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Celebrating The Life of Tony O'Rourke

**"Progress is impossible without
change, and those who cannot change
their minds cannot change anything"**
George Bernard Shaw



Written by Stacie Thrush, Editor

This past Saturday, we found ourselves in a place we never imagined we would be. We were gathered at beach access 2 to celebrate the life of our General Manager, Tony O'Rourke. I always imagined a few years down the road, we would be saying a tearful goodbye over a pizza lunch, wishing him well on his retirement, while selfishly wanting him to stay.

Instead, we are grieving the loss of our leader and our friend who left us suddenly and far too soon.

Without hesitation, Fripp Island residents opened their hearts, and their homes to Tony's family, and it's evident what a caring community we have and what an impact he had on the island. People came together to prepare meals, give the family a place to stay, offering anything they could to help. The family and the POA staff are eternally grateful for the outpouring of generosity and kindness you all have shown.

Tony won us over at day one. I remember he came into the office for a final interview, and I said "This is our guy!" He had this incredible energy about him. An energy that we needed, after a lot of loss and changes, and feelings of uncertainty. He was already getting to know us, and his presence felt familiar and comforting.

Tony came in determined, and it was a bit scary at first. He was a proponent of change, and for most people that can be a scary thing. I included one of Tony's favorite quotes about change from George Bernard Shaw, which was read at his Celebration of Life. He loved a challenge and he challenged us, and he made us all better. We were all able to grow so much in a short year. The scared feelings and doubts we had about ourselves turned into confidence. We learned a lot from him, as he was always willing to mentor and wanted us all to be successful in our careers. He did a lot for Fripp Island, and he truly embraced this community. He wanted to make things better, he wanted to set things up for long-term success.

Anytime we had a problem, we were able to go to him without hesitation, and any issues were resolved immediately. He was always calm and cool when things seemed hectic, and he wanted us to have the same mindset. He was always compassionate and he would strive to make sure that were taken care of, whether the issues were big or small, and there was zero judgement about our feelings.

He made coming to work enjoyable and would walk in with a “Good Morn” and a big smile on his face. He would greet us all individually, and ask how we were doing, what we did over the weekend, or what shows we were watching. If we had something going on, he would ask about it. He showed genuine concern, compassion and got to know us on a personal level. Every day when we were closing the office we would say “Are you leaving with us?”, and then we would all walk together to the parking lot, laughing and talking and he would say “Take Care”.

We had a group text where we would share jokes, life events, and talk about sports. We would share pictures of vacations, family, concerts and pets. We celebrated births and grieved losses together. We had all become close, and felt like a family. We care about each other and we pull together in times of need. He was good at creating a team, and I believe he could have been an amazing coach.

Recently at our Fripp Fabulous Fun Day, he participated by getting in the dunk tank and was such a good sport. He loved coming to our events and talking to homeowners and visitors and truly getting to know everyone. He never met a stranger nor forgot anyone he met.

Anyone that interacted with Tony at any time, knows he lived an incredible life, and had some amazing stories to tell. We always told him he should write a book about all the experiences he had, all the people he had met and all the places he had been. He loved life, and enjoyed it to its fullest every single day.

Tony loved and was so proud of his family, and was always sharing stories and photos. We felt like we knew them, even though we had never met his kids or brothers. We had the pleasure of celebrating Tony’s birthday and Christmas last year with his amazing wife, Suzy. My heart breaks for the family and I hope that the gathering and hearing how much we cared about him, and all the things he had done for the island and employees, gave them some comfort in this difficult time.

Suzy mentioned that Tony was determined to bring people together, and the best way we could honor him is continue to work together. If I’ve learned just one thing, it would be that life is precious and it’s meant to be enjoyed. Tony enjoyed everyday on Fripp and made every day count. Everything can change in an instant, and we shouldn’t take anything or anyone for granted. I hope that he knew how much he was respected, we truly cared about him, and we thought he was an outstanding General Manager.

We are all heartbroken to lose a member of our family, and miss him so much. Things aren’t the same here without his smile, kindness, sense of humor and most importantly, his incredible leadership.







