



Goldbug's Wake

East Cooper Outboard Motor Club ~ Founded 1956

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NEXT MEETING Monday Night July 17th 7:00 pm.

Remember to bring cash for the 50/50 donation - that helps the club pay for the food and drink provided FREE to members at ALL meetings!

IMPORTANT:
we will accept nominations for board positions at the July meeting

Beneficent Group News:

Check presentation at our June 2018 ECOMC meeting, to Tonya Pilkenton, on behalf of [My Sister's House](#), This \$6,500 check is our 11th presentation of this fiscal year, making our total donations to this organization \$28,500. With this donation, it makes our year to date distribution total \$36,500 and our total Overall Donations



\$320,800. The July presentation Monday will to help people in poverty, low income families, un-employed, employed, homeless, and others, with our donation to [East Cooper Community Outreach \(ECCO\)](#). The East Cooper Outboard Beneficent Group Inc. ([ECOBG](#)) is a 501(c)(3) [charitable organization](#).

SUMMER BOATING SAFETY

Rescue is faster when you use the USCG Float Plan.

Whether you are a power boater or kayaker, the USCG Float Plan works for you. Set up a basic plan ahead of time and save it on your computer. Update it when you decide where and when you're going to go. Then, e-mail your completed plan to whoever you choose to follow up should you not return or check-in as planned.

Features and capabilities you'll find in this version of the float plan:

- Save and send using any device with Adobe Acrobat Reader installed.
- Can be used with any size or type of recreational vessel.
- Accommodates up to 13 canoers/kayakers/paddle boarders that want to paddle together as a group.
- User defined fields provide increased flexibility.
- The ability to enter the unique identification numbers for the vessel's EPIRB and Personal Locator Beacons (PLBs) attached to individual PFDs.
- Drop down lists that let you easily see all of your choices.
- Accommodates up to 12 passengers.
- Identify up to 21 waypoints.
- Exclusive Boating Emergency Guide™ assists the person holding your plan with starting the Search And Rescue process.
- 100% digital means it's easy on the environment.
- The float plan and the data you enter is stored on your computer or mobile device under your control.



It's FREE. From the experts in boating safety, the U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Saving lives is what the float plan is all about. Create a float plan before your next voyage.

If you ordered a ECOMC Jacket - it will be available at the next club meeting. Also ECOMC Hats for sale

See Jim Moore for details

PLEASE WELCOME
As new probationary members

- Canham Darby
- Jerry Mixson
- Lawrence Puckhaber

OFFICERS

Walter Kaufmann
Commodore, ([Email](#))

Norm Engard
Vice Commodore, ([Email](#))

Danny Hughes
Past Commodore

John Gourdin
Secretary

Joey Gladden
Treasurer

Cherry Thomas
House Committee Chairman

Randy Howe ([Email](#))
Entertainment Chairman

Jerry Barnett
Membership Chairman

Mike Murphy
Member at Large, ([Email](#))

Robbie Forbes
Member at Large, ([Email](#))

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NOTICES:

- GUN RANGE SAFETY:** IF you are going to shoot at the Turkey Shoot Range, Please make sure that there is no one walking the paths to the North End of the Island (North Beach). Also please do not discharge shotguns during a wedding or event being held at the clubhouse. Cleaning up after yourself is a must, we do not have a janitor on staff.

Members Helping Members:

I am the tournament director for the 25th annual Fishing for Miracles King Mackerel Tournament, sponsored by ECOMC / BG and would like to invite members to participate in this final tournament by volunteering your time during the event on August 16th, 17th and 18th. There are many tasks that you may be able to help with including set up on the 16th beginning at noon, captains meeting that night, weigh in and dock help on the 17th and 18th. And clean up each day - please call me at 843-214-1408 or call Carol at 843-813-7760.

Thank you,
John Gourdin



Log onto
www.goldbugisland.com for news and other information. If you do not have a member login email Mike Richardson at mrichardson@atlanticelectric.com

Mark your 2018 Calendar:

	12/02/18	Cookies with Santa	
08/25/18	Banquet	12/08/18	Christmas Party
10/31/18 thru 11/21/18	Turkey Shoot	02/TBD/19	Oyster Roast
*No monthly meeting in November			