

THE TRAWLER

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Dr. Robert Young's Post-Irma State of the Shoreline Presentation

Jeanne Sargent

Celebrating our August transition to empty nesters after 35 years, my husband and I made the 1,000 mile trek from the Chicago metro area to celebrate our new-found freedom. Imagine our disappointment to have the Governor demand our departure from Fripp three days later! By Monday, the disappointment turned to angst as I saw a 'Next Door' posting of photo after photo of increasingly serious flooding. As with Hurricane Matthew, Fripp Island was inaccessible. Reports of breaching of the revetment wall, flood water everywhere, and inoperable infrastructure were widely reported. And then, out of nowhere, I received a phone call from Dr. Rob Young, just a few days after the storm. "Jeanne, I just flew over Fripp." Really? "Yes, now can you get me on island?" Well Rob, the Sheriff has a blockade. "Jeanne, I have federal credentials." Ok, well, do you have a bike? Not sure you want to drive your car through our streets right now. "Jeanne, I will manage."



Click Photo for link to photos of Dr Young's flyover

Under a week later, on Sept 26th, an audible sigh of relief was heard from the overflow crowd of 200 plus who packed the Ocean View room at the Beach Club. "Fripp was in pretty good shape." Dr. Young shared his studied assessment of post-storm impact to our coast, beginning with Pritchard's and Hunting Islands. Both islands are in a significant state of retreat of both their beaches and maritime forests. Neither island has significant dunes to protect the shoreline, and Hunting now has to battle both continued landward migration of the beach as well as flooding. "It will be a significant, expensive and losing battle to maintain a wide sandy beach. The south end of Hunting is melting away and is one of the most rapidly retreating beaches on the eastern seaboard."

Statewide, Edisto Island lost most of its newly restored dune and beach renourishment sand. Pawleys Island had just finished a \$380,000 dune restoration, only to see it wiped out. The Grand Strand saw the biggest loss as most of its recent six million dollar federally funded beach renourishment project washed away. Fripp, however, was in much better shape. Dr. Young credited our two lines of defense; our rock revetment (which protected properties behind it), and the tremendous amount of sand both on shore and coming ashore.

Dr. Young identified passive flooding, dune loss, and revetment breaching along the inlet as the most serious damage to Fripp. "Your barrier island is in as good of shape for storm protection as any on the Eastern Seaboard." Frippers should not fret about minor dune fencing loss as it is the reality of life on a barrier island, and our dunes will rebuild. Fripp is in the sweet spot with the perfect sand for beautiful vegetated dune formation. Unfortunately, as the sand from Hunting Island has migrated to Fripp, the inlet has realigned and lies up against the sea wall along the inlet. The critical issue facing Fripp post-storm, is the urgent need to have uniform management and to reestablish integrity of the inlet seawall. The structure needs to be homogeneous. Fripp needs to establish baseline height of all entities along the revetment and approach the state with a plan to bring the wall up to its maximum height as permitted. "Fripp is one of the most uniquely situated islands on the eastern seaboard," Dr. Young concluded with a commitment to continue to work with the island and help us preserve the beauty that is Fripp.

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Link to iPhone video of Dr Young's presentation (turn up your sound)

Dr. Young's Fripp Island Presentation

Splinters from the Board

The Board of Directors held two meetings since the last publication of *The Trawler*. The meetings took place on August 12th and September 30th (a rescheduled September 9 meeting due to the Irma evaluation).

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



Barbara Fuerst

Joanne Welhoelter



New Owners on Fripp

7/4/17 to 9/30/17

Marcy Kramer & Peter Porrazzo, Fripp Island SC

Marlene & Darryl Zoekler, Powder Springs GA

Edward & Linda Ball, Beaufort SC

Laura Becker, Fripp Island SC

Jill Campbell, Atlanta GA

Thomas & Elizabeth Jeffers, Fripp Island SC

John Newman, Arnold MD

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Adam Swift, St. Helena SC

Stacey Trimmer, New York NY

New owners on Fripp Island: the FIPOA website has information that will help with the transition.

frippislandliving.com/owners/owners-resources/owner-information/new-owners/

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Letters must be 250 words or less.

Deadline for the November TRAWLER is October 30th

FIPOA Board Meeting Schedule

October 14, 2017 – 9:00 AM at the FIPOA Administrative Office

November 11, 2017 – 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.

THE TRAWLER - Survey Results

Donna Cosola

A survey constructed using *SurveyMonkey.com* and distributed to homeowners via email blast and the use of the 'Next Door' app was designed to discover what owners like about the existing newsletter, and sought input into potential changes to the publication. Below is a synopsis of the results.

Two hundred ninety seven homeowners responded to the survey. The overall satisfaction rating for the publication was 70%, showing that improvements are in order to increase the interest and value of the publication.