FRIPP ISLAND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION
SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS
2023

SATURDAY	JULY 22, 2023	9:00 AM
SATURDAY	AUGUST 26, 2023	9:00 AM
SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 23, 2023	9:00 AM
SATURDAY	OCTOBER 28, 2023	9:00 AM
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 18, 2023	9:00 AM
SATURDAY	DECEMBER 16, 2023	9:00 AM

FRIPP ISLAND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION
SCHEDULE OF TOWN HALL MEETINGS
2023

SATURDAY	AUGUST 12, 2023	10:00 AM
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 11, 2023	10:00 AM



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2023 FIPOA Board of Directors

a letter from the editor

“Stop creating a life you need a vacation from. Instead, move to where you want to live, do what you want to do, start what you want to start, and create the life you want to live today. This isn’t rehearsal people. This is YOUR life.”

- Dale Partridge

I feel like yet another summer has crept up on me. Yet another summer I’m not “ready” for. Most people have similar feelings around the holidays, especially Christmas.

For me it’s summer and I feel like I should have a vacation planned and new outfits to wear. I haven’t even packed up the sweaters yet! In fairness, as I write this, it was 65 degrees last weekend!

Maybe because it’s so ingrained from childhood, that you must plan something or it seems to feel like you are missing out on summer fun.

The older I get, the more of a homebody I seem to have become. The idea of traveling doesn’t excite me the way it once did.

I’m content with a stay-cation; trying new restaurants locally and discovering new shops. We have so many great things right here at home or within driving distance for a day trip. After all, it’s a vacation destination for a lot of people. How fortunate are we that we live here and get to experience this all day, every day?

Plus, the most exciting vacations were always going to the beach. With the beach in our backyard, where else would I want to be?

When we used to take our summer beach vacations, I would often wonder, “Where do these people go for vacation?. Maybe they do the opposite and go to the mountains? Maybe many of them just enjoy being at home? That’s what I would do!”

Whatever you planned for this summer, the most important thing is that you enjoy it.

Make memories, try something new, have fun, eat lots of good food, and take lots of pictures! Years from now, you may not even remember where you were, but you’ll remember how you felt. Also the sunburns, you’ll remember those, so wear sunscreen!

As for me, I’m going to try to get those sweaters put away, try on last year’s summer clothes, cry, eat some ice cream, and go buy some new clothes. Then I’ll carve out some days and enjoy a nice stay-cation at home.

Stacie





FRIPP ISLAND REAL ESTATE UPDATE June 30, 2023

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

SOLD as of June 30th	2021	2022	2023
Homesites	66	38	13
Condos	18	12	12
Homes	64	43	44
Total	148	83	69

AVERAGE SOLD PRICE	2021	2022	2023
Homesites	\$126,711	\$240,159	\$211,866
Condos	\$323,222	\$380,417	\$459,083
Homes	\$723,700	\$964,490	\$951,082
Homes avg. per sq. ft.	\$292	\$383	\$429
Homes avg. days on market	211 days	94 days	112 days

UNDER CONTRACT/PENDING as of June 30th

	2021	2022	2023
Homesites	14	10	6
Condos	4	2	5
Homes	13	8	9
Total	31	20	20

NUMBER OF ACTIVE LISTINGS on June 30th

	2021	2022	2023
Homesites	50	23	16
Condos	9	5	13
Homes	13	20	18
Total	72	48	47

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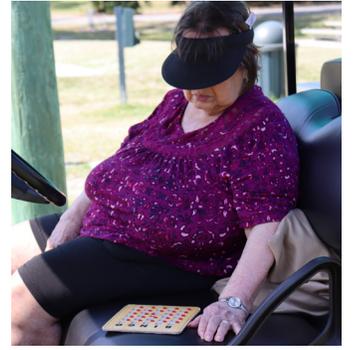
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YOU'RE INVITED TO BECOME A FRIPP FRIEND!
Ready for something NEW?
Here's your chance to meet new Fripp Friends.

Fripp Friends is for owners full and part-time, singles/couples of all ages.

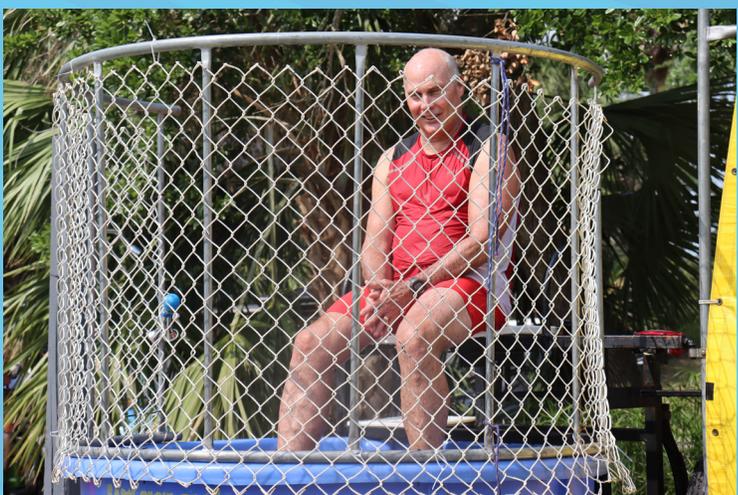
Fripp Friends by the numbers.....

