



Tropical Storm Hermine hits Fripp Island

The Beaufort County School District announced Thursday, September 1st at 5:00 PM, that all schools would be closed on Friday the 2nd due to Tropical Storm Hermine. Friday morning began with tornado warnings and tropical storm advisories.

Kate Hines, FIPOA General Manager, started sending push emails to all Fripp property owners to keep them abreast of the conditions on the Island, including warnings issued by Beaufort County Emergency Management and the National Weather Service. Kate continued to send updates to owners until 12:30 AM Saturday morning.



The Fripp Island Security team and the Fripp Island Fire Department were ready to assist residents and guests in any capacity necessary.



An electrical fire at a transformer and a downed powerline around 11:00 AM halted traffic for the south end of the island and resulted in loss of power. Our Security staff and the Fire Department responded quickly. Security, Fire and the Fripp Island Resort worked together to provide passage for golf cart traffic until SCE&G was able to take care of the problem. Automobile traffic was halted south of the Beach Club, this caused some issues with owners and guests accessing properties. SCE&G repaired the lines and restored power by 12:00 noon.

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Fripp Island Fire and FIPOA Security working together

Splinters from the Board

In August's Board of Directors meeting, **Resolutions 747** and **748** were approved in one reading.

Resolution 747: To Accept a Proposal from Sialia Environmental Consulting, Inc. for Coastal Consulting and the Creation of a Beach Management Plan

Resolution 748: For the Board of Directors to Give its Advice and Consent to the Reappointment of a Chair and Committee Members to the Non-Standing Property Enhancement Committee

To see the rest of the minutes, go to: frippislandliving.com/owners/property-owners-association/poa-organization/board-meetings/board-meetings-minutes/

New Fripp Owners 7/1/15 to 8/30/15



WELCOME

William & Andrea Pierce, Rye NH Tenneva Properties, Knoxville TN

Franklin & Gloria Robinson, San Antonio TX

Thomas & Karla Weeden, Suwanee GA

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S. Hunter Howard, Simpsonville SC

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FIPOA Board Meeting Schedule

October 8, 2016 - 9:00 AM. at the

FIPOA Administrative Office

November 12, 2016 - 9:00 AM. at the

FIPOA Administrative Office

(This schedule is subject to change.)

All meetings are open.

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Tropical Storm Hermine (cont.)



The island experienced minor damage with some downed trees and branches. Some properties sustained roof and siding damage due to the winds from the storm. Tina Reeves, Assistant General Manager, assessed the damages on Saturday and prepared emergency permits for properties in need of repairs.



The FIPOA quickly allocated funds to cover a portion of the debris pick up and set up stations to collect the debris. As of Monday, September 12th, Earthworx has hauled off 50 tons of debris and put in 480 man hours. There are at least 150 tons of debris left to be disposed of. Jimmy Yeager and his crew will continue to work hard at getting the island back to pre-storm condition.



We were fortunate that we did not have to activate Crowder Gulf and its very costly debris management program. We did learn that the Island is in need of a comprehensive debris removal plan covering small and intermediate sized events like Hermine. The FIPOA will utilize this experience to strengthen our Disaster and Recovery plan.



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Moving to Fripp Island?

Fripp Island provides a Mentoring Program to provide support, encouragement and information to new homeowners and owners who have finally made their move to Fripp.

Mentors are available to answer questions and introduce newcomers to Island activities.

frippislandliving.com/owners/owners-resources/owner-information/mentor-program/

ISLAND SERVICES



CHIEF'S CORNER



Mike Senecal promoted to Chief

Mike Senecal, Chief of Security

As most of you know, Chief Mike Binkowski retired in August. I have been appointed as the new Chief of Security. My name is Michael Senecal. I have been with the Security department for 11 years. I started as a patrol officer on second shift. I was promoted to lieutenant, then to Assistant Chief, finally resulting in the position of Chief.

I have been proud to serve the owners, guests, employees and contractors on Fripp Island for these past years. And I look forward to what the future has to hold.

I would like to write about the Security Officers that serve you. They are a diverse group of men and woman. We have retired Police Officers, retired members of two branches of the military, aspiring real estate agents and other varied backgrounds. One of our officers has been with Security for ten years, three officers have been with the department for at over five years, and four have been here over three years. Counting myself, that is nine officers with over 50 years of combined experience on Fripp Island. The turnover rate in security and law enforcement is high. I believe we keep our officers because of the work environment and the people they serve. I consider all of our officers professionals. Our mission is to provide a safe and secure environment to all who live on and visit Fripp Island.

