

THE TRAWLER

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SkyAlert System, a Reverse 911 Tool to reach YOU:

Kate Hines, PCAM, LSM, MCM

Did you know that the FIPOA can reach you in an emergency without picking up the phone? Just like Beaufort County, we have the capability to contact you via a reverse 911 program? Through the SkyAlert program, which is part of the BlackSky gate access system that we installed last year, we can call you, send an email, or even a text message.

This system is so advanced we can call your off-island number to warn you of something that's going to happen, and we can break down the communication by streets or neighborhoods, or even pinpoint house by house if necessary. The program can be accessed remotely, too.

Let's assume that a hurricane is bearing down upon us. We will send our customary e-blast warning property owners about it. But some owners have been bounced from the e-blast list because they've decided they don't want to read our information. It's OK, my feelings aren't hurt. Well this is one email they DO want to read, but they can't. If the island gets close to evacuation, we'll use SkyAlert to send an email or a text message that we are evacuating. If we're up in Aiken, our home away from home during an emergency event of that magnitude, we can use SkyAlert, which is a Cloud based application, to let you know when Beaufort County gives the all-clear.

We can also use it for smaller events like power outages and water leaks in neighborhoods. Tina used it just last month to send emails to owners who left trash cans out on the street.

BlackSky has really been a good system for the FIPOA. We've cut down on paperwork by more than 60% for summer guest pass requests, and with SkyAlert, we have a communications tool to reach you quickly in a myriad of ways.

By the way, if you aren't getting e-blasts and do want to, please let me know! Drop me a line at GeneralManager@FrippIslandLiving.com



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Fripp Island Property Owners will Receive New Vehicle Decals for Fall 2014–Fall 2016

The brilliant decal above is the property owners' passport to our beautiful island. The new decals will be available starting October 1st. The Fripp Island POA office will send a letter to the managing partner of all properties in good standing the last week of September. The letter will include a list of all current vehicles registered with the FIPOA. The managing partner must return the letter to the FIPOA making notations of any changes. Even if the information is correct, the managing partner needs to let the FIPOA know before the Administrative Office can release the decals. The first five decals per property are free; any decals issued after the first five will cost \$5 each. Monies must be received before the decal can be processed.

The 2012-2014 decals will be scrapped at the gate starting on November 28th.

Splinters from the Board

Meghan Johnson, Administrative Assistant

The Town Hall meeting was held on September 13, 2014 in the Community Centre.

All decal information will be mailed September 24, 2014. We are sending a list of all vehicles attached to your property. You can add/delete as needed and send it back to the FIPOA office for your new decals.

Two Resolutions were brought to the September 13th Board meeting for first reading:

Resolution 688: To Adopt the 2015 Calendar Year Budget with Changes to the Annual Basic Assessment and the Annual Road & Bridge Fund Assessment.

Resolution 689: To Pay for Cost Overruns on Carpeting for the FIPOA Administrative Building at 225 Tarpon Boulevard.

The Board of Directors are continuously working on the Strategic Plan.

The 2013 Audit has been approved.

All Committees are working on updating their Operational Plans.

To see the General Manager's report and full minutes of these and other FIPOA meetings, please go to: new.frippislandliving.com/owners/property-owners-association/poa-organization/board-meetings/board-meetings-minutes/.



IN MEMORIAM

Colonel B. Bell
Mary Jean Reilly
Jidge Mearns

New Owners on Fripp

7/2/14 to 8/31/14

Perry Boquel, Allenwood, NJ

Lisa Czubernat, Fripp Island, SC

D&L SC Real Estate Holdings, South Lake, TX *Susan Dietrich, Irmo, SC*

Michael & Patricia Ebel, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA

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River City Developers, Port Royal, SC

Mark & Ann Shondel, Fripp Island, SC

Robert & Donna Wardle, Sellersville, PA

Ronald Wilson, Solon, OH

Elizabeth Wreen, Fripp Island, SC



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Deadline for November TRAWLER is

October 31st.

FIPOA Board Meeting Schedule

October 11, 2014 - 9:00 AM at the

FIPOA Administrative Office

November 8, 2014 - 9:00 AM at the

FIPOA Administrative Office

(This schedule is subject to change.)

