cannot call-in a visitor pass for contractors who are doing work at their home. Contractors are required to pay for either a day pass or a yearly sticker for their vehicle to enter the island.

If you would like to call, you can reach us at 843-838-2334, or e-mail us at [Security@FrippIslandLiving.com](mailto:Security@FrippIslandLiving.com). I wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer.

*FIPOA Community  
Involvement Committee  
Presents...*



### *The SHAG PARTY!*

*Wednesday - June 26, 2019*

*6:00-10:00 PM - Davis Love Park*

*All are welcome!*

*6:30 food served to the first 150 people*

*DJ - Free Admission*

*BYOB and a Chair*

*Be sure to attend!*

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## ISLAND SERVICES CONT.

### Pledge the Pink is Coming – Again!

We know lots of Frippers volunteered last year for the **Pledge the Pink** event and we couldn't be more thankful! The race and the Fripp experience wouldn't have been the same without you.

If you weren't involved last year, you might be wondering what in the heck all this "pink" talk is about. **Pledge the Pink** is a three-day event that has 1,500 runners and walkers completing 10 miles a day, for a whopping 30 miles! This event started as a small local race aimed at fighting cancer and getting the Lowcountry in shape. Eight years later, this race will bring Flockstars (the affectionate name for the participants) from most states and many other countries.



The event will be based on Fripp this year from October 24<sup>th</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup>. Day One takes walkers from the front of the island over to Hunting Island where they will walk to the lighthouse and then back to the Beach Club on Fripp. Day Two is all on Dataw Island. Day Three is back to Fripp with the race starting at the Beach Club, heading through Sawgrass, down Tarpon, through the Marina, then around Ocean Creek Golf Course. After a quick

stop at The Cabana Club, they go down to the South end of Tarpon and back where they will access the beach before Whiting and finish on the beach in front of the Beach Club. Are you tired just reading that!?

So what does this mean to Fripp Islanders?

1. We would LOVE for you to help cheer on these amazing Flockstars. Many of them are breast cancer survivors themselves, and many more walk in honor or in memory of someone else. Decorate your mailbox, front or back porch, or your yard with anything flamingo, pink or fun that you can think of. If you're not a full-time resident, please try to be here that weekend to support this event – it is so worth it.
2. Volunteer! Check out the **Pledge the Pink** website and sign up to volunteer. You can find the form here: <https://pledgethepink.com/fripp-volunteer-form/>
3. Can't be a formal volunteer? Cheer on the participants from your porch or yard. Think pink. Noisemakers. Anything silly and fun. We want Fripp Island to be the friendliest, most welcoming community ever!



That's it. What Pledge the Pink needs is you. We hope you'll all commit to finding a way to participate in this amazing weekend. Flock on!

FIPOA is always looking for volunteers! All committees need you; Finance, Grounds, etc. If you have an interest in contributing to your POA, please call 843-838-4155.

Or go to: [frippislandliving.com/owners/volunteer/](http://frippislandliving.com/owners/volunteer/)

## Get Stranded with the Flippers of Fripp Island

*Krista Campolong & Mike King*

Of all the creatures that call Fripp Island home, few are as popular as the bottlenose dolphin. Well-known for their charismatic personalities, intelligent behavior, and stunning aerial displays, this species draws attention from beach visitors all along the Atlantic Coast. Here at Fripp, we have the rare pleasure of enjoying two separate populations of bottlenose dolphins. As you kayak through the marsh, the dolphins you see are relatively small and tend to stay underwater where they can hunt mullet and other small fish. As you venture out onto the beach, you may be lucky enough to glimpse a migrating bottlenose, which would appear much larger than the local marsh population.