Many of you I have met and know, if I have not had the pleasure of meeting you, please stop by my office. I would like to sit down with you.

My door is always open.

You can reach me at security@frippislandliving.com. My office phone is 843-838-2334 or my cell phone is 843-263-3307.

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ISLAND SERVICES CONT.

Fripp Island Security Department Christmas Fund



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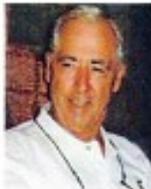
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WE ARE FRIPP!

Chris Assaf, President FIPOA Board of Directors

Our first award this month goes to a member of our Security team. We received a phone call from a homeowner that had a big problem. Seven teenage boys were staying in the cottage next to her home with no adult supervision. The noise and trash in the yard became overwhelming by mid-week.

Wanda Martin arrived on the scene and took control. She firmly and politely discussed our rules with the guests. She stayed with them while they cleaned the front yard and inside of the home. She brought them under control in such a professional manner that no further problems occurred during the week.

Unfortunately, this is not a unique situation during the season. Wanda has given all of us a great example of exactly how this should be handled.



As you know, we have an issue with our visitors feeding our wildlife. We have published the rules, posted signs and fined violators with little success. A property owner came up with an outstanding idea to explain the rules to our children that visit...much like the DARE or No Smoking programs in elementary schools

Stay tuned.... **Freddy the Flat Fripp Flounder, Tina the Turtle** and **Dora the Deer** are soon to be rock stars on Fripp Island! Tom Walters has written a great coloring/game book where these three characters introduce children to the wildlife of Fripp Island. They explain in a fun way why you shouldn't feed carrots to the deer, harass the alligators or leave your sand castles up during turtle season.

So, we are going to print these coloring books and pass them out to arriving children. BUT, it gets better...Linda Freeman, our Wildlife Chair got involved and took this idea to Jessica, the Resort's naturalist. Jessica is going to incorporate this into her children's programs and Camp Fripp. When kids complete the coloring book, they can bring it to the activity center for a sticker.

Tom Walters also reached out to Glenn Byron of Fripp Island Resort

who is going to have placemats and crayons along the same theme at the restaurants. I love this because it's a creative idea. I also love that it's a solution implemented jointly with Fripp Island Resort. We can do amazing things if we all work together!

Thank you Tom Walters and Linda Freeman for turning a great idea into an amazing project!

Late Breaking... WE ARE FRIPP!

Friday, September 2nd, Tropical Storm Hermine hit Fripp Island with 60 mph winds. Those of us who were here know...it was a pretty scary day.

However, this storm was no match for our island. Every entity came together in the most perfect way. It really was a perfect storm.

As a result, we have a lot of **WE ARE FRIPP** awards this morning! The following recipients may pick up your t-shirts at the FIPOA office:

JOSH HORTON – Fripp Island Fire Chief for coordinating with Security when we lost phones and walkie talkies, in addition to the help with the downed power line.

MIKE SENEAL – (2nd award) for a terrific job handling the overload of calls and the downed power line. Chief Senecal also provided an outstanding recap of the day's events for future preparations.

LEWIS TURNER – Marina Manager of Fripp Island Resort for opening up a golf cart shuttle to transport people around the downed power line.

JIM YEAGER – (another 2nd award) for going out in advance of the storm to prepare drains and then staying on duty through the night and an outstanding effort this following week of debris removal.

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FIPOA CONT.

More WE ARE FRIPP!

LORI MCGRATH – Somehow Lori got up to Springtide Market, ran it with a calculator and a cash box and stayed open late as Springtide was the only food outlet open on the island.

BOB and NANCY SMITH – None of us would be thrilled about a temporary roadway being cut through our back yard. Bob and Nancy graciously agreed to allow this so we could move traffic around the downed power line.

TINA REEVES – Went to every construction site on Thursday reminding Contractors to lock down their sites. Tina then returned to the island Saturday...her day off on a holiday weekend...to survey the damage and set up an emergency permit process for owners who needed to make repairs quickly.

KATE HINES – I got the first text from Kate at 6:15 Friday morning. The last one came at 12:30 AM Saturday when power was restored. Throughout that eighteen hour period, Kate was on top of every situation and provided outstanding communication to our property owners.

