

Disaster Preparation

The Fripp Island Property Owners Association (FIPOA) entered into a contract with CrowderGulf, a nationally known debris management contractor in order to be better prepared for the effects of a major natural disaster such as a hurricane. The goal of FIPOA is to complete the debris removal from FIPOA roads, rights-of-way, and other FIPOA controlled property within ninety (90) days of activation of the contract. This assumes that the entire area of the Island will be accessible within that period. Due to the low elevation and potential for flooding, some areas might not be accessible for several weeks after a major natural disaster. If this difficulty occurs, the time frame may be extended by mutual agreement between the FIPOA and CrowderGulf.

Storm Debris Cleanup

The general concept of debris removal operations includes multiple, scheduled passes of street right-of-ways. This will allow residents to return to their properties and bring debris to the right-of-way as recovery progresses. Besides removing the disaster debris from rights-of-way, CrowderGulf may be tasked with removing trees leaning on houses or other structures, rebuilding or restoring damaged infrastructure, and providing any other disaster response and recovery services as directed by the FIPOA.



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Debris Emergency

Debris Response activities occur immediately after a disaster event in order to clear emergency access routes. During Debris Response, CrowderGulf will remove debris from all critical streets and roads sufficient to allow for the movement of emergency vehicles. Emergency crews may be on-site and working within hours of an event or as soon as the Island is accessible. FIPOA will determine priorities for emergency activities with primary emphasis on major thoroughfares.

Debris Recovery Operations

Debris Recovery Operations focus on collecting the debris, reducing and/or recycling, and final disposal. All aspects of the debris operation will be completed following all local, state, and federal regulations.

To help ensure that debris is collected in the most efficient, safe, and timely manner, CrowderGulf recommends you separate your debris at the curbside/ right-of-way (ROW) by debris type.

Splinters from the Board

Meghan Johnson, Administrative Assistant

The Bylaw Votes have been tallied! The independent auditor has completed their count, and all but issue #1, changes to voting rights of Members to allow one vote for each lot, have passed. The new bylaws will be recorded in Beaufort Register of Deeds and will be posted on our website, www.FrippIslandLiving.com soon. The results:

Issue #1: 423 For, 270 Against

Issue #2: 527 For, 167 Against

Issue #3: 538 For, 152 Against

Issue #4: 629 For, 65 Against

Issue #5: 551 For, 144 Against

Remainder of the Changes: 504 For, 171 Against

To see the General Manager's report and full minutes of these and other FIPOA meetings, please go to:

http://www.frippislandliving.com/poa_board_meetings_minutes.htm.

Vehicle Decals

The gold and maroon owner decals are valid until October 2014. A mailing will go out in September to ensure the vehicle information that we have for you is correct. The new decals will be issued in October.



Albert Schaufelberger

Thomas Russell

Sandra Paz

Dr. A William Dunn

New Owners on Fripp

5/1/14 to 6/30/14

Azalea Drive Five LLC, Fripp Island SC

Barry Realty LLC, Holden MA Paul Basha, Fort Mill SC

Gary & Diane DeLuca, Huntington NY Donna Johnson, Midland GA

Anthony & Ann Nigro, Fripp Island SC P&G Rogers Patnership, Norcross GA

Michael & Jayne Pate, Charlotte NC

W. & Jennifer Suber, Columbia SC

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Deadline for September TRAWLER is

August 31st.

FIPOA Board Meeting Schedule

August 9, 2014 - 9:00 AM at the

FIPOA Administrative Office

September 13, 2014 - 9:00 AM at the

FIPOA Administrative Office

(This schedule is subject to change.)

All meetings are open.

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with "add me to the minutes list" in the subject

Or write FIPOA, 225 Tarpon Blvd,

Fripp Island, SC 29920 with your name and email

address. We would like to have EVERY owner

subscribe to this service.

Email addresses will be kept confidential.

ISLAND SERVICES

FRIPP ISLAND PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT COMMISSION – GENERAL ELECTION – November 4, 2014

The Fripp Island Public Service District, created on April 16, 1962, by Act No. 1042 of the South Carolina General Assembly, serves the residents and property owners of Fripp Island, South Carolina. Services include drinking water supply, wastewater collection and treatment, fire protection, erosion control, and maintenance of the Fripp Inlet Bridge.

