



SCOOPILOT

SAILING CLUB OF ORIENTAL

WINTER 2016

Gordon Kellogg, Editor

2017 Nominations for SCOOPILOT Officers & Board of Governors

OFFICERS

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| Commodore | Ray Ruppert | Secretary | Catherine Baxley |
| Vice Commodore | Chris Behre | Treasurer | Beth Martin |
| Rear Commodore | Roger Hammer | | |

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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| (Term through 2017) | (Term through 2018) | (Term through 2019) |
| Nelda Coates | Pat Dallas | Bill Chaplik |
| Dick Mannion | Donna Luh | (Vacant) |

Joe Glorioso, Past Commodore

The Nominations Committee was comprised of Ray Ruppert, Chris Behre, Bob Taylor Gordon Kellogg and Joe Glorioso.

The Slate will be voted upon at the Change of Watch/Annual Meeting on January 14, 2017.

Additional SCOOPILOT Management

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| Social Committee Chair: | (Vacant) |
| Membership Chair: | Donna Luh |
| Pilot Editor: | Gordon Kellogg |
| E-Mail Provider: | Chris Behre |
| Webmaster: | Les Smith |
| Handbook: | Kathy Ruppert |

MINUTES OF 2016 ANNUAL MEETING

Karen Parker

SAILING CLUB OF ORIENTAL
ANNUAL MEETING - January 16, 2016
The Flame Restaurant, new Bern, NC

Meeting called to order by Commodore Jerry Buckman at 11:45 am

Commodore Buckman led members in the Pledge of Allegiance

Secretary Report Catherine Baxley

- Minutes from January 17, 2015 meeting were published in The Pilot.
- One Correction: Total income exceeds the total expenses by \$270.
- Motion by Harriet Scharr to accept minutes as corrected seconded by Ken Small.
- Motion Carried.

Treasurer Report Bob Taylor

- November 11, 2015 audit by Eric Lind (Chair), Roger Hammer, Bob Taylor and Elizabeth Buckman resulted in no discrepancies.
- Income derived from two major categories: Club Operations and Social Events

Club Operations

2015 Income from Dues - \$2,885

2015 Club Operations Expenses - \$2,171 (awards, storage shed, liability insurance, and cruises)

2015 Club Operations Surplus - \$713

Social Events include: Change of Watch, Oyster Roast, Commissioning Day

2015 Income from Social Events - \$5,298

2015 Social Events Expenses - \$5,405

2015 Social Events Shortfall - \$107

note: this is a small shortfall and not an issue

- Total SCOO surplus for 2015 - \$606

- Current SCOO bank account - \$7,787

note: includes cost of 2016 Change of Watch Annual Meeting

- 32 Of the 112 2015 memberships have not be renewed for 2016 (as of January 16, 2016)

Rear Commodore Ray Ruppert

2015 Winter Seminars Overview

In spite of several seminars scheduled on days with bad weather, 2015's series of seminars was very successful. Ten seminars conducted - attendance 228

Both club members and non-club members presented. These experts provided attendees with in-depth treatment of subject matter that was of interest to both sailors and power boaters. Seminars were held at the Oriental Town hall from 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Two articles on our seminars appeared in the New Bern *Sun Journal*.

There were a few changes this year:

Sign-in sheets were eliminated. Sign-in sheets were only used to determine the number of attendees. The number of attendees was determined by a simple head count.

Suggestions for topics for 2016 seminars were solicited t the class. Attendees seemed to be the best source of future topics. Soliciting topics via email or at the Annual Meeting did not produce any viable input.

Certificates of Appreciation were handed out at the end of each presentation. Most speakers do not attend the Annual Meeting. Giving certificates at the seminar provided immediate recognition to the speaker and demonstrated to the attendees our club's willing acknowledgement of volunteer efforts.

Social Committee Chris Behre

Chris thanked everyone who helped make the 2015 SCOO social events successful. A brief overview of the social events was shared.

The 2016 Social Chair, Roger Hammer, was introduced. Unfortunately Roger could be the Annual Meeting.