Interest in items currently published in *The Trawler* (listed in descending order):

- Report of Events that have occurred
- Upcoming Island Events
- Chief's Corner
- Real Estate Update
- Island Rescue Report
- Pictures
- New Owner Listing
- Boat/Fishing Report
- Current Fundraising Information
- Club Updates
- Sports Updates
- Carl's Computer Corner

Information owners would like to see in *The Trawler* (listed in descending order):

- Residents Want to Know Info
- Synopsis of Board/Committee Meetings
- Wildlife articles relevant to Fripp
- History articles relevant to Fripp and nearby areas
- Seasonal preparation information
- Local politics updates
- News from Fripp Island Resort
- Best Practices for Owners who rent
- Recipes/DIY projects
- Tips from the Pros (Tennis/Golf)
- Spotlight on an owner
- Off-island activities/events

Demographics:

- Female 56%
- Male 44%
- Under age 30 0%
- 30-40 0%
- 41-50 7%
- 51-60 23%
- 61-70 55%
- Over 70 15%

Fripp Status:

- Full Time Resident 33%
- PT & Rent 16%
- PT & Do Not Rent 43%
- Lot Owner 4%
- Other? 4%

Several homeowners expressed interest in contributing to *The Trawler*. Thank you! We'll be contacting you for upcoming issues.

While the majority of additional comments were positive, some homeowners preferred a hard copy of the publication rather than viewing it online. Unfortunately, the expense to print and mail the newsletter is cost prohibitive. However, a hard copy is always available at the POA office for review.

Thanks to all who participated in the survey. With your input, we hope to make the newsletter of greater interest to you.

Visit the FIPOA Website

www.frippislandliving.com



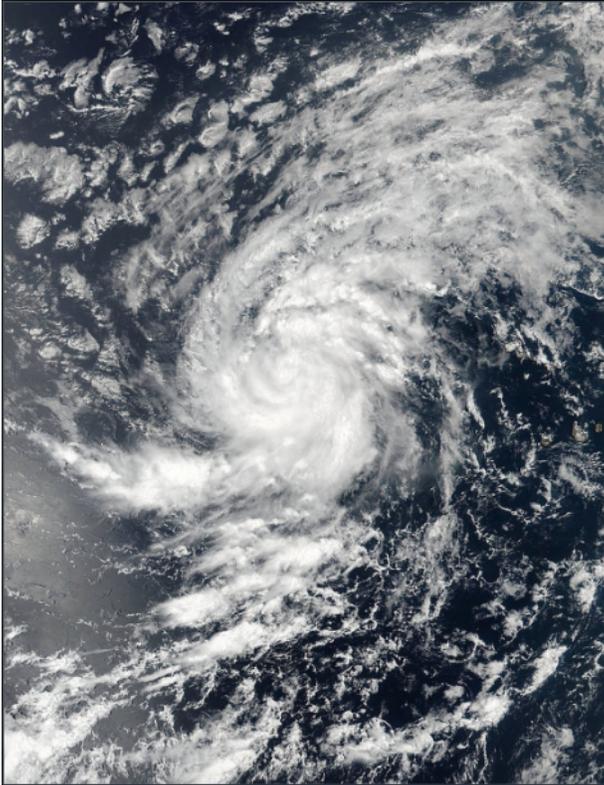
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ISLAND SERVICES



CHIEF'S CORNER



Mike Senecal, Chief of Security

As you all know, Tropical Storm Irma caused flood damage to the Fripp Island community. Security was not exempt from the wrath of Irma. We had three vehicles damaged. Two vehicles were totaled. We have since replaced these vehicles. (Photo from www.space.com)

The summer season has come to an end. I would like to thank the property owners and the Resort for your help. As many of you know, this summer season had some challenges for Security.

The new guest pass system at the gate is working well; we observed a marked increase in the use of QR codes as the summer progressed. The use of the QR codes speeds up the processing time for guests and visitors, thus alleviating some of the backup on the bridge.

The new gate at Beach Access 15 seems to be working out well. As we get into the off-summer months, we will not be staffing the gate with our beach cadets. If you are handicapped and need access to the beach between sunrise and sunset, please contact Security at 843-838-2334.

The Security family grew by one this summer as Officer Wingler, who is the gate officer on day shift, had a baby boy.

I know there was some confusion about the responsibilities of Security and the Beaufort County Sheriff's department. I hope the e-blast that was sent out cleared this up, but if you have questions, do not hesitate to contact me. As always, the goal of Fripp Island Security is to provide a safe and secure environment for homeowners their guests and visitors. Your participation and cooperation is vital in this task. We will always send an officer to evaluate and take action if necessary.

As always, I solicit your questions and suggestions; please do not hesitate to call me at 843-838-2334 or e-mail me at security@frippislandliving.com.



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FRIPP ISLAND RESORT

Déjà vu – Didn't We Just Do This?