1. What? A new group of 12-16 people who call Fripp home (full or part-time) and meet once a month for approximately 2 hours from October through May.
2. Length of Commitment: 1 Fripp Friends year (October through May). You sign up to meet a new group of people each year!
3. How it works: Groups will be formed including full and part-time residents, couples, and singles giving a good mix to the group.
4. At the first meeting the group will decide when and where to meet and what to eat! Meeting options include Friends homes or porches, FICC, restaurants, or even the beach! Your group decides your meeting format!
5. If you can't attend the Kick Off/Sign up party, complete the attached form & email to Nancy Atkinson at natkinson1449@gmail.com, drop it off at Nancy's cocktail box at 817 Bonito Road on Fripp. (Mailbox is on the side of the house on Yellow Tang) Call (864) 430-0762 with questions.

Please have your form in no later than July 31st so we can start groups in October!
If you signed up last year you will still need to sign up for 2023. Please join again.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE APPLICATION](#)







Fripp Island Ladies Nine Hole Golf



**Come join a fun group of ladies
Beginners are welcome**

Schedule:

Tuesday: play your own game

**Thursday: tournament play with a
Different game weekly**

Often meet for lunch after play

Yearly luncheon

Prizes awarded

**Alternate play on Ocean Creek
and Ocean Point course**

Yearly dues: \$35

Can join anytime

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FRIPP FAMILY ICE CREAM *Social*



FREE DQ Blizzards!



Golf Cart Drive-Thru

**First come,
first served**

Thursday July 20 6:30 PM at Davis Love Park



Sponsored by Fripp Island POA
Community Involvement

OUR SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS SAY “THANK YOU!”



Angela Jackson, (left) pictured with her husband and children graduated summa cum laude in Early Childhood Education from TCL in May! Angela was one of our 2022 Pat Conroy the Water is Wide awards and sent greetings as she finished her program!

Tiffany Willis: “I'm writing to let you all know that I've officially graduated from TCL on May 12th, 2023, took both parts of my state board exam and now I am officially a Licensed Nail Technician! I really appreciate everything you all did with awarding me the scholarship and I will forever be thankful!”

“For them I leave a single prayer: that the river is good to them in the crossing.”

*Pat Conroy,
The Water is Wide*



**All Donations to the Pat Conroy WATER IS WIDE Scholarship go directly for the student’s tuition, books, or fees and is distributed in partnership with the FIWC and the Pat Conroy Literary Center. To date, we’ve given over \$16,000 to 10 older adults returning to college. Our sole support is from our Fripper’s! If you would like to donate, please send your check made out to: PAT CONROY LITERARY CENTER (scholarship in the memo line) and drop off or mail to: Anne Hoyle
5 Pelican Cove
Fripp Island, SC 29920**

Help Us Continue the Legacy!
FIWC Pat Conroy WATER IS WIDE
Annual Scholarship Donations



Pat and Cassandra King Conroy, Fripp Island, SC

Since 2017, the Fripp Island Women’s Club (FIWC) has sponsored the Water is Wide scholarship. in honor of Pat Conroy. In partnership with the Pat Conroy Literary Center, the FIWC has awarded **Ten scholarships totaling \$16,000** students attending University of South Carolina Bluffton (USCB) or the Technical College of the Low Country (TCL).

Pat’s book, The Water is Wide, captured his early teaching experience on remote Daufuskie Island. These students had second hand books, few materials, and even less opportunity to know the outside world. Pat was fired by the Board of Education for speaking out about these inequalities. Ironically, while his teaching career was over, a great American author was born.

In memory of Pat’s dedication to educational opportunities, this scholarship provides financial assistance for any **older adult** whose education may have been delayed or interrupted and who:

- resides in Beaufort County
- is a United States Citizen
- is age 21 or older
- desires to pursue a degree at **USCB** or a degree/certificate at **TCL**.

FIWC continues to donate \$500 annually for this award. All other monies are mostly raised from Frippers. We would like to invite you to contribute to this worthwhile scholarship. We know that Pat would be humbled by continuing to honor his legacy, hopefully for years to come. As Pat would say: “Great Love!”