The Fripp Island Public Service District Commission governs the District. With the successful passage of a referendum by the registered voters of Fripp Island on November 7, 2000, the Commission became an elected body. The first general election was held on November 6, 2001. The six-member commission establishes policies and procedures, approves the annual budget and adopts the necessary utility rates and tax levies to fund the District's operations.

On November 4, 2014, two seats on the Commission will be up for election. The election is non-partisan, and the two candidates receiving the most votes will serve four-year terms.

Individuals interested in serving on the Commission must be registered voters living on Fripp Island. Prospective candidates must file a Statement of Candidacy with the Beaufort County Board of Elections and Voter Registration. A filing fee is NOT required.

**The DEADLINE for Filing is NOON,
Friday, August 15, 2014.**

You may obtain the necessary forms for filing from the District's office located at 291 Tarpon Boulevard or from the Beaufort County Board of Elections and Voter Registration located at 15 John Galt Road, Beaufort, SC.

Anyone having questions regarding candidacy or the election may call the District's office at (843) 838-2400 and ask to speak with Ernie Wilson or Angie Hughes.

Marion E. Wilson, Manager

January 1, 2014



CHIEF'S CORNER

Mike Binkowski, Chief of Security

I have received many inquiries about bikes, runners, and walkers in the streets. Bikes, runners and walkers should always use the bike/walking path where provided. The only exception is what has been deemed "hi-speed" bikers, which means that the bicyclist is traveling at a speed that does not impede the flow of traffic. In order to not impede traffic the bicycle should be traveling at the speed of an average golf cart. If there is no path available, a bicyclist may ride on the road but should travel with the flow of traffic and obey all posted traffic regulations. A walker or runner should be traveling against the flow traffic.

The goal of Fripp Island Security is to provide a safe environment for property owners and guests. This is only possible with your cooperation and participation. If you see something or hear something that is out of the ordinary call us at (843) 838-2334 anytime day or night, we will respond and an officer will evaluate the situation and take the appropriate action. Don't let the sight of something out of the ordinary slip by. Don't say "it's not my problem." Security needs your eyes and ears out there; we encourage your calls! Remember, safety and security is everyone's responsibility "IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING."

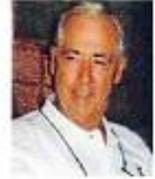
If you have any ideas or suggestions that can improve our services or the quality of life on the island please contact me. I welcome you to stop by my office to discuss your ideas or any problems that you may be experiencing. You can also reach me via telephone at (843) 838-2334 or via e-mail at security@frippislandliving.com. I look forward to speaking with you.

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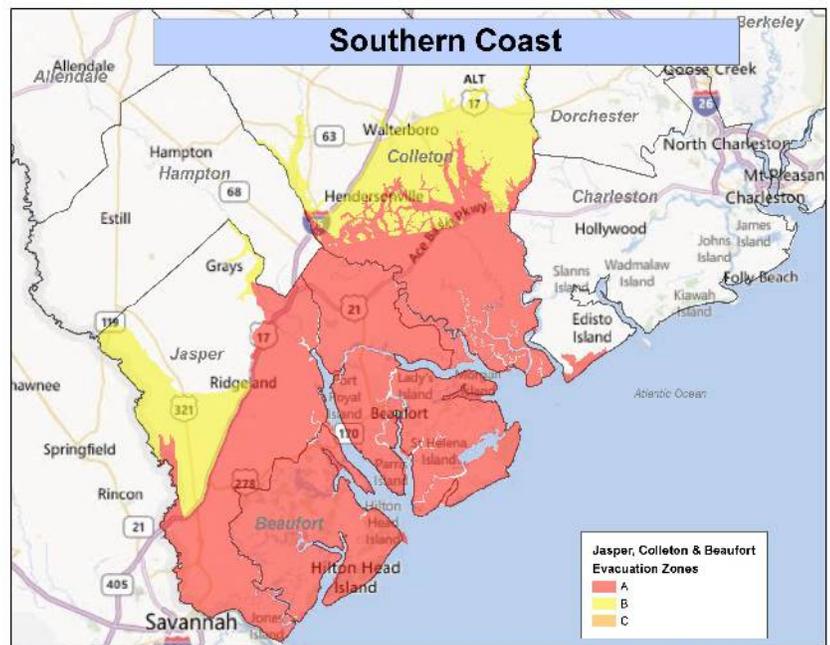
Hurricanes