All meetings are open.

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Or write FIPOA, 225 Tarpon Blvd,

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address. We would like to have EVERY owner

subscribe to this service.

Email addresses will be kept confidential.

ISLAND SERVICES



CHIEF'S CORNER

Mike Binkowski, Chief of Security

We have received a few calls in reference to people dialing 911 and getting a busy signal or a recording. We found this was only happening when the person was using an internet phone service, such as Vonage, Jive, or MagicJack.

There are several complications that can stop emergency calls from going through including power outages and disruptions of internet services. Some companies route a 911 call to their national emergency call center. In this case you must tell a national call center agent your phone number and location. This may waste valuable time in an emergency situation.

I urge you to review your voice over internet protocol services and make sure they are properly set up to access 911. Some companies require you to fill out a form or register your addresses in another way, some others do so for a fee, and some do not appear to offer access to 911 services at all.

Please make sure that when you dial 911 you are reaching the local 911 emergency operator. Time lost in an emergency situation is lost forever.

If you have any 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 e-mail at security@frippislandliving.com. I look forward to speaking with you.

KNOW YOUR OFFICERS



Officer Justin Baxley

This issue we would like to highlight Officer Justin Baxley. Justin has been a member of the Fripp Island Patrol since August 2013. He is assigned as a Patrol Officer on the evening shift.

Justin is originally from Beaufort, South Carolina. He lives on Lady's Island.

Prior to joining the FIPOA, Justin was a student at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, and graduated with a BA in History.

In his off time Justin enjoys disc (Frisbee) golf, hunting, and reading.

He has been a valuable asset to the department.

A rectangular advertisement with a blue border. At the top left, it says "Celebrating 30 Years of Service" above the "Island Travel" logo, which includes a compass rose. Below this is the text "Personal, Professional Travel Counselors". To the right is the "VIRTUOSO" logo with the tagline "SPECIALISTS IN THE ART OF TRAVEL". In the center is the "AMAWATERWAYS" logo with a crown icon. To the left of that is the "VIKING RIVER CRUISES" logo. Below the Amawaterways logo is the "AVALON WATERWAYS" logo. At the bottom left is the "UNI WORLD BOUTIQUE RIVER CRUISE COLLECTION" logo. At the bottom right is the "TAUCK" logo with a green and yellow sun-like icon. At the bottom center, it lists the address "12 Fairfield Rd, Ste 5B, Beaufort, SC 29907", the phone number "843-525-0777", the email "info@islandtv.com", and the tagline "~ RIVER CRUISING SPECIALIST ~".

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ISLAND SERVICES CONT.

November 4 General Election for Fripp Island Public Service District Commissioners

On November 4, 2014, two seats on the Fripp Island Public Service District Commission will be up for election. The election will be open to all registered voters living within the District. The Fripp Island Public Service District Commission urges all island residents to vote on Election Day.

Three island residents have filed their intent for candidacy with the Beaufort County Election Commission. A brief resume for each of the three candidates is provided for your information.

Danny “Dan” H. McCormick became a full-time resident of Fripp Island in 2003. Mr. McCormick graduated from Michigan State University with a master’s degree in music. He is the CEO of McCormick Group, which consults on and facilitates non-profit organization mergers. He served as a first lieutenant company commander in the U.S. Army and served in combat in Vietnam. He has served with civic organizations both on and off the island, including the Fripp Island Community Centre Board.

James “Jim” L. Parks became a full-time resident of Fripp Island in 2006. He currently serves on the Commission and is a past-chairman. Mr. Parks graduated from SUNY Maritime College and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with a master’s degree in mechanical engineering and was the Director of Fuel Supply for FirstEnergy. He has served with civic organizations both on and off the island, including the Fripp Island Public Service District Commission since 2007.

Patrick “Pat” A. Reilly became a full-time resident of Fripp Island in 1994. He currently serves on the Commission and is a past-chairman. Mr. Reilly graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in industrial engineering and was the plant manager for the Schlitz Brewery in Memphis, Tennessee. He served as an officer in the U.S. Army Ordnance Corps from 1955 to 1957. He has served with civic organizations both on and off the island, including the Fripp Island Public Service District Commission since 1997.