Name: _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____

Please make checks payable to:

The Pat Conroy Literary Center

(Scholarship Fund in the memo line)

Mail or return the form and your check to: Ms. Anne Hoyle
5 Pelican Cove
Fripp Island, SC 29920

Thank you for your support. All donations will receive a tax donation receipt and thank you letter.

Fripp Island Sea Rescue

Mary T. Jacobs, Communications Officer



In the next few issues, we will be highlighting new members of Sea Rescue. We are delighted to introduce you to Don Merrill, our new Quartermaster. Our volunteers come from a variety of backgrounds, and bring different skillsets to our team. The common characteristic they all share is a desire to help others and give back to the community.

We recently sat down with Don to get to know him better.

- 1. How long have you lived on Fripp?** When Ali and I were married and moved to Fripp, she suggested I consider joining the FISR organization. Ali suggested this because of my background in the Coast Guard Auxiliary, and I joined FISR in 2021.
- 2. Where are you originally from?** I resided in Wilmington Delaware, Newark Delaware, and Rehoboth Beach Delaware.
- 3. Tell me a bit about your background.** I was married to Gail until she passed away from Alzheimer's disease. Alice and I married in 2021 and decided to move to Fripp. We have three children, six grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. I graduated from University of Delaware in 1966. Then I served in the US Army from 1966 to 1972. I was employed by Bell Atlantic Delaware (now Verizon) for 30 years prior to my retirement. I have always been very active and did not want to stay retired. My next position was with MBNA America for 10 years prior to my second retirement. I have been an active member of the US Coast Auxiliary for 50 years and an avid boater for 66 years.
- 4. Describe your current responsibilities with FISR.** After I joined, I was named the Scheduling

Officer for the organization. I was responsible for ensuring our members are available when required for search and rescue and weekly training with the US Coast Guard helicopter crews. Recently I moved into the position of Quartermaster. My duties are to procure supplies needed on the boats and other areas of operation. I also order and distribute crew apparel, maintain the supplies on the boats in working order, assure that all expendables are within expiration dates and assure all rechargeable electronics are periodically charged.

5. Why did you join Sea Rescue?

I joined at the recommendation of my new bride to use my years of recreational boating experience and my service in the USCG Auxiliary to provide 1) support for on the water search and rescue missions, 2) seamanship training for our members, and 3) safe recreational boating instruction for the residents of Fripp Island.

We are into our busiest part of the year for rescues, but we always make time to train new candidates throughout the year. In September we will celebrate completion of 40 continuous years of helping boaters and swimmers in distress, with thousands helped and over 100 lives saved.

We are an all-volunteer team of Fripp residents who are trained in navigation, search & rescue, boat handling and towing. Our members hold various certifications including CPR/AED/First Aid and Stop-the-Bleed, and we train with the US Coast Guard every other week.

Sound like a service organization you'd like to be part of? Contact the Skipper, Eric Roberts at ericroberts888@gmail.com or call 843-539-9674.

For more information, visit us at fisearescue.org, or at [facebook.com/FrippIslandSeaRescue](https://www.facebook.com/FrippIslandSeaRescue)



Fripp Island Sea Rescue



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CHURCH on the BEACH

9AM

SUNDAYS

IN FRONT OF THE BEACH CLUB

Join us every Sunday for a casual,
family friendly Worship service
on Fripp Islands beautiful beachfront.

Please bring a towel or blanket to sit on.



ST. HELENA'S
— ANGLICAN —







Captain Ralph's Cooking Corner

Contributed By: Captain Ralph Goodison



EASY CRAB SALAD AND SAVE \$

1 Sandwich loaf of white bread, de crust the bread. Butter each slice and cut into 1 inch cubes. Toss together with 1 medium onion Chipped and 4 boiled eggs chopped. Let the mixture stand in the refrigerator overnight. Three hours before serving mix 2 cups of crab meat (backfin lump or best you can get) 2 cups of Shrimp (cooked pealed and deveined) and 3/4 cup of mayonnaise, add a touch of salt. YUM YUM

This will serve 8 to 10 persons AND IT WILL TASTE LIKE ALL CRABMEAT.

MACADAMIA FISH

1 LB. Fish Filets	Flour
4 oz. Macadamia nuts crushed	8 Tbsp.margarine
1/2 cup white wine	

Wash filets, shake and pat with paper towels till just damp. Saute in 4 tablespoons of margarine. Place on a warm plate. Toast crushed nuts in tablespoons of margarine. Add 1/4 cup white wine and add filets in a frying pan and cook. Spoon sauce over fish. and serve. Serves 4.