Membership Beth Michne

As of November 2015 - 110 members

New members :

Carl Franklin and Joann Harrell - Hunter 30

Mac and Sheila Ernest - Beneteau 42

Tom McElroy and Alice Petree - Catalina 34

Roger and Leslie Hammer - Island Packet 38

Prospective Members:

Gantley Huhn and Lila Forsberg - Seidelman 29/5 - Sponsor: Hans Nickstadt

Will and Beth Martin - Tartan 37 - Sponsor: Chris and Jamie Behre

Newest Prospective Members (application will be up for approval at February Board of Governors Meeting):

John and Carol Coombs - Bristol 35/5 - sponsor: Ron and Sharon Scotti

Recognition of 2015 Service SCOO Board of Governors and Staff - Jerry Buckman

Cheryl Crowley - Handbook Editor

Chris Behre - Social Committee and Board of Governors

Beth Michne Membership Chair and Board of Governors

Elizabeth Buckman Board of Governors

Recognition of Continuing SCOO Board of Governors and Staff - Jerry Buckman

Catherine Baxley - Secretary

Jerry Luh - Board of Governor

Nelda Coats - Board of Governor

Bob Pittman - Board of Governor

Gordon Kellogg - Pilot Editor

Les Smith - Webmaster

Chris Behre - Internet Interface

Recognition of new SCOO Board of Governors and Staff - Jerry Buckman

Roger Hammer - Social Chair and Board of Governor

Gordon Kellogg - Membership Chair and Board of Governor

Kathy Ruppert - Handbook Editor

Nominating Committee Report - Eric Lind (Chair), Elizabeth Buckman and Beth Michne

Commodore - Joe Glorioso

Vice Commodore - Ray Ruppert

Rear Commodore - Chris Behre

Board Of Governor - 3 year term - Roger Hammer and Patrick Dallas

A motion was made by Don Callahan and seconded by Richard Mannion to accept the nominations as presented by the committee. Motion carried

Exchanging Officer Flags and Pins

Rear Commodore Ray Ruppert to Chris Behre

Vice Commodore Joe Glorioso to Ray Ruppert

Commodore Jerry Buckman to Joe Glorioso

Past Commodore Eric Lind to Jerry Buckman

Since 2003 the “Official” SCOO Commodore’ s Hat has been handed down and this year was no exception. Also, several years ago, a special hat was created for the Commodore’s wife. Past Commodore Jerry Buckman and Elizabeth Buckman passed these traditional head pieces to new Commodore Joe and Carol Glorioso.

At this point, 2016 Commodore, Joe Glorioso presented

Awards and Recognitions:

1000 Mile Club

Dave and Kay DeSalve aboard S/V Ventosa

Dale and Deb Montgomers aboard S/V Sirena

Marshall Tyler and Alix Hitchcock aboard S/V Silk

Frequent Cruiser Award

Hans Nickstadt aboard S/V LuLu

Bob and Stacy Taylor aboard S/V Pelican

Chris and Jamie Behre aboard S/V Jorum

Joe and Carol Gloriosso aboard S/V Cefalu

Cruiser of the Year Award (participated in all 2015 cruises)

Jerry and Elizabeth Buckman aboard S/V Stimulus

Dubious Cruising Award - Broken Rudder Award

Gordon Kellogg for bending his rudder shaft after running aground an Ocracoke cruise.

Doc Hyde Award - Bill Michne

In honor of one of the Sailing Club of Oriental's founders,

this award is given annually to an individual whose presence on the water greatly enhances sailing in Oriental.

This year's recipient is Gordon Kellogg.

2016 Seminars Chris Behre

There were copies on tables and emails will be generated to members.

2016 Cruise Schedules Ray Ruppert

Copies were placed on each table

Highlights Included:

Three Spring Cruises beginning May 3: Ocracoke, Albemarle Loop and lower Chesapeake Bay

Which Way The Wind Blows Cruise end of June

A Moonlight Sail; not a cruise

Need a few more cruise captains - hopefully some new members will co-cruise

Note: The intent is to give cruise captains additional flexibility with cruise dates. If you reschedule, please alert entire membership in case someone who could not make the original date might be available to participate in the new date.

Prayer and Blessing Pastor Charles Moseley

Pastor Charles Moseley of Oriental United Methodist Church asked for a moment of

silence in remembrance of Past Commodore Gerry DeBaun followed by a prayer of thanks and blessing for the luncheon.

The 2016 Change of Watch and Annual Meeting was adjourned at 12:40 PM by Commodore Joe Glorioso.

Respectfully Submitted,

Catherine Baxley,

Secretary, Sailing Club of Oriental

COMMODORE'S MESSAGE

Joe Glorioso

The 2016 sailing season has flown by, and with the arctic weather we've had lately, I'm sure we are all looking forward to the 2017 season. Before we move on though, I want to personally thank our dedicated members for their support, assistance, and continued involvement, which made my time as the SCOO Commodore an enjoyable and gratifying experience.

We had many great cruises in 2016, but my personal favorite was the three-week Chesapeake Bay cruise in May, led by Chris and Jamie Behre. Scheduled to premier at our Annual Meeting is a not-to-be-missed Chris Behre production highlighting the trials and triumphs, victories and vanquishes, and daring feats of boat handling from the cruise. And yes, there will be quite a few Dubious Cruising awards to present for that "eventful" trip.