Surprising Work on our Beach

Jimmy Yeager and the crew from Earthworx worked to remove a derelict boat that washed ashore on the Fripp Island Beach.



It is believed that the boat was used by Cuban refugees. The U.S. Coast Guard rescued the refugees off of the Florida coast and set the boat adrift.

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

Please consider attending the following educational event. (Flyers available at POA office.)

THE ESSENTIALS OF
**community
 association
 volunteer
 leadership**

A HALF-DAY WORKSHOP FOR
 ASSOCIATION LEADERS, STAFF & HOMEOWNERS

CAI's Center for Community Association Volunteers (CCAV) offers the most comprehensive review of community association operations available. The Essentials of Community Association Volunteer Leadership is the third tier of CCAV's Community Volunteer Leadership Development Program. Through this course you'll learn the history, organization and financial structure of community associations and time-saving, problem solving techniques to help you better run your community.

Do you need to know about...

- The role and obligations of your developer
- How much control the board has and which documents spell it out
- Sources of income for an association
- How to prepare an operating budget
- Principles for enacting new rules
- How to read financial reports
- How to hire professional help
- How to reduce risks
- Who has fiduciary responsibility?

If so, the Essentials Workshop is for YOU!

Who should attend?

- Community association board members and trustees
- Homeowners living in an association-governed community
- Community association committee members

Why should you attend?

- You will learn proven strategies to implement in your association.
- You will be brought up to date on industry trends.
- You can exchange ideas with other association leaders.
- You will sharpen your skills.

FILL OUT AND RETURN THE REGISTRATION INFORMATION ON THE NEXT PAGE TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE. ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

COURSE DATE AND LOCATION:

Saturday – October 25, 2014
 8:00 a.m. – Noon

BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED

Hilton Garden Inn
 Hilton Head Island, SC

This is what your colleagues are saying in....

Fort Myers, Florida:

"As president of my association [this course] gave me the greatest insight into what was needed to better understand association management from the board level. I referred to my course [manual] on a continual basis."

Silver Spring, Maryland:

"Best workshop I've EVER attended."
 "The entire program was good."
 "The quality of the speakers was excellent!"

Fairfax, Virginia:

"[This was] my first CAI meeting and I was very pleased!"

Houston, Texas:

"This was an extremely informative class—am looking forward to attending more..."

**Kate Hines
 General Manager
 will be an instructor
 at this event**



The Essentials Course Registration Information

IMPORTANT—ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

COURSE OUTLINE:

The course covers:

- Legal foundation and organization of community associations
- Problem solving
- Maintenance
- Rules creation and enforcement
- Risk control insurance
- Finances
- Board meetings
- Hiring a professional team

You'll value the interaction with your facilitators and peers at this workshop. You'll be able to ask questions, get detailed explanations, and receive feedback. Plus, visual aids that help explain

This workshop is an excellent investment for your community association! Associations should consider paying registration fees with association funds.

and clarify new concepts and ideas will enhance your learning experience.

YOU WILL RECEIVE A COMPREHENSIVE MANUAL

With your course registration, you will receive *The Essentials of Community Association Volunteer Leadership* by Katharine Rosenberry, a 150-page manual which includes sample forms and documents, discussion questions, and helpful hints. You'll use these additional resources even after the class is finished.

IS THERE AN EXAM?

No, but you will receive a certificate of completion.

COURSE LOCATION:
Hilton Garden Inn
1575 Fording Island Rd
Hilton Head Island, SC

REGISTRATION FEES:
Member: \$65
Non-Member: \$75

SEND APPLICATION AND PAYMENT TO:
CAI South Carolina
74 Alyson Lane
Rockwood, TN 37854

FAX: 877-431-2829

REGISTER ONLINE
www.cai-sc.net/events

QUESTIONS
877-430-2493



SPACE IS LIMITED—RESERVE YOUR PLACE NOW!