Whether you're in the group of Frippers who wants to keep our island a secret, or in the group who thinks we should shout from the rooftops how great this place is, we can undoubtedly all agree on one thing. We've had ENOUGH of hurricane season!

Irma felt the need to swing near and say hello, and she left quite a mess in her wake. Like many of you, it seemed we had barely finished getting over Matthew, and now we're doing it again.

While we didn't have the same amount of damage this time around, we did have some. The north dock at the Marina was damaged, as was Wardle's Landing. Number 18 at Ocean Point was underwater again and will require lots of TLC in the near future.

On a bright note, we have a fantastic group of people who had an "all hands on deck" attitude and got us back up and running quickly. By the Thursday after the storm, the Marina Ship Store and Deli, Club Office, and Olympic Pool were back open; followed on Friday by Ocean Creek Golf Course, The Food Court, Bonito Boathouse, and Ocean View. Ocean Point Grill and The Racquet Club opened on Saturday.

Ocean Point Golf Links reopened on Monday, October 2nd with 17 holes. We're hopeful the full course will be open very quickly after that, so check with us for updates.

We're so thankful to live and work in this community that is really like family, and we appreciate your support and help in our recovery efforts!



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Some Data Protection Tips

Carl Koellman

Now you can infect your computer by just hovering over a link in a document you received, like a PowerPoint file through email. You don't even need to click the link. Yikes! Here's how to protect yourself if you use these suites, or the products in them: Microsoft Office 2010, 2013 or 2016 (probably 365, too). Open any product then click on File | Options | Trust Center | Trust Center Settings | Protected View. Make sure all the boxes are checked as shown. That's it.

If you have an older Office product, know that support for Office 2007 ends October 2017. Support for older products ended already. That means no more security fixes, and you don't want that. It's time to upgrade to a later product, or switch to a free alternative. Go here to see what some alternatives are: <https://fossbytes.com/best-alternatives-microsoft-office/>.

Here's something I didn't know. Do you use your Facebook credentials to log into other websites? This is becoming quite common. Did you know that Facebook can track your activity after login? If this makes you uneasy, as it would me, here's how to stop that: <http://winsupersite.com/cloud/quick-tip-master-these-privacy-tips-your-facebook-account/>.

Here's a feature I've been using a long time, an online app to send money to friends and family for almost anything. I use it to send money to my daughter for speech lessons for my grandson. Check out <http://winsupersite.com/cloud/more-ways-pay-your-pals-how-apps-stack/>. It's almost instantaneous, and free, except for the money you send of course.

Have you forgotten what online services you signed up for way back when? With hackers obtaining login credentials from online companies, you don't know if

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you've been compromised. Would you like to clean up some of your digital footprint, and get your online presence under control? Check out <http://winsupersite.com/cloud/when-panicky-tech-news-can-help-you-be-calmer-digital-citizen/>. The article mentions an outfit that claims to help do that for you. While they did, they also scanned people's data for Lyft ticket information and sold it to Uber. The article shows you how to houseclean on your own.

That's it for now. Until next time, have fun slaying the dragons.

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Fripp Island – 50 Years Ago

Page Putnam Miller

Looking back fifty years, Fripp Island was transitioning from a dense jungle to a resort community. Jack Kilgore, a young man from Columbia who had no background in land development, but who had a vision, managed in seven years to put together a team that bought the island, built a bridge, supplied water and electricity, carved roads and lots, and constructed a golf course.

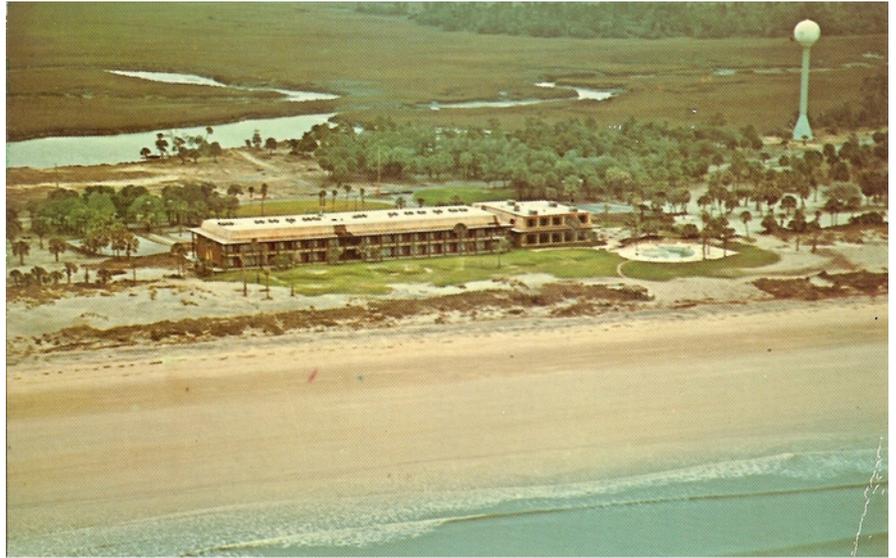
Kilgore saw a first-class golf course as the centerpiece of the new resort and floated bulldozers across the inlet to begin work on it prior to the opening of the bridge. An early obstacle to building the golf course was the presence of a large number of wild hogs whose aggressive digging destroyed well laid plans. The Fripp Resort invited area sportsmen to a wild hog hunt on Thanksgiving weekend in 1962. Several St. Helena shrimpers ferried the hunters across the inlet. Jack Pittman, a Greenville businessman who had purchased a lot, attended the hunt and recalled about one hundred hogs being shot.