South Carolina is one of the most vulnerable states in the nation to be impacted by hurricanes and tropical storms. Six coastal counties border the Atlantic Ocean. These counties have more than 200 miles of general coastline, and another 21 inland counties may be directly affected by these storms. Densely populated coastal areas, especially during peak tourist seasons, coupled with the generally low coastal elevations significantly increase the state's vulnerability. The greatest threat to life and property associated with a hurricane and tropical storm is storm surge. Other effects include high winds, tornadoes, and inland flooding associated with heavy rainfall that usually accompanies these storms.

You can take steps to minimize the loss of life or property during a hurricane. Remember, if a hurricane occurs, emergency responders may not be able to immediately reach you. You should be prepared to be self-sustaining for at least three days.

Before a Hurricane

- ✓ Have a hurricane plan and ensure everyone in the household knows the plan.
- ✓ Know your evacuation route.
- ✓ Have an emergency supplies kit prepared, to include at least: three days' drinking water (two quarts per person per day); non-perishable food; flashlight with extra batteries; portable battery-operated radio; first-aid kit; non-electric can opener; essential medicines; cash and credit cards.
- ✓ Make arrangements for pets. Pets are not allowed in official shelters.
- ✓ Protect your home by covering windows with permanent shutters, plywood panels or other shielding materials. Bring in lawn furniture and other loose objects, such as garbage cans, that may become a hazard during high winds.
- ✓ Install straps or additional clips to securely fasten your roof to the frame structure. This will reduce roof damage. Be sure trees and shrubs around your home are well-trimmed.
- ✓ Clear loose and clogged rain gutters and downspouts.
- ✓ Determine how and where to secure your boat.
- ✓ Fuel up and service family vehicles.



If a hurricane is likely in your area, you should:

- ✓ Listen to the radio or watch TV for information.
- ✓ Secure your home, close storm shutters, and secure outdoor objects or bring them indoors.
- ✓ Turn off utilities if instructed to do so. Otherwise, turn the refrigerator thermostat to its coldest setting and keep its doors closed.
- ✓ Turn off propane tanks.
- ✓ Avoid using the phone, except for serious emergencies.
- ✓ Ensure a supply of water for sanitary purposes such as cleaning and flushing toilets. Fill the bathtub and other large containers with water.

You should evacuate under the following conditions:

- ✓ If you are directed by local authorities to do so. Be sure to follow their instructions.
- ✓ If you live in a mobile home or temporary structure—such shelters are particularly hazardous during hurricanes no matter how well-fastened to the ground.
- ✓ If you live in a high-rise building—hurricane winds are stronger at higher elevations.
- ✓ If you live on the coast, on a floodplain, near a river, or on an inland waterway.
- ✓ If you feel you are in danger.

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During a Hurricane

If you are unable to evacuate, you should:

- ✓ Stay indoors during the hurricane and away from windows and glass doors.
- ✓ Close all interior doors-secure and brace external doors.
- ✓ Keep curtains and blinds closed.
- ✓ Do not be fooled if there is a lull; it could be the eye of the storm - winds will pick up again.
- ✓ Take refuge in a small interior room, closet, or hallway.
- ✓ Lie on the floor under a table or another sturdy object.
- ✓ Be alert. Tornadoes are frequently spawned during hurricanes.

After a Hurricane

- ✓ Wait until an area is declared safe before re-entering.
- ✓ Do not drive in flooded areas.
- ✓ Avoid using candles or other open flames indoors. Use a flashlight to inspect damage.
- ✓ Check gas, water, electrical lines and appliances for damage.
- ✓ Avoid any loose or down power lines and report them to your power company.
- ✓ Avoid drinking or preparing food with tap water until local officials have declared it safe to drink.
- ✓ If you feel you are in danger.