YES, I want to enroll in the following *Essentials* workshop:

COURSE DATE: _____ **LOCATION:** _____

1. Complete information

NAME _____
 TITLE _____
 FIRM/ASSOCIATION _____
 STREET ADDRESS _____
 CITY/STATE/ZIP+4 _____
 PHONE _____ FAX _____
 EMAIL _____

2. Sign up additional attendees from your association

(make additional copies as needed)

NAME _____
 TITLE _____
 FIRM/ASSOCIATION _____
 STREET ADDRESS _____
 CITY/STATE/ZIP+4 _____
 PHONE _____ FAX _____
 EMAIL _____

3. Calculate payment:

(Make check payable to CAI)

Number of Attendees x Cost = Total

_____ x \$ _____ = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

CHECK NUMBER: _____

CREDIT CARD # _____

EXP. DATE _____

NAME ON CARD _____

SIGNATURE _____

4. Send application and payment to address above.

ISLAND CLUBS

Fripp Island Women's Club

Ann Dany

Following the Fourth of July Parade, the celebration continued as people followed signs that led to the Beach Club deck. This was the new location for the annual Women's Club sponsored "Cake Walk" event. Attendance was excellent as more than 65 cakes of all shapes and sizes with fabulous decorations took center stage under the tent. The "Walk" included participants of all ages hoping to win their favorite delight. Shelley Reeder did an excellent job as "Caller" and Mike Schwartz presented a wonderful arrangement of theme songs from memorable TV family shows which made the walk all that more enjoyable. Special thanks to our dedicated event coordinators, Sheila Tindall and Linda Burchfield who worked very long and hard to plan and execute all that is required for the Cake Walk. Finally, our deepest appreciation to those men and women who volunteered to set up, bake, donate cash, collect cakes, pies, cookies and brownies, prepare flyers and signs, sell tickets, control the line, and lastly, clean up the



area. With the help of all these people and the generosity of the attendees, the Cake Walk produced over \$1,200 toward the Women's Club mission of environmental beautification on Fripp Island and their ability to contribute to the humanitarian efforts of local non-profit organizations.

Although most of us have enjoyed the sun and fun of the summer, the Board and Committee members have been working on program plans for the 2014-2015 year. To start off, Beaufort Memorial Hospital will be visiting us on Friday, October 10th for the annual Flu Shot Clinic. This will be held in the Community Centre from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. It will be free for Medicare recipients who must present their Medicare card and photo ID. For all others, a charge of \$30.00 (cash or check made out to "Beaufort Memorial Hospital") will be required. Please note that an appointment will guarantee you a flu shot. To do so, please call 522-5570. As always, walk-ins are welcome.

The Women's Club first General Membership Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 15th at 10:00 AM in the Community Centre. Yearly dues of only \$10.00 will be collected at this time. The highlight of the meeting will be our guest speaker, Pat Branning, low-country author of southern cuisine cookbooks. Her latest publications are "Magnolias, Porches and Sweet Tea", and "Shrimp, Collards and Grits." Ms. Branning plans to do a cooking demonstration followed by a tasting of southern delights.

On Saturday, November 1st, and Sunday, November 2nd, Dan McCormick and Friends will host a concert with Broadway music to be held in the Community Centre Chapel as a fund raiser for the Women's Club. Dan is an extremely talented musician, songwriter and singer whose concerts have always received outstanding ovations. This is an experience not to be missed, so sign up early. Ticket cost and time of performances to be determined and will include a post-performance reception of appetizers and beverages.

The Women's Club extends a warm welcome to our current members, new members and all guests as we begin another exciting year together and look forward to meeting everyone on October 15th.

ISLAND CLUBS CONT.

THE BEST MUSICAL DEAL IN THE LOWCOUNTRY

Join our *Island of Music* as a Friends of Music member and enjoy five concerts for the price of three! We're VERY proud of our musical selections for the 2014-15 season. We know that after you've attended one of our concerts, you'll want to be at ALL of them!

That's because you don't just HEAR our concerts, you EXPERIENCE them! Of course, the live music is a delight, but you'll also see first-hand the repartee among artists and



feel the enthusiasm of our appreciative audiences. Also, included in your concert admission, there's a reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres, wine and punch after each performance—after all the standing ovations, you probably ARE hungry and thirsty! Our celebrated receptions create an inviting atmosphere to meet the artists and chat with fellow

music lovers. We guarantee you a fine evening of music, food, drink and conversation in pleasant company!