We've talked a lot since June 1st about what can happen when every organization on this island works together for the good of our island. Last Friday was an outstanding example. There was definitely a HUGE rainbow at the end of Tropical Storm Hermine.



At right: Kate and Tina wearing their "We Are Fripp" shirts at the CAI Large Scale Workshop

PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

The FIPOA is looking for volunteers! All committees need you, Finance, Grounds, PEC, etc.

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

frippislandliving.com/owners/volunteer/

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LIFESTYLES

Computing on the Go

Carl Koellman



The free Windows 10 upgrade ended July 29th. If you didn't take advantage of the upgrade, Windows 10 Home now costs \$120 and the Pro version costs \$200. All is not lost though. If you're still on Windows 7, Mainstream Support for it ended in 2015. That means no more product enhancements and feature updates. You still get security patches under Extended Support until January 2020. For Vista Mainstream Support is gone, and Extended Support ends April 2017. For Windows 8/8.1 the dates are January 2018 and January 2023. The clock is ticking. You do not want to run Windows without at least Extended Support.

As I told you a couple of Trawler issues back I got my first smartphone, a Nexus 6P running Android. The phone has already gone through a couple of operating system upgrades already: Android 6 or Marshmallow, and as of the first week in September Android 7 or Nougat. Google, the creator of Android, must have a sweet tooth.

There is a smartphone feature that benefits me a lot, in that I can give my laptop Internet access while on the road. Mobile Internet access is not new to you road warriors. You already have ways to doing that, either through Wi-Fi at a hotel or convention center, or through Xfinity hotspots for you Comcast customers. Other Wi-Fi providers may provide a similar service. Comcast is now outfitting their residential and business modems with hotspot capability built-in. So you can go through any neighborhood or business district where Comcast customers reside and find an Xfinity hotspot to connect to. When you connect to one you sign in with your Comcast account user name and password. Some people carry around their own dedicated hotspot in the shape of a small box like Verizon's Jetpack. Other vendors offer similar products.

In my case I'm using my smart phone's built-in communications capability. I can either "tether" or "hotspot". In tethering, I connect the smartphone to my laptop with a provided USB cable. The smartphone then acts like a modem similar to the one in your house. When I "hotspot" I set up the smartphone to act like my wireless router. I give my phone an SSID (fancy acronym for a wireless network name) of "Carl's Android". When I have my laptop show me the wireless networks it can find, I see "Carl's Android" in the list and can connect to it. Then off to the Internet races! So that's how to be mobile with your laptop/smartphone and save money to boot. Various Internet charges still apply depending on your smartphone vendor.

If you're interested in how to do this with your own phone, there's plenty of Internet articles about doing it. Your phone must be running an operating system like Android, iOS, Blackberry OS or Windows Phone. I can point you to the articles if you can't find them on your own. Email me at koellman@comcast.net or private message me in Nextdoor.

That's it for now. Happy computing!

Fripp Island Real Estate Update through August 31, 2016

According to Beaufort County Multiple Listing Service there are 291 properties for sale on Fripp Island consisting of 22 condos, 0 homesites and 139 single family homes.

The following figures compare year to date sales on Fripp Island through August 31st of each year.

Sales	2015	2016
Homesites	5	6
Condos	8	10
Homes	39	42
Total	52	58

Average Sales Price

	2015	2016
Homesites	\$240,200*	\$81,500
Condos	\$290,312	\$196,500
Homes	\$415,808	\$349,000

*Includes an oceanfront homesite sale at \$850k

Currently Under Contract

	2016
Homesites	3
Condos	1
Homes	10

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Preview of FRIPP AUDUBON'S Ambitious 2016-2017 Season!

Bob Freeman

Fripp Audubon Club and its Lowcountry conservation partner, your *Naturally Fripp Community Wildlife Habitat Team*, are winding up an incredibly successful 2015-'16 season that featured 2016 as the *Year of the Blue Bird* on Fripp Island. Our Blue Bird project involved several Fripp Island partners, off-island commercial sponsors and lotsa volunteers. We established two Blue Bird trails with a total of 20 nesting boxes and over a dozen more backyard birdhouses. Watch *The Trawler* for a Blue Bird wrap-up.