Additional Hurricane Resources

[South Carolina Hurricane Guide](#)

[National Hurricane Center](#)

[NOAA Weather Radio](#)

Turtle Season is Here!

*Janie Lackman, Project Leader
Fripp Island Turtle Team*

The Fripp Island Turtle Program is pleased to announce the 7th Annual Turtle Crawl will be held on Friday, July 18, at the Fripp Island Beach Club. This family FUN event will feature both a 5K Race as well as a 1 Mile Fun Walk/Run. Both events start at 8:30 am on Fripp Beach. Registration and packet pickup will begin at 7:30 am in front of the Beach Club. The event is sponsored by Fripp Island Real Estate, Sand & Seas Builders LLC, Springtide Market Deli, and A&D Home Builders LLC.

New features for the event this year include:

- 5K Timing provided by Play Hard Event Timing
- Race starts on Fripp Beach for both 5K and 1 Mile
- Online Registration at Runsignup.com or visit our Facebook page—Fripp Island Turtle Team
- Child/Youth T-shirts available if pre-registered by July 13th. (only a limited number will be available at race day registration)

Proceeds benefit the Fripp Island Turtle Program, a 501(c) 3 non-profit volunteer nest protection program permitted by the SC DNR and dedicated to the conservation of sea turtles and educating the public about this amazing species.



Participation is only a \$25 donation to the program. Sign-up today to join the FUN and do your part to help our state reptile, the loggerhead sea turtle. Visit this link to sign-up TODAY! <https://runsignup.com/Race/SC/FrippIsland/TurtleCrawl>

ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY PARADE - 2014



2014 Fripp 4th of July



Parade of Golf Carts & Island Costumes



Smoke & Song for the celebration

ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY PARADE



Duck Dynasty (twice), as well as The Munsters!



Despicable Me – The Gru Family & Minions

ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY PARADE



D-Day Anniversary, including Rosie the Riveter



Boss Hog, Beverly Hillbillies, & Capt. John Fripp

ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY PARADE



As always, another Fabulous Fourth on Fripp includes the Island Fire Department Truck & fireworks!

ISLAND CLUBS



The Property Enhancement Committee & The Fripp Club co-sponsored a Fripp Island Street Sweep. The 33 volunteers picked up enough trash to fill the back of a pick-up truck. The Fripp Island Marina prepared lunches for all of the volunteers. Our first Fripp Island Street Sweep was a great success.

Fripp Island Women's Club

Ann Dany

The success of the Women's Club sponsored events over the past year is a reflection of our slogan, "Come on the Journey with Us." This journey was an opportunity for members and guests to participate in learning, sharing, dining, and reading, growing and above all, laughing and having fun together. The Club has grown to over 159 members with a meeting attendance at an impressive record of 676. Our thanks and appreciation to Anne Hoyle whose leadership, warmth and wit were instrumental in completing a very memorable year.

March 14th was Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up Day. This event is sponsored by our Women's Club and occurs twice a year—in the fall and in the spring. The planning and organizing was coordinated by Cyndi White, our Beautification Committee Chairperson. The day started early when 13 volunteers arrived at the Community Centre to get their reflective vests, gloves, pick-up tools, orange collection bags, water and were off to their assigned areas between the Harbor Bridge and Boondocks. After approximately two hours, the job was done. Together, our Fripp volunteers put in a total of 26 man hours of work, collecting 39 large bags of road debris. We hope you all noticed how clean the highway looked as you drove by and remember to thank Cyndi and her team. If you are willing and able to help out in the next highway clean-up, please watch for the notice in the Fall. It's only a few hours of work with friends that gives a feeling of pride and satisfaction in a job well done. *cont. next pg.*

The FIPOA is always looking for volunteers!

All committees need you, CIC, PEC, Folding/Stuffing, etc.

If you have an interest in contributing to your POA, please call (843) 838-4155

Or go to: http://frippislandliving.com/owners_resources_volunteer.htm

ISLAND CLUBS CONT.