NEW COOKING IDEAS AND EQUIPMENT

Air fryers small size to large size are changing traditional ways of cooking. safe, healthy, fast and the food is Great Eating. I use my air fryer most of the time. New electric grills are safe, convenient, and approved by the fire safety codes. and are portable. We have a problem with gas grills at John Fripp Villas by insurance codes. We have had serious fires and to use must be 10 feet from the building. So we are moving to electric at JFV 111. Ninja Electric Grill is portable, Grills, A Smoker and an Air fryer, all in one. \$300:00.

The Cooking note : If you have smelly fish frozen or fresh, Put in a container with milk. The milk removes some of the fish bitter taste and smell and tastes better. Enjoy!

Captain Ralph

LIVE Music



with Mark Bonds!

THURSDAY, JULY 6

6:30PM-9:30PM

DAVIS LOVE PARK



Sponsored by the Fripp
Island POA Community
Involvement

Bring your own chair, food and
beverages, and enjoy live music
with local favorite Mark Bonds!

Purchase a delicious treat from the
Fripp Dipper Ice Cream Truck!

*No amenity card required



The annual FIWC 4th of July

Cake Walk

ANNOUNCING A **NEW** 2023 LOCATION

The Community Centre

- **Come walk the Circle to win baked goodies**

- ☆ 10:30 am on July 4th (after the Golf Cart Parade)

- ☆ Tickets - \$2 each or 3 for \$5

- **Donate baked treats**

- ☆ Cake, cupcakes, cookies, or brownies

- **Work the Cake Walk Event**

Questions? To donate or volunteer? Contact:

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Fripp Audubon Club Completes Highly Successful 46th Year, Adopts Green Space Conservation Policy

Submitted by Jack Sims

Annual Summary of Activities

The 2022-23 Fripp Audubon Club season was chocked full of informative, educational and entertaining programs, invigorating birding outings, elementary school presentations, electronic and observational bird tracking, habitat protection, and bluebird box and Audubon Trail maintenance. [Click here for the Audubon Club Annual Summary](#), a more detailed report on the year's activities.

Green Space Conservation Policy Adopted to Preserve Club Properties

The Club is the owner of five properties on Fripp, the most recent located at 14 Pelican Cove which was graciously donated by Sherry Knowles in 2021. These properties, obtained beginning in the early 1990s, have been kept in a natural state as undeveloped green space on the island at a time when our forest, birds, wildlife and serenity is threatened. On May 15, 2023, the Club adopted the following Green Space Conservation Policy:

The Fripp Audubon Club seeks to conserve in perpetuity green space on Fripp Island to provide a more robust environment for forest, vegetation and habitat for birds and wildlife; and commits to keeping these properties undeveloped. The Club currently holds such properties and is interested in accepting additional land by way of current charitable gifts and/or estate plan gifts.

Anyone interested in discussing the donation of a piece of property, please contact JackSims198@gmail.com. The Club will consider paying closing costs on the transaction.

Building on 46 Years of Membership Environmental Involvement

In 1977, a few aware and concerned Fripp Island residents started the Club. Now the Club has 166 annual members, including a great many residents of Beaufort and the Sea Islands, a dedicated board and wonderful group of volunteers. If you are interested in being a new member or volunteering, please contact incoming President Pam Floyd at p_b_floyd@hotmail.com. Exciting plans for the 2023-2024 season is underway. For a quick view of the Club's accomplishments over the years, [click here for the Fripp Audubon Club—A History in Brief](#).





Captain Ralph's SPECIAL REPORT

Captain Eddy Netherlan Retires

Captain Eddy Netherlan, after many years of fishing, retires from fishing. The master captain left Natchez Tenn and joined the US Navy. He was stationed in Beaufort Naval Hospital as a lab technician and then finished his service commitment and worked in the Lab of the Beaufort Memorial Hospital and there he met a nurse Gloria the love of his life.

He started fishing in 1976 on Fripp and in 1986 he started charter fishing on Fripp. Over the years he was

known as one of the best fishermen in Beaufort County. His first boat and 3 more was named Glory Hallalua.

For many years he was chairman of the Fripp Island Labor Day Kingfish Tournament. Sadly last year he lost his first mate Gloria.

Captain Eddy turned 87 and has retired from his love of fishing. We will all miss Captain Eddy and remember the remarkable part of his Fripp Island History.