Although the high-jumping migrating dolphins offer more exciting acrobatics to view, wildlife lovers that are patient enough to look for the marsh dolphins can see something unique to bottlenoses residing in South Carolina and Georgia. Strand feeding is an innovative way that marsh dolphins capture fish. When trying to capture prey in the open ocean, it can be difficult



Photo credit: Savannah State University

to control the fish and keep them from escaping. Marsh dolphins use the strand feeding strategy to get fish controlled in a small area so they can feed. The dolphins work as a team to corral fish into a tight area, then a small number of dolphins will actually swim up onto the shore! The remaining dolphins are tasked with scaring the fish out of the water, so the prey jumps directly into the mouths of their beached friends! The dolphins take turns laying on the shore and scaring fish so everybody gets their fill. Nature watchers who are lucky enough to see this hunting method in action will also see nice views of brown pelicans, laughing gulls, and maybe even bald eagles as they swoop in and try to steal the dolphins' catch.

Strand feeding is just one way that the marsh on Fripp Island stands out among the best nature-viewing areas in the country. Stop by the Activity Center to meet our naturalists if you would like to learn more about the incredible ecology of this habitat and ways to experience the animals that call Fripp Island home.

*(Mike, a naturalist intern at the Fripp Island Activity Center, is a senior in college studying zoology. He enjoys spending time outdoors birdwatching and fishing. Krista, also a naturalist intern at the Fripp Island Activity Center, is studying wildlife science at the University of Georgia. She likes to spend time outside hiking and camping in her free time.)*



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# LIFESTYLES

## Spring/Summer Doldrums

Carl Koellman

We are in a heatwave. Beaufort recorded the hottest temperature in the nation for a short time. For now, stay inside and give your computer/laptop/iPad/smartphone a little TLC. Here are a few odds and ends since my last column in 2018.

- Get an Equifax account, before someone else does. Anyone can open an account in your name by answering four questions with information about you gotten from public information. With that, they can mess with your credit information, including unfreezing your frozen account. Reluctantly, open an account before they do, even if you don't plan to use it.
- Windows 7 support ends January 14, 2020. Meaning you won't get any more security updates to fix dangerous holes into your software. Probably your computer is getting long in the tooth anyway. Most any PC out there will do fine as a replacement, with Windows 10 Home. My recommendation is to get a solid-state drive with at least 250GB storage, and 8GB of memory, preferably 16GB. The rest is personal preference, e.g., laptop vs. desktop, DVD drive.
- Windows 10 release 1903 is now here. Watch for it over the coming weeks/months as you run Microsoft Update on your W10 machine.
- Web Advertising Protection is becoming necessary. Notice all those websites peppered with blocks of somewhat unrelated advertisements. The ads change all the time, and often the web page owner won't know where some of the ads come from, or what malware they will deliver. Check out one protection browser add-on called Privacy Badger.
- Cookie Patrol. While visiting just one site, you can have close to 100 cookies installed on your PC. These cookies are for the most part harmless. They allow you, for example, to see shopping recommendations based on your past shopping habits. Cookies can also let Google or Facebook track your browsing habits whether or not you have a Google or Facebook account. Cookies can be a security risk when you don't log out of a site. Oddly enough they can put your Microsoft Office at risk. Check out *Cookie Autodelete*, as one solution.
- Fun Item. Do you think you have pretty good powers of observation? See if you do by visiting <http://www.theinvisiblegorilla.com/videos.html> and running the various videos. Good luck! That's it for this column. Have fun slaying the dragons.



## Fripp Island Real Estate Update through April 30, 2019

### PROPERTIES UNDER CONTRACT on April 30:

The following figures from MLS compare year-to-date sales on Fripp Island from January 1<sup>st</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup> each year.