Fripp Island Women's Club *cont.*



The Spring Luncheon held on April 16th highlighted the contributions the Club generated to both on and off-island organizations. Anne thanked the Committee Chairs, members and volunteers for all their hard work and support. We also celebrated the introduction and official installation of our officers for the upcoming year of 2014 – 2015 (photo at left):

Co-Presidents: Anne Hoyle & Sandy Click

Co-Vice Presidents: Jan Manning & Anne O'Melia

Secretary: Ann Dany

Treasurer: Joyce Bergh

The Executive Board and Committee Chairs recently met to discuss their responsibilities and share ideas that will help in planning interesting and enjoyable programs.

On May 17th, the Women's Club sponsored a Fripp Island Shredding Event for all residents (photo at right). We had over a dozen volunteers to help make signs, direct traffic flow and assist wherever needed. At the end of the day, it was estimated that the collection was between 1,500 and 2,000 pounds of paper that will be recycled.

The July 4th celebration included our popular Cake Walk held on the deck at the Beach Club following the annual parade. Sheila Tindall and Linda Burchfield did an outstanding job in coordinating the event which required enlisting volunteers to bake cakes, help with set-up, clean-up, ticket sales, and provide assistance wherever needed. We thank everyone for helping make this a very successful Cake Walk.



Future plans are in the works for a special "Dan McCormick and Friends" fundraiser concert sometime in November. This event is one you do not want to miss, so watch for our flyer with all the details.

The Women's Club welcomes all new and returning members as well as guests to join us at our next general meeting on October 15th. Our meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month at 10:00 am from October to April at the Fripp Island Community Centre. We encourage you to visit our website at www.frippwc.com for contacts, news and upcoming events.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer of relaxation and good health.



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ISLAND SPORTS



Nine Hole Men's Golf Group

Mike Wilt

May and June featured outstanding weather and all eight Wednesday outings were completed. Although the numbers have varied from week to week an average of about 20 golfers participated.

Games during this time period included Powerball with a one low net/one low gross format, Powerball with a two low net, Redball, bear creek, and a game featuring a blind draw partner who was not revealed until your game was over.

Weekly winners included Jim Click, Duffy Howard, Ed Smith, Fred Steele, Don Dashiell, Mike Virostek, John Dunphy, Frank Fina, Joe Sullivan, Bib Kurjian, Mike Wilt, Jim Connell, Ron Pointek, Jim Price, Dave Moorre, Dave Stuart, Terry Oliver and Mike Jahn.

In July, the group will play at Ocean Creek and in August at Ocean Point, beginning at 8:30 am.

There are currently approximately 80 active members in the group. A new website is now being used for the men's nine-hole group. To sign up to play every Wednesday morning at go to the website at <http://web.foretees.com/frippislandresort/>.

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ISLAND SPORTS CONT.

!!! SAVE THE DATES !!!



Fripp for a Cure 2014

Ready to contribute to something great? Who among us has not been touched in some way by cancer? The facts are that one in two men, and one in three women will be personally affected with some form of cancer in our lives. And if it isn't us personally, it will be someone in our family or circle of friends who will be touched. We wish we didn't have to deal with cancer, but since we do, let's get together and do something about it. Let's contribute to a cause that may help to eradicate this insidious disease, and will definitely help to ease the burden and pain for those of us affected on Fripp Island.

Four years ago, a small group of Fripp Island residents created **FRIPP FOR A CURE**. Since that time, this event has raised \$134,938 for Keyserling Cancer Center in Beaufort, SC. Keyserling is a Non Profit Cancer Treatment Center affiliated with Beaufort Memorial Hospital and Duke University. 100% of the proceeds from **FRIPP FOR A CURE** go to indigent patient care and clinical research trials.

Once again, **FRIPP FOR A CURE** will be held this fall on Fripp Island. A Golf tournament – "On a Roll for a Cure" - will be held on Tuesday October 14th, 2014 followed by a Charity luncheon.

We hope you will mark your calendar and save the date and plan to participate.

Registration information for the event will be sent by e-mail later this summer.

Finally, as with any event of this magnitude, volunteer help and financial sponsors are essential. Sponsorship Opportunities are available at four levels:

- Platinum @ \$1500,
- Gold @ \$500,
- Silver @ \$350, and
- Bronze @ \$200.