In the fall of 1963, the bridge opened. The following year, the 18 hole golf course opened for play on Thanksgiving weekend. Kilgore was quick to note that twenty lakes and lagoons dotted the challenging course, which was initially called the Fripp Island Golf Course, but in 1981, became the Ocean Point Golf Links.

Besides the bridge and the golf course, the third big project was the construction of a luxury motor inn with fine dining and conference facilities. Following the Polynesian theme that Kilgore had adopted for the island, the name of the inn was “La Tai” which he said meant sand and sea and this meant “getting away from it all on a beautiful beach under a golden sun.” Completed fifty years ago, in the fall of 1967, it boasted 60 units as well as a swimming pool, meeting rooms, a restaurant and coffee shop and banquet facilities to accommodate 250 people.

Pierre Rosier, an internationally acclaimed French chef, provided gourmet dishes. On weekends, there were formal dances. Women wore long dresses, as couples danced to popular swing music. The official opening of the inn took place about four months later with a weekend of special events. There was a performance by an equestrian team, a demonstration by the Marine Sport Parachute Club, entertainment by Tahitian dances, exotic Polynesian food, a swing band and a midnight lingerie fashion show, called “Champagne and Lace.”

Two of the key features of La Tai Inn were its American Plan for lodging and food and its conference facilities. Some of the



A photo of the La Tai Inn soon after its completion in the fall of 1967



The Fripp Island Resort featured in its promotional fliers; La Tai Inn's Polynesian decor, excellent chef, and elegant dining

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An interior photo of the curving staircase and chandelier in the lobby of the La Tai Inn

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50 Years Ago (cont.)



Barbara and Bill Turbeville built their home on Fripp Island in 1967. Barbara had specifically asked the architect to design a house with an exotic flair of the South Pacific. Subsequently several other houses similar to this were built on Fripp. This is one of the few houses on Fripp built in the 1960s that is still in the hands of the original owner.

early groups to meet at the inn were: The South Carolina Salt Water Sports Fishing Association, the South Carolina Industrial Developers Association, the Beaufort County Development Commission, and the South Carolina Associated Press News Council.

At the end of 1967, Kilgore reported that 525 of the 1,500 surveyed lots on Fripp had been sold and fifty-seven homes had been built. Ten houses were available for rent for \$200 to \$350 a week depending on size and location.

In 1972, when new owners purchased the Fripp golf course, inn, and other amenities, they converted the sleeping rooms of the inn into efficiency suite condominiums. Thus, they dismantled the inn, which had had limited success in attracting conventions, and changed the name to the Beach Club.

October Recipe

One of our Halloween traditions has always been roasting pumpkin seeds that come out of the pumpkin we carve.

Roasted Pumpkin Seeds

(just in time for Halloween)

Seeds from pumpkin

½ tsp. Lawry's Seasoned Salt

½ Tbs. olive oil

Dash of salt

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Wash your pumpkin seeds REALLY well. Soak the clean seeds in a bowl full of water for ½ hour or overnight in the refrigerator.



Fill a pot with water and a dash of salt. Bring to a boil and add drained seeds. Boil gently for

about 10 minutes. This helps cook the insides of your pumpkin seeds. Turn off the heat and drain the seeds. Place them back in the empty bowl. Toss seeds with olive oil. Lay out seeds in thin layer on a cookie sheet.

Sprinkle with Lawry's Seasoned Salt. Place in oven and move and turn the seeds over about EVERY 10 MINUTES, making sure they don't burn.

Seeds are done after about 40 minutes or when they become firmer and are no longer soft. Season with additional salt if desired. Remove from oven and cool.

Pumpkin seeds are rich in antioxidants, iron, zinc, magnesium, and many other nutrients. They are also high in fiber.

Fripp Island Real Estate Update through September 30, 2017

Sales on Fripp Island continue to improve when compared to last year-to-date. Closings are up 57% YTD.

The following figures from MLS compare year-to-date sales on Fripp Island from January 1st through September 30th each year.