SALES Jan 1 – Apr 30:	2018	2019
Homesites	6	5
Condos	5	8
Homes	<u>19</u>	<u>18</u>
Total	30	31

	2018	2019
Homesites	3	1
Condos	3	1
Homes	<u>17</u>	<u>11</u>
Total	23	13

### AVERAGE SALES PRICE:

Homesites	\$128,667	\$149,900
Condos	\$185,800	\$170,687
Homes	\$556,632	\$492,714

### ACTIVE LISTINGS on April 30:

Homesites	<b>117</b>	<b>133</b>
Condos	<b>36</b>	<b>42</b>
Homes	<b>129</b>	<b>132</b>

### Homes:

avg. per sq. ft.	\$ 223	\$ 227
avg. days on market	446	231

For more information please contact: Charles Patty, Broker In Charge - Telephone: 843-597-1170  
Fripp Island Real Estate Company - Email: [charlesp@frippislandrealestate.com](mailto:charlesp@frippislandrealestate.com)

*If your property is listed with another Realtor, this is not a solicitation.*

# ISLAND SPORTS



## Nine Hole Men's Golf Group

*Mike Wilt*

From late February to late April, the Men's Nine Hole Golf Group was able to play eight out of nine Wednesdays, only having to cancel once due to bad weather.

The 2019 Annual Men's Nine Hole Championship was played over two Wednesdays, on March 27 at Ocean Creek Golf Club, and on April 3 at Ocean Point Golf Club. Rick Stein prevailed as the champion and Brian Flynn took second place. The annual banquet was held on April 12 at the Beach Club and 35 attendees enjoyed a great meal and good times.

Games during this period included: Points for Par Two, Low Net, Powerball, One Low Net, One Low Gross, and Bear Creek. Closest to the Pin winners were Shelby Nussbaum and Jim Click— twice each; and, Don Brink, Mike Virostek, Perminder Bindra, Joe Sullivan and Jim McElwain— once each.

Weekly winners were John Dunphy and Bob Nulton— three times; Dan Bialas, Mike Virostek, Charles Middleton, Roy Ruzkowski and Perminder Bindra— twice each and, Jim Click, Ed Smith, Rick Stein, Mike Wilt, Joe Sullivan, Tom Hunter, Don Dashiell and Jim McElwain— once each.

On April 25, fourteen men were guests of the Women's Nine-Hole Golf Group for a scramble event followed by lunch at Peg Leg's. The weather was ideal, and we all had lots of fun.

The Men's Nine Hole league also gave a special gift to golf professional, Marshall Voight, in recognition of his wedding.

In May, the group will play at Ocean Creek Golf Course beginning at 8:30 am, and in June, they will play at Ocean Point Golf Course starting at 8:30 am. Currently, there are approximately 41 members of the group. The dues are only \$10 annually. The Foretees website is being used for the Men's Nine-Hole Group. To sign up to play every Wednesday morning, visit the website at [web.foretees.com/frippislandresort/](http://web.foretees.com/frippislandresort/).

**The FIPOA has been working diligently to encourage all Fripp groups to add their open events onto our Island-wide calendar.**

**[frippislandliving.com/owners/meetingscalendar/](http://frippislandliving.com/owners/meetingscalendar/)**

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# ISLAND CLUBS

## Fripp Island Women's Club

On January 9, 2019, the Fripp Island Women's Club (FIWC) awarded the "Water is Wide Pat Conroy Scholarship" to this year's scholarship recipient, Shay Middleton. Shay is the mother of two children and a junior at USCB, majoring in sociology. The scholarship, in the amount of \$2,000, was awarded to Shay at a Fripp Island Community Centre dinner.

*(photo of Shay and Conroy family at right)*

The scholarship provides financial assistance to anyone twenty-one years old or older, whose education has been interrupted, and who desires to continue his/her education at the University of South Carolina Beaufort. The funds for this scholarship come from donors, and from the FIWC.



On Friday, February 1, 2019, the Fripp Island Women's Club Outreach Committee held its annual BBQ event. This fund-raising event chooses a non-profit organization in Beaufort County to be the recipient of the funds. This year the Outreach Committee sponsored the LowCountry Habitat for Humanity "Fripp 2 House Build."



The event included a fun-filled evening of bingo, games and tasty treats as prizes. Harry Merrill Jr. provided the traditional Barbecue Dinner of Pulled Pork, BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Slaw and Cornbread. Brownies and Ice Cream were served for dessert. After dinner, there was a silent auction raffle of 17 donated raffle prizes— many of these were hand-crafted by the talented artists living on Fripp Island. We all had fun watching the anticipation while the ticket holders were hoping their ticket would be the winning number!