If you are able to assist in this or any other way, please contact us as soon as possible. We welcome any and all help.

Let's come together to make this year's **FRIPP FOR A CURE** as successful as it can be.



Fripp Island Women's Golf Association

Judy Hummer

May was a very busy month for FIWGA. "Swinging at the Beach" Member/Guest Tournament was held on May 6th with 72 participants. Monday evening was a cocktail buffet at Magnolia Manor. Tuesday a Continental Breakfast was served at Ocean Point, and the Awards Luncheon was held at The Beach Club following a fun day of golf.

Low gross winners were Nancy Zimar and guests Toni Peterson, Linda Thomas and Ann Schmidt.

Low net winners were Sharon Douaire and guests Peggy Barr, Cindy Connizaro and Marcia Sebastian.

Seven Low Net teams were awarded prizes, in addition to Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin for members and guests.



Memorial Tournament Winner Pat Howard



Runner-up Micki McCormick

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ISLAND SPORTS CONT.

F. I. W. G. A. *cont.*

May 13th was the beginning of the Memorial Tournament. Sixteen members participated over a period of three weeks resulting:

Winner- Pat Howard

Runner-up- Micki McCormick.

Congratulations Ladies!!!

The flight winners of the June 10th Flag Tournament was were:

First flight: Melissa Dickens;

Second flight: Rita Michals;

Third flight: Arlene Jacquette.

The weather has been heating up and the scheduled games are designed for faster play in the soaring temperatures.

Upcoming events for the Fall include:

FIWGA Championship- September 23 and 25

Rally for the Cure- October 14

Member-Member- October 21 and 23

The FIWGA welcomes new members. Dues are \$50, and play is on Tuesday mornings. Happy Golfing Ladies!

Party Bridge



(All levels of play)

“SNOWBIRDS” WELCOME

Community Centre Every Monday

10:00 AM 'til around 3:00 PM

Bring a sandwich.

For any other information

NATURE

Bambi Watch

Linda Freeman, Naturally Fripp Community Wildlife Habitat

This May, we began our first annual Fripp Island Bambi Watch. You may very well have seen young, spotted fawns curled up against some foliage waiting for Mama to return. *These are not abandoned babies! Also, young fawns quietly standing or grazing are not lost!* The mothers have left them in a safe location, intending to return to nurse and care for these young. Please do not touch or move them and don't let anyone else disturb them.

A group of dedicated volunteers documented newly born spotted fawns...“Bambis,” that they observed in their travels around Fripp. Twenty fawns were identified. Of these, there were four distinct sets of twins and one deceased fawn. There were no reports of fawns in the Veranda Beach or Ocean Creek areas, nor in Deer Lake, Blue Heron, Sawgrass or Quail Cove. Most of the sightings occurred along Tarpon, Dolphin, or Bonito and the intersecting side streets. The team identified 2 tagged does with twins (#263 & #265) and 3 tagged does with single fawns (#241, 256 & 260). There was one report of an offspring of doe # 252 giving birth to a single fawn and there were two reports of does with ear holes from lost tags giving birth to single fawns.

These findings will be shared with our deer researchers from the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) and Tufts University. Bambi sightings have been mapped and the map is now posted at the POA office. Stop by and check it out.

So, what's next? Well, we feel that we are now through the first batch of births so we've stopped reporting for the time being.

But, should you see an obviously newly born fawn...and there will be more of them in the month ahead...please send that information to the POA. Let us know when and where you made the observation and if the mother was tagged, the tag number. Go ahead and get a photo if you can, but don't disturb or frighten “Bambi.” Don't worry if someone else did it already...the team will filter out suspected duplicate reports.



BOATING & FISHING

Fripp Island Fishing Photos from past Trawlers



Notes from Excursions

If you don't have a boat? We have three charter captains that will help you fill a cooler.

Looking for excitement? Book a cruise on the Fripper, a 51-passenger boat; we offer excursions to go dolphin watching, view the sunsets, go to a barrier island for shelling, or have a party.

Other items offered at Excursions are golf carts, mopeds, boats, bikes, fishing rods and kayaks.