SALES	2016	2017
Homesites	6	17
Condos	10	18
<u>Homes</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>64</u>
Total	63	99

AVERAGE SALES PRICE

Homesites	\$78,833	\$149,060
Condos	\$187,550	\$168,811**
Homes	\$424,862	\$488,594

** Includes 3 Sunsuites

Currently UNDER CONTRACT

Homesites	2
Condos	0
Homes	10

According to Beaufort County MLS on September 30, 2017: There were 265 properties for sale on Fripp Island, consisting of 43 condos, 106 homesites and 116 single-family homes.

For real estate assistance, please contact:

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Fripp's Totally Terrific Turtles

Fripp Island Sea Turtle Program

There is so much exciting news to report on the Fripp Turtle Front this year. On July 14th, we hosted the 10th Annual Turtle Crawl 5K, presented by the Eyler family. Almost 300 participants came out to join the fun and support our turtles. What an amazing day! Thanks so much to the Eyler family for their vision and development of the Turtle Crawl 5K event. Steven Eyler summed things up best when he said, "Ten years and still crawling!" Special thanks to all the wonderful organizations that supported our event including; A&D Builders, Barefoot Bubba's, Boondocks, Fripp Island Resort, FIPOA, Mangos & The Fripp Ship, NALU Paddle Boarding, and many more local organizations. Over the last nine years, the Crawl has allowed our program to donate over **\$54,000** to local conservation efforts with the majority supporting the Zucker Family Sea Turtle Recovery Program, formerly known as the SC Aquarium's Sea Turtle Hospital.



In nesting news, our loggerhead sea turtles came out again this year in full force with another Totally Terrific Turtle Season. Although we didn't exceed or match our 2016 record nesting numbers of 117 nests, we came quite close this year.

We are proud to share these interim season statistics (Please remember, we still have another two months left in the 2017 turtle season – through October):



- 115 Loggerhead Nests
- 100 False Crawls or Non-Nesting Emergence. This is when a female turtle comes ashore and doesn't nest.
- 82% Hatch Rate to date
- Estimated 11,735 Eggs
- 32 unique turtles nested on our beach. Each turtle may lay between 4-6 clutches(nests) a season, but our DNA analysis is not yet complete.

Remember, you can do your part to help our loggerhead hatchlings survive by keeping our beaches dark – LIGHTS OUT – May-October.

Our turtles are so lucky to have the support of not only the Fripp Island Sea Turtle Program volunteers, but also our entire island and community. Thank you for helping to make Fripp a wonderful habitat for our turtles.



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Lots of Opportunities to JOIN THE FUN!!!!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10th

GOLF AND LUNCH

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8 AM - REGISTRATION &
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9 AM - SHOTGUN
SCRAMBLE START @ OCEAN
CREEK

LUNCHEON FOLLOWING
TOURNAMENT @ BEACH CLUB

SIGN UP as foursome, twosome, OR individually.
(see next page)



FRIDAY OCTOBER 13th

GALA FINALE PARTY

\$70/pp

6-10 PM - FRIPP ISLAND BEACH CLUB

DANCE TO THE SOUNDS OF
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6:30-7:30 - SILENT AUCTION
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2 Name _____ 2 Address _____

3 Name _____ 3 Address _____

4 Name _____ 3 Address _____

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2 Email _____ 2 Phone _____

3 Email _____ 3 Phone _____

4 Email _____ 4 Phone _____

Golf \$75pp X _____ person(s) = \$ _____ Grand Total GOLFERS = _____

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GALA PAYMENT VOUCHER and SIGN - UP

Name _____

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Phone _____

Party \$70pp X _____ person(s) = \$ _____

Grand Total = _____



Please make your check payable to: **BMH Foundation** Print and
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Your check registers you for the event; just check in at the door the night of the Gala.
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(Sawgrass Bluffs neighborhood)



Beaufort County Sheriff's Office

2017 Fall Golf Tournament Sponsorship Opportunities

The Beaufort County Sheriff's Office is holding our **Fall Golf Tournament on Friday, October 27th, 2017 at The Old South Golf Links** to raise money for our Annual Appreciation Event. This event is held each year to thank our deputies, administrative staff, and volunteers for their service throughout the year. We would appreciate your support of this worthwhile event in the form of sponsorship and/or donations.

Event Sponsor (1) \$500.00: *Vaux Marscher Berglund*

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Closest to Pin Sponsor (1) \$300.00: *AVAILABLE*

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Dinner Sponsors (6) \$250.00: *AVAILABLE*

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Beverage Cart Sponsor-Beer (1) \$200.00: *AVAILABLE*

Beverage Cart Sponsor-Non-Alcoholic (1): *AVAILABLE*

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Hole Sponsors \$50.00: *AVAILABLE*

Sponsor Name/Logo on event sign

Prize Donations (*Gift certificates; Equipment; Clothing; Team sponsorship, etc...*): *AVAILABLE*

Sponsor Name/Logo on event sign

If you can help us out, please contact Brian Baird at:

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Beaufort County Sheriff's Office 2017 Fall Golf Tournament

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Registration Starts: 8:30 AM
Shotgun Start: 10:00 AM
Captain's Choice
Four-Golfer Teams
Cost: \$90.00 per golfer

The winning team will receive trophies. All other prizes will be awarded based on the order of finish until all prizes have been awarded.