The Commodore's hat will be passed on to our Vice Commodore, Ray Ruppert, at the Change of Watch Meeting in January. As outgoing Commodore, I encourage all of you to participate and stay involved in the Club. Members who are boat owners, please continue to join our cruises and events. We suggest that you volunteer as Cruise Captains or Co-captains, it's a great way to "steer the ship" and get to know your fellow sailors. If you do not own a boat, I hope you will stay involved by attending and helping out with SCOO's onshore social activities. We are so thankful for the great work that has been accomplished by SCOO over the years, and we look forward to continuing to provide enjoyable sailing and social opportunities. Member participation is the key to a thriving Sailing Club!

As I move on to Past Commodore, I hope to see you at the Annual Change of Watch Meeting on Saturday, January 14, and at our Club's seminars, social, and on the water events in 2017.

Smooth Sailing,
Commodore Joe Glorioso

VICE COMMODORE'S MESSAGE

Ray Ruppert

The 2016 cruising season has past. Although several trips were cancelled due to inclement weather, the trips that took place were great as were our shore social events.

Our cruising season began with a “double cruise”- one group going to Ocracoke and the second group going to the Chesapeake. Seven boats sailed to the Chesapeake Bay. This 19 day trip was clearly the highlight of this year’s cruising events. Also noteworthy was supplementing our normal cruises with several overnight “dock and dines” to nearby marinas with good restaurants nearby. These cruises proved to be very popular so look for them in the coming year.

I’m pleased to report that we have one SCOO boat qualifying for our 1000 mile cruising award and four boats qualifying for our end of year cruising award by participating in at least four cruises.

I am looking forward to the 2017 cruises. I hope you will join me in casting off your dock lines and join in the unique fellowship that can only be experienced on the water when in the company of fellow sailors.

See you at the Annual Meeting.

Ray Ruppert

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Gordon Kellogg, Membership Chairman

We are pleased to welcome the following new SCOO Members:

Ken and Sharon Bryan – Island Packet 31, *Bonkers Two*

John and Carol Coombs – Bristol 35.5, *Quixotic*

Will and Beth Martin – Tartan 37, *Martinique*

Prospective Members:

Dennis and Lisa Marlin – Catalina 30, *Sterling* – Sponsors: Ray and Kathy Ruppert

Don Rockwell and Diane Lemieux – Hunter 36, *Simple Pleasure* –Sponsors: Dick and Donna Mannion

CRUISE AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES REPORTS

OCRACOKE CRUISE

Cruise Captains, Henry and Karen VanGamper

Hi, all.....Our boat, Kory, and Small's boat, Miranda, have arrived home safely on Wednesday, May 4th. We were all loaded into the car, and were assisting tying up Miranda, when rain began. Timing is everything!

We sort of lucked out with good weather on Sunday, May 1st. We left the dock shortly after 8:00 a.m. With wind on the nose, we motored much of the way, but sailed with jib and main up later in the trip with pleasant wind conditions. We were sorry that Hans Nickstadt and Debby and Dale Montgomery had dropped out.

Henry and I walked into town twice for ice cream on Monday, and we joined Ken and Carol for a dinner at D'Agios. It rained all day on Tuesday, and I used the time to clean cabinets and read. The weather cleared up in time for a pot luck on our boat at 5:00 p.m. with Eric Lind on Lansa, Ken and Carol Small, and former SCOO members, Katherine and Enricke Garcia.

That night we had a terrific storm, but the weather forecast was favorable in the morning, so we left Ocracoke at 7:00 a.m. We experienced almost flat sea conditions and alternate dark clouds with sprinkles of rain and some sunny skies. We were glad to be out on the water, and to enjoy being on the boat after many months. We were sorry that Hans on Lulu was forced to turn back with a leak of some kind, and that weather did not permit the planned Tuesday rendezvous with more SCOO boats. Please note enclosed photos of Henry at the helm with our dog, Dixie. Below are clouds and sea on our return trip home.

Sincerely,

Karen Van Gamper.

Note: The editor regrets that Karen's report was omitted from the previous PILOT issue.

SCOO PILOT DEADLINE

Gordon Kellogg

Please prepare your reports and articles in the MS Word format and forward them to me, gpkails@aol.com, as soon as is convenient for the next issue. The schedule for Pilot issue deadlines are: SPRING – March 1, SUMMER – June 1, FALL – Sept. 1, WINTER – Dec. 1. Cruise reports, along with reduced-size photos, should also be sent to our webmaster, Les Smith. les.smith@earthlink.net