The Audubon Club and *Naturally Fripp Team* will partner with the Fripp Island Property Owners Association and Fripp Island Resort to make 2017 the *Year of the Butterfly* as we showcase Fripp Island wildlife. Here's a preview of our upcoming events:

Fripp Audubon has lined-up an exciting, informative *Ten Eyck Lecture Series* of wildlife presentations and other nature events, starting October 27th with a fascinating presentation on *Warblers* by Matt Johnson, Education Manager of the Audubon Center at Francis Beidler Forest.

On November 17th, *Fripp Audubon's* own renowned birding expert, Ken Scott will conduct a *Bird Identification Workshop*, as a prelude to December's *Christmas Bird Count*. Ken's presentations are always fun, too. Beginners and experts *always* learn something from Ken that increases their enjoyment of Fripp Island's 200-plus avian species! (Note: September 22nd, Ken will lead a "Bird Walk" on Bear Island, designed for folks with a serious interest in bird behavior, habitat and identification. See Club website for details.)



Egret in Breeding Plumage

Fripp Audubon programs are held the 4th Thursday of the month at the Fripp Community Centre on Tarpon Boulevard. There's a *meet'n'greet* with pot-luck munchies at 6:00 PM; program at 7:00 PM. Presentations are free to all, with a free pass at the Fripp gate for off-island attendees. Field trips may have a small fee and are generally limited to members—yearly membership is only \$10/person or \$20/family. Details: Contact Pat Cotter Patrick.r.cotter@gmail.com and visit <http://www.islc.net/audubon/>.



A Couple of Fripp Island's Blue Herons

Fripp Audubon has long-contributed to the success of National Audubon's annual *Christmas Bird Count (CBC)*, an international data collection event giving scientists and conservationists a snapshot view of global bird populations. The 117th CBC will be December 17th. We need YOU to be field observers or feeder-watchers for this event!

In the New Year, *Fripp Audubon* continues its attention-grabbing programs, featuring a presentation on January 26th by Miles Hayes and Jacqueline Michel, celebrated authors of THE naturalist's guide to our unique South Carolina coastal wildlife habitat. On February 23rd, we'll officially inaugurate our "Year of the Butterfly."

Keep reading *The Trawler* for more on *Audubon's* 2017 events.

ISLAND CLUBS

Fripp Island Women's Club

“Through Our Looking Glass to Our Past”

Jan Bialas

We would like to invite all women of Fripp, part time and full, to join us this upcoming year in what will be an exciting year for the Fripp Island Women's Club. Our theme this year is “Through Our Looking Glass to Our Past.” The first meeting will be held Wednesday, October 19th at 10:00 AM in the Community Centre. The Santa Elena History Center will give us a presentation on the history of the Santa Elena settlement. During the year we will continue to explore the history of our low country home. So sign up, or just come to a meeting; you can join there as well.



A very big thank you Sherry Sievert for creating the beautiful driftwood base that Jerry Hammet's shamrock sculpture sits on. And to the terrific job Sally Brink and her assistants, Don Brink and Harry Merrill Sr., for the landscaping around the sculpture. It looks wonderful! If you haven't had a chance yet, be sure to check it out.

The Women's Club is very excited to announce the creation of the Fripp Island Women's Club **The Water Is Wide** Pat Conroy Scholarship. The scholarship will provide financial assistance to anyone whose education has been interrupted and who desires to return to school to better themselves and/or to provide for their families. The scholarship is for Beaufort County adults who will be attending either USC Beaufort or Technical College of the Lowcountry. Applications are available in the Financial Aid offices of both colleges. Pat Conroy believed in equality for everyone and was a strong advocate for education. The Women's Club feels this is a fitting tribute and memorial to our neighbor and friend, Pat Conroy.

Remember to visit us on our website: www.frippwc.com and like us on Facebook.

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SIGN-UP TIME AND JOIN THE FUN

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- **TUESDAY OCTOBER 11 - GOLF TOURNAMENT AND LUNCHEON**
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SHOTGUN SCRAMBLE - START 9 AM
\$50 PER PERSON SIGN UP AT OCEAN CREEK PRO SHOP.
You can sign up as a team of 4 or a team of 2
-OR- individually at Ocean Creek Pro Shop starting September 5TH.
Please list your handicap or one will be assigned.
Luncheon at the Beach Club following golf.
Prizes and a raffle. Join us!
- **FRIDAY OCTOBER 14TH GALA FINALE PARTY**
AT FRIPP ISLAND BEACH CLUB 6-10 PM \$65 PER PERSON
Sign up at Ocean Creek Pro Shop starting September 5TH .
6:30-7 PM: Live Auction; 50/50 Raffle
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DANCE TO THE SOUNDS OF MIKE AND THE MIXERS
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Sign up at Ocean Creek Pro Shop starting September 5TH

All proceeds benefit Keyserling Cancer Center
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Sign up at the Ocean Creek Pro Shop

The Community Involvement Committee has been working diligently to get all Fripp groups to add their open events onto our Island-wide calendar.
frippislandliving.com/owners/meetingscalendar/
This is your one-stop place to see what's happening when you are on the island.