Prizes will also be awarded for Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive (men and women).

Range balls, golf cart, beverages and food after play included. Mulligan packages available for \$10.00.

All proceeds benefit the Annual BCSO Appreciation Event for all BCSO staff, reservists, volunteers and guests.

Team Members:

1. _____

Email: _____

2. _____

Email: _____

3. _____

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4. _____

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Nine Hole Men's Golf Group

Mike Wilt

In July and August the group was able to play on eight out of nine scheduled Wednesdays, with the only cancellation due to rain taking place on July 26.

Games during this time period included Team Stableford, two low net, Points for Par, and Bear Creek. During this time period, the men's nine-hole league also made a contribution to the **Fripp for a Cure** event.

Individual winners in this time period were John Dunphy – four times, Jim Connell, Carlos Espana, Frank Golden, Mike Jahn, Jim Click, Jim Wolbrink, and Duffy Howard – twice each, and Mark Gelsleichter, Joe Sullivan, Rusty Prophater, Dick Briggs, Dave Moore, Ray Atherton, Jim Crysel, Mike Wilt, Bob Kurjian, Chris Merrill and Frank Davis – once each.

Closest to the pin had one repeat multiple winner – Mike Jahn. The other weekly winners were Joe Sullivan, Jim Crysel,

Dick Briggs, Duffy Howard, Steve Schnobrich, and Frank Golden.

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

The end of September marks the end of the current term for Steve Schnobrich, President, and Jim Click, Treasurer. The men's nine hole league is looking for members who would be interested in serving in these positions. Please contact either Steve or Jim if you are interested.

There are currently approximately 60 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 go to the website at: web.foretees.com/frippislandresort/.

Fripp Island Men's Golf Association

Bob Bicknell

Since the last issue of *The Trawler*, there have been no tournaments, but play continues every Monday. The weather has been very hot, and players were supplied with beer, soda, and water, free of charge. As we approach the fall golf season, we will be busier with some fun tournaments. If you know anyone interested in joining the Men's Golf Association, please let any of our board members know (Bob Bicknell, President; Thom Lane, Vice President; Bob Jordan, and Rick Marquart). We hope to see you on the course!

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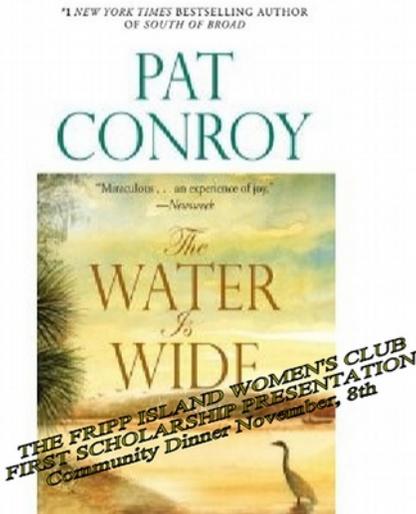
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ISLAND CLUBS

FRIPP ISLAND WOMEN'S CLUB "Back to the Future" 2017-2018



All Fripp Island women, part time and full, are invited to join this wonderful group and experience a variety of interesting events. Our club dues are \$20.00 for the year, October-May.

Please don't miss out on our First Scholarship Presentation at the Community Dinner, November 8th.

And mark your calendars for our events this year. See you at the Community Centre.

- October 18 – Paige Miller, Fripp Island History
- November 15 – Hydroponic Gardening
- December 13 – Christmas Luncheon at Dataw
- January 17 – Pat Browning, cooking
- February 21 – Solar Energy
- March 21 – Home Tour
- April 18 – Spring Luncheon/Santa Elena

BOATING & FISHING

FRIPP ISLAND



YACHT CLUB

Michael Beach

July 7 to August 31, 2017

Recent Events

Beaufort Lunch - July 27th. Weather again foiled our plans to boat from Fripp to Beaufort for lunch at Saltus River Grill. However, a few members did drive to town that day and enjoyed a cozy lunch at Plums.



Eclipse Party – August 21st. This once-in-a-lifetime (well maybe twice or three times) total solar eclipse was observed by Yacht Club members from the beach on Fripp Island. We had roughly 97% totality and, though it was cloudy, we were able to see several stages of the solar event as the earth's shadow first took a bite out of the sun, then nearly covered it and then watched (through our special glasses) as the sun emerged once again. This may well be the first such event that Yacht Club

(Photos by Kelly Taylor and Michael Beach)

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BOATING & FISHING cont.