WGA

Women's Golf Association



TIKI-TEE-OFF



On Fripp Island, the rite of passage into summer is ushered in by the WGA Member/Guest golf tournament!!! This year's tournament carried a Hawaiian theme, jam packed with tropical inspired events:



The golf tournament was a two day event with the following winners resulting:

Low Gross - 1st Place

Kathy Lynch
Kathy Wallace
Joanne Aldrich
Susan Connor



Low Net - 1st Place

Pat Lawton
Cathy Ayoob
Jane Marquart
Antoinette Cincibus



Low Net - 2nd Place

Flo Kamradt
Sharon Douaire
Mary Markle
Denise Uitto



Low Net - 3rd Place

Barb Hess
Sally Robbins
Mary Stam
Kristan Morgan



Low Net - 4th Place

Joyce Taylor
Cindy Colby
Holly Wright
Donna Greenwell



Low Net - 5th Place

Barb Kudwa
Beth McMillan
Jody Garner
Bonnie Resmonda





JUST ONE MORE THING...DON'T MISS OUT ON THE WGA FUN!



PLAY SUMMER GOLF!!!

Larry Mathias Shoots His Age Over 1,000 Times

Submitted by Dave Zanone,
Article written by John Parton

On May 3, 2023 Larry Mathias shot his age for the 1,000th time on the Ocean Creek Golf Course.

As any golfer knows, this is an incredible feat and has been accomplished by less than 1% of all golfers.

He shot his age for the first time at age 70. He continues to play regularly at Fripp Island and continues to increase his current total.

A recognition of this accomplishment was held Saturday, June 10, 2023 at his home. Larry has been a Fripp Island resident since 1998.



From left to right is John Partin, Larry Mathias and David Zanone.

FIPOA WEBSITE

www.frippislandliving.com

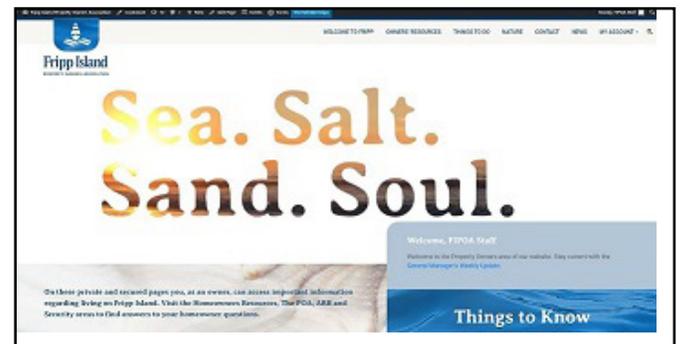
If you do not have a user name and password, send an email to contact@frippislandliving.com and we will get you set up.

Homeowners can find the following items on the website:

Online forms for vehicle decals and ARB.

Weekly updates from the FIPOA

Board meeting minutes and agendas, governing, financial and covenant documents, hurricane information, Island directory, security information and so much more!



CHILDREN'S CORNER

Contributed by Mary T. Jacobs

We all have different gifts, so we all
have different ways of saying to the
world who we are.

According to Mr. Rogers



Learning to be an effective writer takes lots of practice. I will focus on this topic for the next several editions.

Dear Readers:

In our second session, I will focus on a style of writing that is effective for a reluctant writer. It is called writing dictation.

12 Steps for the Reluctant

1. Designate a book for writing/journaling
2. Determine a time you will write with your child (no interruptions)
3. Decide on a topic
4. May wish to brain storm several topics and list them on the first page (these topics can be used for a session in the future)
5. Example: (you have decided to write about the beach)

6. Ask your child to think of a word that describes the beach and write it on the page
7. If the child is having difficulty thinking of a word, then you write a word and then ask the child to think of the next word for you to write
8. This will take the stress off the child. Remember is designed for the child that is a reluctant writer.
9. Once you have 15 to 20 words on the list, then the writing of the story begins.
10. Ask the child to tell you a story about what he/or she loves about the beach.
11. You write the story. When the story is complete then you read the story to the child and ask if they wish to change anything.
12. **VERY IMPORTANT:** Ask the child to read the story to you.

And for more practice ask the child to read to someone else. Perhaps even call a Grandparent and have the child read to them. Grandparents will love this! And your child will feel so special.

Finally ask the child to illustrate the story. Be sure to date the story. Every three or four days have the child repeat the writing steps as described. Remember to use the same journal each time. You will be surprised how quickly your child will fill up the journal.

Happy Writing at Fripp Island and see you at the pizza truck!