ISLAND SPORTS CONT.



Nine Hole Men's Golf Group

Mike Wilt

The past two months have featured nine Wednesday morning outings for the group, and while none of the events were cancelled due to weather, the very hot summer made for some uncomfortable playing.

Games included bear creek, two low net, reverse bear creek, net par or better, one-two-three low net, and team stableford. Multiple weekly winners included Ed Smith – four times, John Dunphy and Jim Click – three times, and Tom Hunter, Ray Atherton, Jim Wolbrink and Frank Davis – two times each. Other weekly winners were Andy Lupka, Carlos Espana, Bud Butler, Frank Golden, Duffy Howard, Gerry Weithman, Rich Ward, Jim Quarforth, Steve St. John, Joe Sullivan, Rusty Prophater, Jim McElwain and Don Brink.

Closest to the pin winners were Ray Atherton, Frank Golden, Mike Virostek, Steve St. John, Steve Schnobrich, Johnny Jones and Don Brink. A special mention must go to Frank Golden who shot a 36 on July 20th at Ocean Creek.

The Ladies Invitational will be held on September 21st at Ocean Creek. The Nine Hole Men will host the Nine Hole Women's group in a scramble event followed by lunch at Peg Legs. The annual banquet will be held on November 6th at the Beach Club. A golf outing will be available in the afternoon followed by cocktails at 6:00 PM and dinner at 6:30 PM.

In September, the group will play at Ocean Creek and in October at Ocean Point. The current start time for the group is 8:30 AM.

Also, the annual dues of \$10 for the Men's Nine Hole organization for the next year can now be paid to either Steve Schnobrich or Jim Click.

There are currently approximately 65 active members in the group. The Foretees website is being used for the men's nine-hole group. To sign up to play every Wednesday morning at go to the website at web.foretees.com/frippislandresort/.

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BOATING & FISHING

FRIPP ISLAND



YACHT CLUB

Michael Beach

Recent Events

Morgan River Sandbar Outing – July 30th. For the third year in a row, Fripp and Dataw Yacht Club members combined for a picnic and party on the Morgan River Sandbar. This bit of sand only appears at low tide. One hundred twenty members partied, swam and played a few games on the sand until the sea reclaimed our little oasis. *(photos below)*



Joe Sullivan claims our spot on the emerging sandbar for this year's Morgan River Sandbar Extravaganza.



Fripper arrives on the Sandbar with Fripp and Dataw Yacht Club members.



Commodores from both Dataw and Fripp Yacht Club welcome members and exchange Yacht Club hats.

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BOATING & FISHING CONT.

Fripp Island Yacht Club *(cont.)*



The Sandbar Party rolls on!



Until the tide reclaims the sand and we have to head home.

Yacht Club Board meeting with Edisto Yacht Club – July 22nd. Two of our boats carried the Fripp Island Yacht Club Board members and spouses from Fripp to Edisto in perfect weather. *(photos below)*



On the way, through Harbor River Bridge.



Edisto Yacht Club has an amazing clubhouse.

More pictures on the web at: www.frippislandyachtclub.com

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BOATING & FISHING CONT.

Fripp Island Yacht Club (cont.)



Commodores Robert Woods (Edisto) and Robbie White (Fripp) exchange Yacht Club flags (burgees)

Upcoming Events

Bull Point Boat-Nic – Thursday September 15.
(note this is a revised date, check your calendar)

**2016 Full Schedule of Events
is available on our web site.**

See details, membership application, 2016 schedule, and photos from past events on our web site at www.frippislandyachtclub.com

Fripp Island Yacht Club

The Fripp Island Yacht Club is open to Fripp Island residents and long term renters who have an interest in boating and appreciate a social organization that includes both fun boating events and shore events throughout the year.