Fripp Island Yacht Club (cont.)

members shared, real time, on social media with friends and relatives across the country direct from the beach. It was a special event, both simple and stunning, organized by Base Captain Rick Marquart and Jane. Yacht Club members who attended enjoyed the impromptu event and unanimously encouraged more in the future.



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Fripp Island Yacht Club (cont.)



Upcoming FIYC Events

Bull Point Picnic – Saturday September 16th. A Yacht Club signature event. Travel to Bull Point on the Fripper or personal boat, and share a picnic feast prepared by Harry Merrill, Jr. **Sign up NOW!** Deadline for sign up for the picnic and a spot on the Fripper is September 9.

Schedule of Events, membership application, and sign-up information for upcoming events are all available on our website: www.frippislandyachtclub.com

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.

For FIYC questions, contact Michael Beach at admin@frippislandyachtclub.com or 843-838-5629.

LOOKING FORWARD TO GOOD FALL WEATHER???

Captain Ralph Goodison

Fishing has been slow with all the rain changing the salinity of our waters. Things should perk up with our fall weather. The spartina grass is starting with the yellow tinge telling us fall is on the way; hopefully with good fishing.

FISHING REPORT

INSHORE: Whiting, Black Drum, Shark – Good; Redfish & Trout – Fair; Flounder is hard to find.

NEAR SHORE: Spanish, Black Bass – Good; Redfish – Fair.

OFFSHORE Deep Water/Stream: Kingfish – Good; Wahoo – Slow.

Vermillion, Grunt, Black Bass, Trigger – Good; Grouper – Fair.

The Community Involvement Committee has been working diligently to get all Fripp groups to add their open events onto our Island-wide calendar.

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BOATING & FISHING CONT.

Big Winners for Kingfish Tournament

Captain Ralph Goodison

The Annual Labor Day Fripp Island Kingfish Tournament caught big bucks for **Fripp for a Cure**, along with plenty of fish. The tournament started with a one day delay as everyone waited for better weather. Eighteen boats entered this year's two-day tournament and a record amount was raised, benefitting The Keyserling Cancer Center. The fishermen and women had two days of great fishing and a payout of \$5,000. Great crowds attended the fish weigh-ins and the award ceremony. The winners were:

Kingfish

1st Place: Captain George Tangalos and his crew on *Miss Lea* – 37.06 lb. Kingfish.

2nd Place: Captain Maci Dawn and his crew on *Little Cure* – 29.08 lb. Kingfish.

Aggregate weight (2 Kingfish): Captain Billy Powell & his crew on *Baby Ruth* – 39 lbs.

Spanish (Mackerel)

1st Place: Captain Richard Dozier & his crew on *Done Dealing* – 4.08 lb. Spanish.

2nd Place: Captain Kyle Godley & his crew on *Full Circle* – 2.08 lb. Spanish



Captain George on *Miss Lea* wins Kingfish Tournament with a 37.06 lb. Kingfish (also caught and released a Sailfish). Captain George Tangalos and Mich Csernica.

Lewis Turner, Marina Director, thanked all the fisherman; Chef Dee Doolittle for the great cookout; and Fundraisers Bob and Carlene Rogan, and all others that helped with the tournament. He also thanked the Scott Corley, Bill Rouch, and Rodney Hinton families and Sea Island Marine for their generous support.



Fripp Island Golf Pro, Char, had a great day catching fish instead of hitting golf balls at the Fripp Island Kingfish Tournament on the boat *Sugar Reaney*. (L to R) Lewis Turner, Doug Wardle, Stuart Mitchell, Char Carmier

SEA RESCUE

Fripp Island Sea Rescue Report



Michael Beach, FISR Communications Officer

All of us watching the incredible rescue activities in the Houston region have a renewed sense of awe as we watch the Coast Guard and Navy helicopter crews save hurricane and flood victims. While thankfully our efforts on Fripp pale in comparison, we are proud to train with the US Coast Guard teams from Charleston and Savannah as they perfect their skills.

At the bottom of this article are some pictures from recent monthly training in Fripp Inlet.

Rescue Mission Activity

There have been seven Rescue Missions since July 7th.

July 20: At 12:10 PM, Barry Stean received a call from Charleston Coast Guard, and a page from 911 Dispatch, requesting help finding two persons and a dog in a jon boat having battery problems. Mark Draves and Dave Manning were dispatched and headed toward the approximate location. Danny Atkinson also joined the search as he was fishing in the same area. At 12:25 PM, Dispatch called to advise that Sea Tow was responding, and FISR could stand down. During the search, Danny located another boat high and dry in the marsh in the Story River near the American flag. The boaters decided to wait for the tide change. The USCG called later to advise Barry that the boat had floated free with high tide.