We were extremely thankful to our Fripp Island residents for participating in this event. LowCountry Habitat for Humanity received a total of \$3,973 toward "Fripp 2 Home Build." *(at left; LowCountry Habitat for Humanity Check)*

On Saturday, April 6, a rainy Friday turned into a beautiful Saturday for gardening at the Fripp Island Community Centre (FICC). Members of the FIWC and friends planted almost \$1,400 worth of plantings selected by Sally and Don Brink. The FIWC not only donated the plants, but provided the woman-power to get them all planted. The plantings should attract butterflies and bees and be a pleasant sight to all who visit our very busy FICC. *(photo of Women's Club planters below)*



# ISLAND CLUBS CONT.

**FRIPP ISLAND**



**YACHT CLUB**

*Michael Beach*

**February 26 to May 20, 2019**

## **March 13<sup>th</sup> – Oyster Roast**

This event was held again at the Creek House on Wardle's Landing. Oysters and a full buffet were provided by the Fripp Island Resort. Nearly 90 members enjoyed food and music well into the evening.



## **April 11<sup>th</sup> – Boat Inspection**

A dozen Yacht Club member boats, plus the two Sea Rescue boats, received free safety inspections by the Port Royal Flotilla (US Coast Guard Auxiliary). While there at the Marina, they also inspected the kayaks at NALU. This free service makes sure our boats meet Coast Guard requirements as the boating season gets underway. Any boater on Fripp can participate in this annual event.

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## ISLAND CLUBS CONT.

### Fripp Island Yacht Club *(cont.)*

#### April 27<sup>th</sup> – MCAS Air Show

The Fripper took Yacht Club Members to the waters off the runway at the Marine Corps Air Station for the bi-annual air show. Box lunches by Chef Harry were enjoyed as F35's stationed at Beaufort, F22 stealth fighters, and many other new and vintage aircraft flew directly over our front-row seat. The highlight, of course, was the Navy's Blue Angels Flight Demonstration Squadron. Their high speed and aerobatic performance left us breathless.



#### On the Horizon

**Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> – Bull Point.** Prime beach real estate at the end of uninhabited Little Capers Island, Bull Point, welcomes Yacht Club members to the sand and surf.

#### **Become a Member!**

Schedule of Events, membership application, and sign-up information for upcoming events are all available on our web site [www.frippislandyachtclub.com](http://www.frippislandyachtclub.com)

#### **Get Involved!**

Members can volunteer to help plan events, take photographs, or fill leadership positions.

For FIYC questions contact any of the Board Members listed on the first page of our website. Let one of them know if you have questions or ideas about our Yacht Club activities, or how you would like to help.

# BOATING & FISHING

## FRIPP ISLAND MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND FISHING TOURNAMENT

*Captain Ralph Goodison*

Beautiful, but hot, weather greeted the eighteen boats that finished the two day Fripp Island Fishing tournament. The event kicked off with a traditional LowCountry cookout at the Captain's Meeting, followed by two days of fishing on Friday and Saturday.

There was no disappointment to our fisherman as they enjoyed good catches of fish while raising funds for the **Pledge the Pink** charity. A festive atmosphere greeted our fisherman each day, and on Saturday, there was entertainment and an awards ceremony; everyone had a great time. Boats that came from South Carolina, North Carolina, and Georgia shared in the \$5,000 payout.

Winners included the following:

–First place Dolphin went to Captain Dallas Wood and his Beaufort crew whose dolphin weighed in at 28.4 lbs. Second place Dolphin went to Captain Martin Manning and his crew from Augusta at 23.6 lbs.

–First place Wahoo went to Captain David Amick and his crew at 25.6 lbs, and second place Wahoo went to Captain Maci Dean and his crew at 24 lbs.

–First place Spanish went to Captain Ronnie Reiselt and his crew with a 4.4 lb. beauty.