If you sign up as a member NOW, you can attend FIVE concerts, with post-performance receptions included, for the price of only THREE. That's the best musical deal in the Lowcountry! Click on the link below for a listing of our upcoming performances and a membership form.

http://www.islc.net/friendsofmusic/FRIPP_ISLAND_FRIENDS_OF_MUSIC/WELCOME_2014-2015.html

Jazz at Fripp...

Linda & Bob Freeman

We know you've been waiting for this! The very best jazz around is coming to Fripp, as Fripp Island Friends of Music opens their 31st season of bringing music to the Sea Islands, with an outstanding jazz duo. Bert Ligon and Craig Butterfield exemplify the finest tradition of our uniquely American musical idiom, Jazz.

Craig Butterfield makes a double bass dance and sing in a manner seldom seen. He's magnificent, a magician of this classic jazz instrument. Craig shares the stage with Bert Ligon, known not only for his impressive piano artistry, but he's also the author of several books on jazz theory and technique. Why, you could say that he practically "wrote the book" on jazz! We guarantee that this is one performance where you'll hear jazz as it was meant to be played!



Sunday, October 26th at 5:00 PM at the Community Centre. Tickets at the door: Adults \$25 per person/\$10 for students. All attendees are invited to join the artists at an included catered reception following the performance.

Information 843-838-6655.

www.islc.net/friendsofmusic/

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ISLAND SPORTS

“Beach Bash for a Cure”

Friday October 17th



7 PM – Beach Club Deck

We are excited to announce that we are partnering with the Fripp Island Yacht Club this year to produce a Gala / Concert / Dance party featuring Kirk Dempsey and the Bull Grapes for your dancing enjoyment. PLUS we have a special singing appearance from our very own 2013 American Idol - **Candice Glover!** You will not want to miss this!

Tickets for the Friday night event are \$60 per person. This includes Appetizers / Beer, Wine, Sodas / Dancing / Concert. There will be a cash bar for other beverages. Sign up at the Ocean Creek Pro Shop to reserve your tickets.

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 at \$500, Silver at \$350, and Bronze at \$200. Contact Chris Assaf, chrisassaf@earthlink.net or Bev Fineis, bfineis49@gmail.com for further information. There is still plenty of time to add your list to our generous list of sponsors. Our Platinum sponsors so far are: Sand and Seas Builders, LLC, Spring Tide Market Deli, Fripp Island Real Estate Company, Earthworx, Fripp Island Resort, OC Welch, Carol Ann & Phil Noyes, Becca & Charlie McCoy, and Diane McGarry.

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.

100% of the proceeds from **FRIPP FOR A CURE** go to indigent patient care and clinical research trials at the Keyserling Cancer Center in Beaufort, SC. Keyserling is a Non Profit Cancer Treatment Center affiliated with Beaufort Memorial Hospital and Duke University.

FRIPP

FOR A CURE



“On a Roll for a Cure” Tuesday, October 14th

9 AM – Ocean Creek

- Fun “Las-Vegas type” Scramble
- Everybody welcome to play! – All Levels !
- \$50 per person – Tax deductible
- Sponsor a Hole for \$100 to honor a loved one lost to cancer or to celebrate a survivor!
- Enter the drawing for your 2015 Trail Fee
 - \$25 per ticket or Five for \$100
 - Register for the Golf Tournament at the Ocean Creek Pro Shop
- Your donation check to the BMH Foundation reserves your place on the course.
- Non-playing guests can join for lunch after golf for just \$20.

Please Visit the FIPOA Website



www.frippislandliving.com

ISLAND SPORTS CONT.



Nine Hole Men's Golf Group

Mike Wilt

July and August featured outstanding weather and all nine Wednesday outings were completed. In addition a road trip was held on August 6th to the Stono Ferry golf course in Charleston. A big thanks to Dave Martin for arranging the outing and providing great food at his house before and after the event. A hot dog and beer lunch for the group was also held at Ocean Creek course following the July 2nd outing.

The annual end of the year golf outing and dinner will be held on September 7th. This year the nine-hole group will be playing at Ocean Creek course rather than leaving the island to play at another venue. Dinner will be at the Beach Club.

Games during this time period included Powerball with a two low net using every person's drive at least twice, Powerball with a two low net, regular two low net, reverse bear creek, and one low net/one low gross.