July 23: At 4:40 AM, Barry Stean received a call from Dispatch to help a disabled 21 foot Hydro with four persons aboard. Dispatch advised the boat was located at Tucker Inlet near Station Creek. Barry was able then to contact the boater who confirmed he was in Station Creek near Trenchards Inlet. Mark Draves was dispatched to R1, joined by Cliff Spann and left the dock at 5:25 AM. Barry requested that the owner wave a flashlight when they could hear R1 approaching in the dark. At 6:15 AM, the boat was restarted and returning to Station Creek Landing, with R1 docked by 6:59 AM.

July 26: At 10:15 PM, 911 Dispatch paged Dave Tindall with report of flares seen over the ocean from 767 Marlin Drive. Fripp Island Fire Department was also responding. Charlie McCoy and Dave Manning dispatched to the Marina to prepare to respond and Dave advised Dispatch that FISR had a crew ready to launch. At 10:46 PM, Dispatch advised that the flares were part of a Coast Guard exercise, and all responders could stand down.

July 28: At 9:55 AM, Michael Beach and Charlie McCoy were contacted by Fripp Security to advise a person was in the marsh behind the Beach Club shouting for help. Charlie McCoy was dispatched to R2, joined by David Manning. At 10:25 AM, Charlie saw FI Fire Department depart the dock on their jet ski. At 10:30 AM, Dispatch was advised that R2 was responding and Dispatch advised that FIFD was on the scene. In a few minutes, R2 was also on scene as FIFD was able to extract the person on a jet ski from the marsh and began towing. R2 followed both jet skis back to the Marina. A group of the jet skier's friends were on the dock, awaiting his return for a group photo opportunity. Mission complete at 10:50 AM.

July 30: At 6:23 PM, Dispatch advised Dave Manning that four people were stranded on an oyster rake somewhere in the vicinity of Russ Point Landing. Danny and Robbie White dispatched in R1 toward Russ Point to begin a search, but determined from speaking with the boater that they may be near Amen Corner. The boat was located, but FISR could not get close with the low tide. Help was requested from BWS&R who had their air boat in the area; they arrived at about 7:30 PM and transferred the boaters to FISR boat for return to Russ Point. The boat was left anchored. At 12:30 AM, Danny and Robbie on R1, with Dick Work and Jim Candee on R2, took the boaters back to their anchored boat. All three boats went back to Russ Point, and the FISR boats returned to the dock by 2:30 AM.

August 13: At 1:17 PM, Dispatch paged Beaufort Water Search & Rescue with a water emergency at the Hunting Island Lighthouse. Robbie White called Dispatch for additional information and was told there was a 15-year-old and possibly two or three others were missing at Hunting Island. Dan Dunne was advised on the radio that the additional missing were a 2-year-old and a 4-year-old. Dan Dunne and Bob Bicknell dispatched to rescue boat R1 with Dick Work and Jim Candee dispatched to R2. Within a few minutes, at 1:24 PM, Dispatch advised that the missing persons had been found and the Mission was concluded.

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SEA RESCUE CONT.

Rescue Mission Activity (cont.)

August 26: At 4:15 PM, a boater contacted Dave Tindall at FISR Base and said they were aground with four persons on board near Station Creek. Stewart deWitt and Bill Lyman dispatched to R1. There was rain and about 30 mph winds. Bill Lyman contacted the boat captain and learned that they had torn up their flip flops on oyster shells trying to move the boat from the mud flats, where they were stuck, to the water, but they had no injuries or safety issues and could wait for higher tide. They agreed to call if the situation changed.

FISR and Coast Guard Training in Fripp Inlet

Training missions typically occur in the evening, at about 7 PM.

Any boats in the area should stay clear of Sea Rescue boats and Coast Guard Helicopter operations.



USCG Diver lifted to helo.



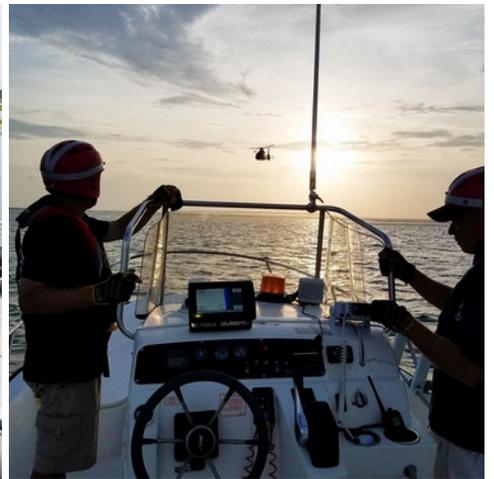
Helo training with FISR, Rescue 1 – Fripp Inlet.



Basket drop to R1.



White, Manning, Draves & Dunne.



Helo coming in at sunset.

Additional pictures and information regarding FISR are on our web site: www.fisarescue.org.

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SEA RESCUE CONT.



Diver in the water in Fripp Inlet.

**TO REPORT A MARINE EMERGENCY,
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Fripp Island Security Department Christmas Fund



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