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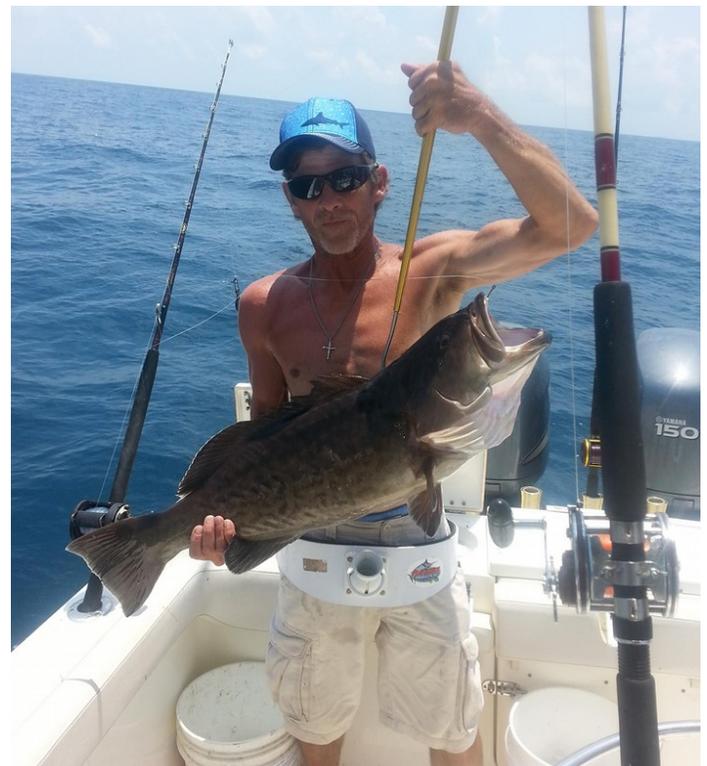
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Dale from Fripp Island Resort shows off a 30 lb Grouper caught on "Miss Leah" with Captain George

Hurricane/Tropical Storm Hermine sinks Kingfish Tournament ... Marina Celebration goes on and nets \$15,200

Captain Ralph Goodison

It happened again; all the plans, preparation, fishermen and women looking forward to a great tournament...and Tropical Storm Hermine canceled another Fripp Island tournament. Safety of the fisherman was paramount, and the 55 knot winds dampened the start of the Labor Day Weekend. But the resilience of Fripp people and Fripp Island Resort employees turned the weekend into a great holiday. The Fripp Island Marina held a festive celebration that not only had great food by Chef Dee Doolittle, but also a boat show and entertainment.

Lewis Turner, Marina Director, thanked the following sponsors: The Corley Family, Rouch Family, Hinton Family, Fripp Island Resort, and Sea Island Marine. They and all the volunteers raised \$15,200 for *FRIPP FOR A CURE*.

The next scheduled tournaments are the Owen Perry Fall Inshore Fishing Tournament benefiting Camp Rainbow For Kids, and the Fripp Island Thanksgiving Kids Tournament.

Summer is almost over, Labor Day, kids back in school, the spartina grass has a yellow tinge, and there's a chill in the air. Looking back over the year, we had a cold winter, cool spring, a very hot summer, and I hope, a pleasant fall. In the last several weeks, fishing picked up inshore and offshore which, after a season affected by cold, storms and heat, makes fall fishing something to look forward to.



Hank Herndon shows off a 34 lb Kingfish caught on "Miss Leah" with Captain George



from Charleston who inspected Fripper years ago. Ralph fished with Chief Warrent Officer 4, Marty Donohew, now stationed in Alaska. The Golden Eye looks like a goldfish on steroids. Marty ate the fish, and Ralph plans to have a mount made of the fish.

FALL FISHING REPORT

INSHORE: Whiting, Black Drum— excellent; Redfish— fair and improving; Trout, Flounder— showing and improving.

NEAR SHORE: Spanish— good (not many fishing for them); Large Red Fish off Capers Beach; small Blackbass & Bluefish, Kingfish around .6 HI, Port Royal Sound.

OFFSHORE: *Bottom fishing:* Excellent. Blackbass, Trigger, Grunt— good; Grouper— Fair.

Deep Water & Stream; Kingfish— excellent; Wahoo— fair; Dolphin— showing.

Crabs— good & the Shrimp Season looks good.