Weekly winners included Mike Virostek, Mike Beach, Rusty Prophater, Steve St. John, John Dunphy, Steve Schnobrich, Jim Wolbrink, Shelby Nussbaum, Mike Wilt, Don Brink, Gary Bond, Tom Hunter, Joe Sullivan, Ron Pointek, Rick Deserafino, Ron Grabarczyk, Gary Bond, Frank Golden, Jim Connell, Mike Jahn and Fred Steele.

In September, the group will play at Ocean Creek and in October 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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NATURE

FALL MIGRATION CELEBRATION II

October 4th & 5th

Linda & Bob Freeman

The Fripp Audubon Club and Naturally Fripp Community Wildlife Habitat Team invite you to join us for *Fall Migration Celebration II*—the most exciting birding event of the Beaufort Barrier Islands in two years! See <http://www.beaufortbarrierislandsiba.com/> for program and ticket information/registration.

South Carolina Audubon designated the six Beaufort Barrier Islands an Important Bird Area (IBA) in 2010. This is the chain of islands extending from the southern tip of St. Helena Sound, south to Port Royal Sound: Harbor, Hunting Island State Park, Fripp, Pritchard's and Old Island. They are separated from the mainland and one another by extensive salt marsh, miles of tidal creeks, rivers and numerous small hummock islands.

In 2012, Fripp Audubon organized the first Fall Migration Celebration. It was a great success, so organizers immediately began planning for *Fall Migration Celebration II*.

Our second Celebration features presentations and bird walks Saturday, Oct. 4th, on Harbor, Hunting and Fripp Islands. Experts include Lauton Sutley, Nancy Owen, Felicia Sanders, Jeff Kidd, Melissa Bimbi and DoD's Julie Hovis, Endangered Species Biologist at Shaw AFB. Here's a few of the fascinating topics you won't want to miss: The Lowcountry's 10 Best Spots for Birding; Tracking South Carolina Purple Martins to Brazil & Back; Field Techniques for Seabird & Shorebird Research; Creatures of the Night.

Sunday morning, October 5th, there will be opportunities to tour and explore our unique barrier island habitats through scheduled, organized activities, as well as self-guided exploration. As a nature enthusiast, you'll be awed by the beauty of the Beaufort Barrier Islands IBA and gain a deeper understanding of our IBA's place in Lowcountry ecology.

Purchase tickets and register for events at <http://www.beaufortbarrierislandsiba.com> your ticket covers events, multi-island gate pass and box lunch; tickets \$30 online; \$40 at the door. Sign-in beginning 8 AM Saturday at Hunting Island Nature Center. Programs are limited to 50 participants—select yours on the website RIGHT AWAY! An optional "Fripper II" cruise to the IBA's uninhabited islands, limited to 45 persons, is only \$15.

See you the first weekend in October for *Fall Migration Celebration II*!

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FALL
MIGRATION
CELEBRATION
II

OCTOBER 4 & 5

FOR DETAILS AND TICKETS GO TO
beaufortbarrierislandsiba.com

BOATING & FISHING

Great Weather Greet's Fishermen

Captain Ralph Goodison

The 24th Annual Fripp Island Kingfish Tournament was greeted by great weather. Local college football games kept some of our fisherman away, but 15 boats enjoyed the two day tournament. The first day of the tournament showed slow fishing, but on the second day the reels had plenty of action.

The carnival like atmosphere at the weigh-ins added to the excitement. The winners are:



1st place 38.6 lbs. Kingfish - Captain Ashby West and his crew on "Lil-Loo'er."



"Full Tilt" Crew with 2nd place Kingfish, and other King. Left Rear: George Tangelos, David Tilton Sr. - Front Row L to R: Jeff Tilton, Chris Tilton, Chris Tilton Sr., David Tilton

Summer Fishing May be Slowing Down, but Fall Fishing Looks Good

I have been writing for the Trawler for 15 years, and this has been one of the most challenging years for fishing on Fripp.

We started the year with a cold winter and cool spring which makes for cool waters. The cooler temperature of the water affects fishing, shrimping, and crabbing. We have even noticed a decrease in Dolphins around Fripp Island. However, we had a good dolphin fish catch in the early summer. The blue and stone crab season has been a disaster, resulting in fewer crabs in our crab pots. The good news is flounder fishing the best has been in years.