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SEA RESCUE

Fripp Island Sea Rescue - Case Activity

May – June 2014



DNR and Fripp Island Sea Rescue free grounded sail boat in Harbor River - April 2014

Michael Beach

As of June 30 we have had 14 rescue calls so far this year, assisting 31 adults and 7 children.

Tuesday 5/6/2014 6:12 PM: Harbor River Bridge called to advise that a boat in distress was trying to reach FISR on channel 16. FISR Base was unable to hear boat in distress but Paul Field was able to hear both and relay information. Captain contacted by Rescue Base on cell phone with boat aground on Bull Point. R1 was dispatched and on arrival advised that the boat was high and dry and could not be put into the water until high tide. Two adults and two children agreed to be taken to Russ Point landing where they could be picked up by car. Captain elected to stay with boat until high tide. Rescue Base checked with Captain at midnight and he reported he was doing 6 knots on the way home.

Sunday 6/1/2014, 10:34 AM: Base received call from Fripp Island Security that a person on Marsh Hen on Fripp noticed 2 kayakers that may be in distress. Charlie McCoy had duty phone and could see kayakers from his house. Since they were close to Charlie's dock he took his own boat to investigate. Two adult kayakers indicated they were not in distress but unable to cross in winds to their car at Russ Point. Charlie and his son, Eric, followed kayakers to Fripp Island Marina, and then drove them by auto to their car on Russ Point. Beaufort Dispatch called during mission and was advised situation was under control. Dispatch notified at 11:48 that mission was closed. Donation promised.



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SEA RESCUE CONT.

Sunday 6/1/2014, 11:30 AM: Dispatch advised that boater and his party was on the beach at Bull Point, Little Capers Island, and his boat had blown across the inlet toward Phillips Island. Charlie McCoy was already on the dock and was joined by Michael Beach, left dock at 12:02. Located boater and his party of four other adults on Little Capers and could see the boat across Trenchards Inlet close to shore on St. Phillips Island. DNR called Base to advise they were in the vicinity and had a report of grounded boat from the Turner compound on St. Phillips. DNR offered assistance and came to the area. R1 transported boater across the inlet to his boat, and he was successful in maneuvering it out of downed trees. McCoy and Beach saw the DNR boat and indicated all was under control. Beach contacted base by cell phone to advise of status and Base contacted DNR and Dispatch to close the mission. Donation promised.

Tuesday 6/24/2014: Base received call from Barry Stean who had a call from a boater from Fripp Island with engine problems on Bull Point. There were 3 adults and 3 children on the beach at Bull Point, Little Capers Island, and the boat was secured to the beach. R1 and R2 were out of the water; Michael Beach dispatched with his personal boat and Barry Stean. Departed Fripp Marina at 1:30 and arrived at Bull Point about 2:00. Efforts to start the engine on the Hurricane 22 pontoon boat with battery charger failed. Gauge showed gas and engine turned over but would not start. We agreed to tow the boat back to Fripp and another boat arrived with a friend to transport the women and children back to Fripp more quickly. It was decided to tow to Russ Point landing due difficulty getting pontoon boat onto Fripp ramp. The boater was met at Russ Point with their trailer. Mission completed at 4pm and boater provided a donation to FISR.

**TO REPORT A MARINE EMERGENCY,
call Beaufort County Dispatch at 911 or Fripp Island Security at 838-2334.**

Fripp Island Sea Rescue Places New Navigation Buoys by the Mud Flats in Story River



White and Red Buoys Now Mark a Channel Through the Mud Flats in Story River.

One of the most treacherous places in the Story River, about halfway between the Fripp Inlet and Trenchards Inlet, is an area of low mud flats. If you've been there at low tide you can see that both sides are shallow mud flats for hundreds of yards. At high tide, it looks like open water and that's when the fun begins. Even experienced boaters have found themselves waiting on a higher tide to lift them off the mud and oysters.

Last month FISR placed new marker buoys on both sides of the channel through the flats. Red buoys are on one side and white on the other. The new buoys are larger and more visible than those used in the past.

Keep to the middle of the channel, halfway between red and white, and you should be fine on any tide.

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