At right, a rare 32 lb Golden Eye caught by Captain Ralph on an Alaska trip. There, he met up with a US Coast Guard inspector

from Charleston who inspected Fripper years ago. Ralph fished with Chief Warrent Officer 4, Marty Donohew, now stationed in Alaska. The Golden Eye looks like a goldfish on steroids. Marty ate the fish, and Ralph plans to have a mount made of the fish.

SEA RESCUE



Update for July to August 2016

Sea Rescue Case Activity

There were seven Rescue Mission calls during this period:

Sunday 7/3/16 11:38 AM: Fripp Island Marina called to advise a boater was stuck on a sand bar in the Atlantic out from the Fripp Inlet. Robbie White and Jim Candee dispatched on R1 and located the boat on the sand bar, well out into the ocean. Had boater anchor his boat and then transported 4 persons to the Marina. Later that evening Mark Draves, David Manning and Robbie White took two persons back to the boat. After the fourth attempt in high and confused seas they were able to get one person on board. He cut anchor rope and followed FISR back to the Marina by 7 PM.

Sunday 7/3/16 3:21 PM: Dispatch reported a 57 ft. boat with 3 adults and 1 child taking on water about 5 miles offshore from Hunting Island and provided GPS coordinates. Michael Beach and Jim Candee dispatched in R1 at 3:50. Beaufort Water Search and Rescue plus Coast Guard were already underway. At 3:58, Dispatch reported that one of the rescue teams had reached the boat in distress and was bringing them in so FISR could stand down. R1 was in the Inlet outside the Fripp Island Bridge, turned back and was back to the Marina by approximately 4:15 PM.

Thursday 7/5/16 3:45 PM: Calls from BWS&R and Dispatch both advised that two female kayakers off Harbor Island were unable to return to shore. Mark Draves and Steve McKay dispatched in R1 and began searching in Harbor River. Checked with bridge tender who reported no kayakers. Continued search around Egg Bank and on to Monkey Island. Then the Sheriff reported that both women had been located on shore. R1 returned to the Marina by 6 PM.

Sunday 7/7/16 11:30 AM: Shrimp boat, Miss Pollyanna, was aground off Prichard's Island. They called John Dunphy on the Base Phone and requested assistance in transferring a tow line from their boat to another shrimper. Mark Draves and Danny Atkinson left the dock in R1 at 11:45 and went out Fripp Inlet. DNR was on scene and Coast Guard helo was overhead. R1 was within 1 mile of the shrimper and was informed that the boat was hard aground and would have to wait for rising tide. Mission concluded by 1 PM.

Friday 7/15/16 5:00 PM: Beaufort Water Search and Rescue called Dave Tindall on the base phone to report an adult male in water off Harbor Island, struggling to reach shore. Ralph Burchfield was dispatched to R1 for a possible rescue. At 5:06 Fripp Island Fire Department and BWS&R both reported the man is safe on shore. Mission concluded.

Saturday 8/6/16 6:13 PM: Dispatch called base to advise of report that 3 people with dogs were at the end of Tarpon in waist deep water on a sand bar with incoming tide. Fripp Island Fire Department had also been called. Robbie White was on duty, he and Jim Candee prepared to dispatch in the rescue boat. Meanwhile Robbie White suggested that Danny Atkinson drive to end of Tarpon to assess the situation. Upon arrival, Danny found that the people and dogs were out of the water. 911 also called to advise that mission was concluded.

Friday 8/9/16 3:43 PM: Dispatch advised that 2 male kayakers were in trouble off Harbor Island. Dick Work and Tee Cooper dispatched in R1 by 4 PM; Beaufort Water Search and Rescue plus Lady's Island Fire also responded. At 4:10 Dispatch advised that kayakers made it to shore. R1 was back to dock by 4:30.



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SEA RESCUE CONT.

Training with Coast Guard Helicopter

Training with the US Coast Guard helicopter crew continues on a monthly basis, normally starting at 7 PM. Dates currently scheduled during the 4th quarter are 10/11, 10/27, 11/8, 12/6 and 12/22. Training takes place in the Fripp Inlet at dusk and can usually be observed from Russ Point landing. Training may be cancelled or rescheduled at any time based on Coast Guard rescue activity.

Any boaters in the Fripp Inlet at that time must take care to stay well clear of the Sea Rescue boats and helicopter to avoid disrupting the training or endangering boats, helicopter or divers in the water.

There are more pictures and information about FISR on our web site www.fisearchive.org.

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

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