The SC Department of Natural Resources predicts a good fall fishing season.

Inshore: Looking good for Redfish, Trout, Whiting.

Off-shore: Bottom fishing, Blackbass, Trigger and Grunt Good.

Deep Water and Stream: Water is still warm, but Kingfish and Wahoo slow.

This will be a rough season for shrimpers and the shrimp baiting season.

The next tournaments are:

[Owen Perry Memorial Inshore Fishing Tournament on October 31st and November 1st](#)

[The Annual Thanksgiving Kid's Fishing Tournament November 28, 2014.](#)

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BOATING & FISHING CONT.



Captain Trae Everett and crew of "Reelist"
Top aggregate weight 50.2 lbs. for two Kingfish



Left to right Rear: Lewis Turner, Rodney Hinton,
Front Row: Ben Corley, Bill Rouch, Scott Corley, Penny Hinton

1st place Spanish 1.8 lbs. - Captain Bob Wallace and his crew on "Molly Carolina."

2nd place Spanish - Captain Patrick Tuberville and his crew on "Kobaiashu-Mary" with a 1 lb. Spanish.

Marina Director Lewis Turner thanked Dee Doolittle for a Great Low Country Cookout and all those helped with the tournament. He announced that the Kingfish Tournament raised \$3,800 for **Fripp For A Cure** donation to the Keyserling Cancer Center. He also thanked the Scott Corley, Bill Rouch and Rodney Hinton families for their generous support in making the tournament a success.

SEA RESCUE

Fripp Island Sea Rescue - Case Activity

July – August 2014

Michael Beach

Summer brought an increase in the number of Rescue Missions. As of August 31st, we have had 27 rescue calls so far this year, assisting 55 adults and 11 children.

Friday, July 4th, 6:08 AM: Dispatch advised the source of the report was a residence on Fripp Point Road, but Dispatch advised that DNR had made contact with the owner who indicated no one was in the boat, and he would remove it at high tide.

Wednesday, July 9th, 6:26 PM: Advised a swimmer was hanging on Buoy 6 near Harbor Island for the past 5 hours with two boys and two kayaks. Cliff Spann and Barry Stean were dispatched on Rescue1(R1) to find them. At 7:04 PM R1 spotted the kayakers.

The three persons were all in one kayak, having lost the other. They had been trying to return to Harbor Island but winds and currents were taking them toward Edisto Island in 3-foot seas. The boys had life jackets but the father did not. All were taken onto R1 and returned to Russ Point to meet the wife. Contacted Coast Guard the next day to notify of missing kayak.



Saturday, July 19th, 11:50 PM: Dispatch advised they received several calls regarding a distressed kayaker entangled under the Hunting Island fishing pier. Dispatch has already contacted FI and St. Helena Fire Departments. Fisherman on the pier lowered a knife to the kayaker who was able to cut himself loose. A boater who was already searching the water was contacted. Dispatch called to advise Fripp Island Fire Department was at Russ Point with the kayaker, and that he was safe.

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SEA RESCUE CONT.

Thursday, July 24th, 12:00 PM: Base phone received a call that a sail boat had washed up on shore on the south end of FI beach. Decision was reached that no dispatch was required as no one was in the boat and the matter could be handled by FI Security rather than Sea Rescue. Apparently the boat had been stopped at sea by the CG who removed the occupants as they were from Cuba.



Thursday, July 24th, 3:01 PM: Dispatch advised a Shrimp Boat was on fire on the ocean side of Prichard's Inlet about a half mile off shore and that two to three people on board were boarding a raft. Another shrimp boat picked up passengers from the raft and took them to the Port Royal Dock by the shrimp boat that had picked them up.



Friday, August 8th, 9:30 AM: A resident called Stuart deWitt advising her husband was on an inoperative jet ski that was adrift in the vicinity of Prichard and Capers Island (close to Skull Creek). Rescue 2 was dispatched; found jet ski with one person in Skull Creek near Trenchards Inlet. R2 towed jet ski back to Russ Point. Case closed at 11:38 AM

Saturday, August 9th, 11:57 AM: Base received a call from boater advising he was stranded at the mouth of Skull Inlet. R1 contacted the boater and determined the boat was between Fripp and Prichards on the ocean side. Located boat adrift in the ocean near the shore and attached a tow rope. Brought boat and 2 persons back to FI Marina via Trenchards Inlet and the Story River.