–Largest Kingfish went to Captain George Tangelos and his crew with a 34.8 lb. Kingfish.

Marina manager, Lewis Turner, thanked the many who made the tournament a great success. The next tournament will be the Annual Labor Day Kingfish Two Day Tournament.

*(For more information: Captain Ralph 843.986.4070)*



**Captain Martin Manning of Augusta and Fripp Island shows off his prize winning dolphin at the Fripp Island Memorial Day Fishing Tournament.**



**Captain David Amick and crew of Beaufort and Fripp Island show off their prize winning Wahoo.**

# SEA RESCUE



## Fripp Island Sea Rescue Report

*Michael Beach – FISR Communications Officer*

### Rescue Mission Activity

There have been eight rescue missions since February 26<sup>th</sup>. In addition, Coast Guard Training Missions are held once or twice each month in the Fripp Inlet.

**February 28 & March 1:** FISR Members joined Beaufort Water Search and Rescue in the search to find Mallory Beach who was ejected from a boat that struck a bridge near Paris Island. Fripp Island Sea Rescue also arranged to cover a portion of the Beaufort Water Search and Rescue territory while their personnel continued the search. Mallory's body was recovered on Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**March 11 – 11:05 AM:** FISR received a call from a boater that was having a problem with his gas line and was drifting in a 15-foot Boston Whaler in Fripp Inlet between Russ Point and the Story River. Steward DeWitt and Mark Draves took Rescue 1 to the boater's location and towed the boat back to the Fripp Island Marina. Mission completed by 12:20 pm.

**April 7 – 6:58 PM:** 911 Dispatch advised Angie Diemont on base duty of a distressed woman on a sandbar waving her arms near 2255 Sea Island Parkway. Robbie White was on boat duty and on the water near the Fripp Island Bridge. Robbie approached the bridge, made contact with the sheriff who was there and also saw 3 people on the beach. People said their dog was in trouble in the inlet. Robbie and his wife, Cyndi, approached the dog who was in the middle of the inlet, holding onto a crab pot buoy. Robbie was unable to lift the large, wet dog into the boat so Cyndi piloted the boat while Robbie supported the dog as they towed him to shore. Mission completed at 7:10 pm.

**May 3 – 6:45 PM:** Beaufort Dispatch received heavy static. Bill Moore called the dispatch center and learned there was an overturned boat with 2 adults in the water. Coordinates were not available, but the general location was the south end of North Harbor Drive. A deputy on shore had the incident in sight. At 7:15 pm, Rescue 1 was launched by Mark Draves and Jim Candee. When R1 cleared the HR bridge they could see flashing lights. Beaufort Water Search and Rescue was already on site and rescued the individuals. Mission completed at 8:01 pm.

**May 6 – 5:00 PM:** Beaufort Dispatch called Dave Tindall with a report of a shrimp boat taking on water. Jim Candee and John Dunphy responded on Rescue 1, but before boats could reach the scene on the Egg Bank, the shrimp boat overturned and sank. A second shrimp boat, the Jeremy Adams, was able to rescue the five personnel from the water. They were transported back to shore. Mission completed at 6 pm.

**May 7:** USCG requested FISR to conduct a VHF radio communication test from the vicinity of Egg Bank as they had communications issues during the shrimp boat rescue the day before. Mission was completed.



**USCG Boat on Egg Bank**

**May 11:** USCG requested Fripp Island Sea Rescue proceed to Egg Bank to find and photograph wreckage to help confirm it was related to the lost shrimp boat on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Mission was completed.



**Shrimp boat wreckage on Egg Bank**

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# SEA RESCUE CONT.

## New Member Training:

An additional new member has started training at the Fripp Island Sea Rescue Facility. Jimmy Myers has completed the necessary training for Base Duty and will work on boat operations training necessary for Boat Duty over the coming few weeks.

Additional FISR information and pictures are on our web site [www.fisarescue.org](http://www.fisarescue.org).

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