Captain Ralph's FISHING REPORT

STORMS SINK THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL WEEKEND TOURNAMENT

Submitted by Captain Ralph
Goodison

The Annual Memorial Fishing Tournament was ready to go but mother nature gave it dangerous storms and for safety concerns the tournament was canceled. The next tournament will be the Labor Day,

two day Kingfish Tournament.

Summer Fishing is hot and weather inshore, nearshore, or offshore the fishing is good. The last few years we have had an explosion of new owners and guests. Beside the great golf, beach and Fripp living, they have also discovered great fishing.

Fripp Island Marina has several great Captains and boats to rent and be your own captain.

FISHING REPORT:

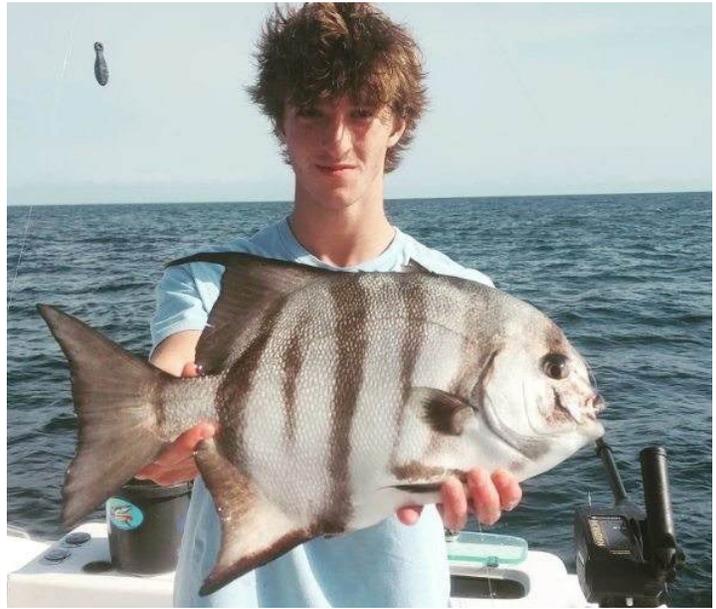
INSHORE: Fishing is good with catches of Trout, Redfish, Whiting and Shark. Flounders are also being caught, Wardels Landing, Ocean side of the Fripp bridge and the Rocks off Nothampton areas have had good catches. Maxwell bridge has been slow, The south end of Fripp beach and Trenchers have been good.

NEARSHORE: Fripp/Tire Reef, Drydock, 6HI and off Fripp Island Fishing has been good. With good catches of Spanish, Blackbass, Blackdrum, Trigger, Kingfish and Cobia are hot.

OFFSHORE: Deep water and Stream excellent catches of Kingfish and some catches of Wahoo and a few Dolphins showing

Boating and fishing are the best on Fripp Island and the ships store can supply most of your fishing and boating needs. They also have a great deli with great things to eat. Excursions is a rent a center and Fripper, Fripp Islands Touring boat has been upgraded and is ready to get back in the water. Lewis Turner and Jeff Pickney will have all hands on deck to enjoy our beautiful island.

“Remember Fripp is not perfect but it is darn close.”



Top Left: Birthday girl Nichol Tangelos caught this nice Cobia.

Top Right: Yes, the girls caught the Spade Fish on Miss Lia 11 Middle: Spade Fish are hot and the bite is on

Bottom: Sharks got first bite on this fish.



MGA Men's Golf

**The MGA is the Golf Association for Fripp Island
All Rounds are played at the Ocean Point and Ocean Creek Courses.
Each course is rotated on a monthly basis and alternate
monthly throughout the year.**

Get the Schedule of Events and Tee Times at Fore Tees



Fripp Island Yacht Club Events

2023

TBD Trip to Egg Bank, Bull Point or Capers Island

October 28th Golf Tournament

November 25th Boat Parade and Party at Peg Legs



LET'S PLAY BINGO!

At the Fripp Island Community Centre

Doors close, and games start promptly at 4:30 PM, so please arrive early.

Every Tuesday and Friday through September 5



FIPOA Rules and Safety Tips

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Summer is here and we wanted to remind our owners, guests and visitors of some rules and safety precautions. Please take a moment, click the link below to watch this video, also visit the website link below to learn more.