Tuesday, August 12th, 10:00 AM: Received call from a Captain of a 19 ft. Sea Hunt, Center Console, with all electronics shut down, and they were stranded in front of Skull Inlet. Had two anchors out, and needed immediate help. Dispatched R1 out Fripp Inlet, around Newhaven, and down the ocean side of Fripp for rescue. Three male adults were in boat. Attached tow line and towed them back to Marina.

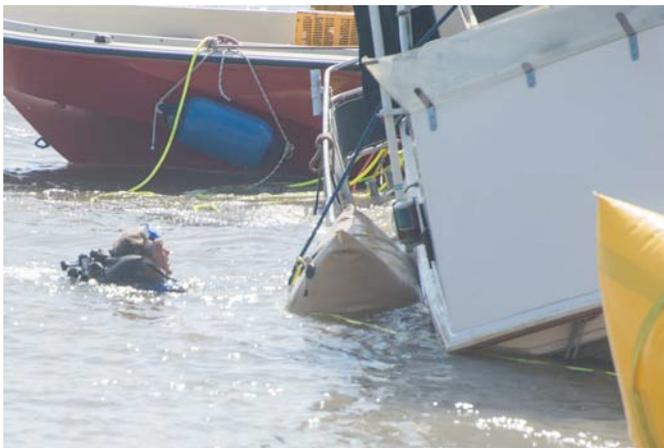
Tuesday August 19th, 2:57 PM: Received 911 call a person on the beach on Harbor Island saw 2 adults and 2 children waving a towel on the sandbar. They had been walking on the sandbar and the tide came in. DNR also called to get an update. R1 left the dock at 3:20 PM At 3:33 PM the Coast Guard called Base to say they had a helicopter on the way. An observer on the beach said the mother was neck deep in water. At 3:40 PM, R1 was unable to get close to the sandbar, they only had 1-2 feet of water. They could see that FIFD had a jet ski on site and was taking people back to shore. At this time, Chief Horton told R1 the father was missing. R1 joined the search for the father. At 3:59 PM, R1 called to say that the Fire Department had found the father and released R1. The father did not survive.

Monday, August 25th, 9:35 PM: Coast Guard called to advise that there was a disabled boat near the north end of Hunting Island, in the Sound off Johnson Creek. Obtained GPS coordinates, cell phone number and name of operator; at least 2 people involved. At 9:38 PM Sea Rescue tried to get to the disabled boat; at 10:34 PM – situation not good. Pitch black, high wind and raining. R1 is unlikely to make it to the disabled boat. Called BWS&R to see if they can launch a larger boat. Dick Jennings will send equipm.nt to Harbor/Hunting landings ASAP; turns out there are actually 2 boats in trouble at same location, second one trying to rescue the caller. 11:00 PM – R1 back at Marina, unable to navigate Harbor River in the storm. Base working the phone and radio to assist with coordinating Coast Guard, BWS&R, and stranded boat(s) until 2 AM. Three BWS&R boats, Coast Guard helicopter, DNR boat and Sheriff's boat rescues 6 adults from 2 boats and tows 1 ski boat to Russ Point landing. Original disabled 19' fishing boat was left aground on the sandbar SSE of Harbor Island on anchor with no power. Rescue boats were finally done at 5:30 AM Monday. Disabled boat removed from sandbar on Wednesday AM.

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SEA RESCUE CONT.

Trawler Sinks in Skull Inlet: On July 31, Fripp visitors and residents had an up-close and personal perspective on what can happen when a boat approaches an unfamiliar coast after dark. The 46' Grand Banks Trawler was being transported from Brunswick to its new owner in Charleston and struck rocks off the south end of Fripp Island. Within minutes the boat sank in Skull Inlet; the Captain was able to swim to shore. The boat was finally floated and towed to Savannah.



Trawler Sinks in Skull Inlet - Salvage Operations Take a Week to Complete. July 31 to August 5, 2014

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

Fripp Island Security Department Christmas Fund



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