[Click here to see our video!](#)

For more rules and safety tips, [please visit our website.](#)

Jim & Pam Northern Bob- White Quail

Colinus virginianus



Submitted by Kathryn Schulz, Head Naturalist, Fripp Island Resort

Range and Behavior:

Our Nature Center is happy to announce we have two new faces to our collection! Everyone meet Jim and Pam, our resident Bobwhite Quail! Northern Bobwhite quail are a native to most of the central and eastern United States. They are called Bobwhites because of their unique call that sounds just like “Bob-White!”. They can be found in grasslands, fields, prairies, and meadows. However, due to habitat loss and human interactions, their wild populations are on a steep decline. Because of this, they are a federally protected species and are an important organism to their environment. They are cautious in nature, but also very docile as well. They live in groups called “Coveys” where there are multiple adults protecting the fledglings in a grassy area; this is the “grounded” version of the rookeries we see here on Fripp!

Diet and Reproduction:

Quail have a varied diet consisting of grains, berries, insects, and vegetation; Jim and Pam have a shared fondness for crickets! Quail can have anywhere from 7-28 eggs per nest, and they can lay 1-2 times a year. However, in the wild, upwards of 70-80% of the nation’s quail population is lost due to predation, habitat loss, and human interactions. This mortality rate is very high, but it is offset by the large brood size quails have during the breeding season. Jim and Pam have laid eggs while living here at the Nature Center, and if any are viable then we donate them to the farm where we got them from to grow up! Make sure to stop by the Activity Center to learn more about these two lovebirds!



See The Trawler here on issuu

Love to write? Share your stories, photos or ideas for The Trawler.

Send your submissions for consideration to the Editor: communications@frippislandliving.com

2023 Trawler Schedule and Deadlines

Issue and Release Date

Article Deadline

Fall Issue (September 2023)

Due Date Thursday 8/31/23

Holiday Issue (December 2023)

Due Date Thursday 11/30/23



MENS Nine Hole Golf League

Contributed By: Mike Wilt

During the months of May and June the Men's nine-hole league played on eight of the nine scheduled Wednesdays without any weather interruptions. A lack of participation in the group continues to be a problem. With the nine-hole league there are no skill level requirements, so interested players are encouraged to come out and give it a try. Also, the ability to play only nine holes as opposed to 18 certainly reduces the time commitment for this golf group and may appeal to those who do not want to commit to a full 18-hole event. Handicaps range from 15 -36 and all ages of players are welcome. The games decided on for each Wednesday are all based on handicaps.

Dean Wray is currently the President so you can contact him at 740-821-6458 if you are interested in joining or inquire at either of the pro shops for more information. Games during this time frame were Team Stableford, Two Low Net, Team Scramble, and 2 on 1 Low Net.

Closest to the pin winners were Bob Smith twice, and David Moore, Jim Fraser, Dean Wray, and Jeff Pickett once each.

Winners during this May and June time frame were Bob Smith, Dean Wray and Joe Sullivan three times each, Permindra Bindra, Ed Smith and David



Moore twice each, and Jeff Pickett, Rick Stein, and Rodney Walker once each.

The group has tentative plans to have a match with the nine-hole women soon as the league returns to some sort of normalcy post-COVID.

During July the group will play at Ocean Creek and in August at Ocean Point, currently starting at 8:15 am. There are approximately 25 members of the men's nine-hole group. Annual dues remain a bargain at only \$15 per year, and the fiscal year begins in November

The Foretees website is being used for the men's nine-hole group and you need to register before noon on Tuesday before the Wednesday event.

To sign up to play every Wednesday morning go to the website at

[http://web.foretees.com/
frippislandresort/](http://web.foretees.com/frippislandresort/)

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN THE FUN!

SANDCASTLE Competition

FREE TO ENTER!

Sponsored by Fripp Island POA Community Involvement



THURSDAY AUGUST 3

NEAR BEACH ACCESS #19
AT FLYING FISH
JUDGING BEGINS AT 3PM

PREDICTED KING TIDES 2023

What is a King Tide?

A King Tide is a popular, non-scientific term people often use to describe exceptionally high tides.

Tides are long-period waves that roll around the planet as the ocean is “pulled” back and forth by the gravitational pull of the moon and the sun as these bodies interact with the Earth in their monthly and yearly orbits. Higher than normal tides typically occur during a new or full moon and when the Moon is at its perigee, or during specific seasons around the country.

<https://mycoast.org/sc/king-tides>

AUGUST 1-2

AUGUST 29-SEPTEMBER 1

SEPTEMBER 26-OCTOBER 2

OCTOBER 27-31

NOVEMBER 26-27



“The Book Club” ladies enjoying their last group gathering for the season with lunch and discussion at the Cabana Club. Photo submitted by Iris Golden



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