



Goldbug's Wake

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(Bylaw) ARTICLE VIII - DUES

- Section 1 Membership fees and dues shall be set by the Executive Committee with the approval of two-thirds of the membership present at any meeting.
- Section 2 Dues are payable on May 1st, and are considered in arrears if not paid by the 31st. Without exception, all dues that are collected will be held in escrow for the coming fiscal (beginning September 1st) year budget needs.
- Section 3 Members who have not paid their dues by June 1st shall be suspended from the rolls and notified of suspension by certified, return receipt requested, mail. Should the member fail to pay his dues by June 15th, he shall be considered as a member "not in good standing", notified by mail, and dropped from the rolls.

DUES ARE DUE AND MUST BE PAID BY MAY 31

Pay dues online just [Click Here](#)

Pay due via mail:

ECOMC, PO Box 225, Mt Pleasant, SC 29464

If you need more work party credit you only have a short time to meet club requirements. Due to Covid-19 each member will be given (3) credits for missed meetings.

Need Work Parties? - Contact:

- **Mark Law, 843-793-8390**
- **Matt Williams, 843-452-9325**
- **Chance Nilsen, 843-296-4838**

Goldbug Island has taken enhanced health and safety measures to curb the spread of COVID-19. Please follow all posted instructions while visiting our facility. There is an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 in any public place where other people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control, persons 65 years of age and older and persons with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By visiting Goldbug Island you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 [Learn more at https://scdhec.gov/covid19](https://scdhec.gov/covid19)

REMINDER: The Annual Banquet will be held as scheduled on August 21st 2021

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Standing Committee Positions are always open; please contact any board member to become more involved in YOUR club.

- If you would like to participate more and become a Board Member, please contact Vice Commodore Randy Howe

Remember the house chairman has asked that no one should roll up the outside curtains at the clubhouse unless he is on site and has approved it. (the reason is that expensive damage to curtains can occur)

2021 CALENDAR of Events

All scheduled events are subject to change due to Covid19

Date	Event
August 21, 2021	Annual Banquet, Bring Canned goods
November 2021	No Member Meeting
November 03 - 24, 2021	Turkey Shoot
December 05, 2021	Cookies with Santa
December 11, 2021	Christmas Party
April , 2022	Spring Fling, Bring Canned goods

KEEP GATE LOCKED

DO NOT LEAVE GATE OPEN



FIREWOOD-->NO MORE WOOD needed at this time

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More News

REMINDER: No Pets are allowed at Official Club Functions, however when you bring a dog to the island - PLEASE be courteous and responsible and maintain complete control and clean up any mess. KEEP PETS AWAY FROM ALL RENTAL FUNCTIONS AT ALL TIMES, Failure to do this may result in your pet(s) being banned from Goldbug Island. (it not the pets fault; it is YOURS)

FACEBOOK: Goldbug Members can join the **"ECOMC MEMBERS ONLY"** private Facebook group to share pictures, news, or anything to benefit the club. Maybe you have something to sell or looking to buy. Perhaps you need a partner to fish with. That's the purpose of the group. Remember - Only members can see who's in the group and what they post, and only members can find this group.

Photo Gallery

Photographs of Fish and other interesting Goldbug related items can be emailed to the [WAKE](#) for publication in future editions; please include captions and names of people in photo and their permission to reproduce in wake.



Dock and Deck Committee repairing the Dock



ECOMC House Rules

May 2021

1. All members shall be issued yearly membership cards and decals. Membership cards must be shown to any member upon request and decals must be attached and displayed in the bottom driver's side corner of the vehicle windshield.
2. Members shall agree to abide by all established rules for club members and shall conduct themselves in a gentleman-like manner at all times.
3. Members shall be responsible for the conduct and safety of all family members and guests while on club property; Underage drinking is prohibited on Goldbug Island
4. Members launching their boats may invite one guest vehicle/boat/trailer, and one other guest vehicle, provided that a membership card is placed on the dash of the guest vehicle/boat/trailer, and a note signed by the member is placed on the dash of the second guest vehicle.
5. Mature sons and daughters who are under the age of 21 years, and members' wives, whose place of residence is the same as a member's may use the boat landing without being accompanied by the member. Sons, Daughters and Wives are not allowed to invite guest boats. No son or daughter who is 21 years of age or older, may use the facilities except as a guest accompanied by the member. Sons, Daughters and Wives on club property without the ECOMC member present shall identify themselves to any member when requested.
6. The ECOMC is not responsible for any loss or damage to personal property of members or guests while they are using club facilities.
7. Members shall have the privilege of using the club grounds, boating facilities, and of attending all social functions scheduled by the ECOMC.
8. Members shall have the privilege to use the club for private meetings or social functions upon request and approval of the Executive Committee (via the House Committee Chairman); payment of all associated security deposits must accompany the request.
9. Members are responsible for any cleaning and maintenance associated with private social functions or meetings held on club property, including (but not limited to) the disposal of trash, litter, and garbage. Failure to do this will result in the forfeiture of any security deposits held by the House Committee Chairman.
10. Members are responsible for the protection of club property from all damages while using the facilities.
11. Members responsible for insuring that vehicles under their control are parked in such a way so that they do not interfere with entry to, or exit from the club grounds and boat landing occupied vehicles or trailers are not permitted on the causeway leading to the clubhouse or boat landing.
12. Complaint(s) against the club by a member must be in writing and addressed to the Secretary. The member shall be invited to the next Executive Committee meeting to discuss his complaint(s), and to seek resolution.
13. Committee members are charged with the enforcement of all House Rules, as well as reporting any infractions to the Executive Committee.

14. The Executive Committee reserves the right to deny requests from any member for the use of the boat landing, dock, or any portion of the club property, where the personal safety of club members maybe in question. This includes the right to close all properties at any time for the purpose of repair, maintenance or improvements being made.
15. Members must participate in a minimum of seven (7) Work Parties and/or monthly Meetings or other activity focused on maintenance of the club's property or mission (e.g. Turkey shoot; building & dock maintenance, etc.) each year, from May 1st thru April 30th or pay an assessment in an amount determined by the board to remain a member in good standing. During their first year, Probation Members must attend six (6) meetings and participate in two (2) work parties.
16. Skeet shooting (shot guns only) is allowed on club property by members and their guest. A member or member's spouse must be present at all times when skeet are being shot. Skeet shooting is permitted only in the northeast quadrant of the club property. Skeet are NOT to be shot over the marsh at any time.
No other firearms (e.g., pistols, rifles) are to be discharged on club property.
17. Members may temporarily store their boats on club property only in a location and for a duration approved in advance by the House Chairman.
18. Members may camp on club property for no more than one night with prior approval from the House chairman. No open fires are permitted except in designated burn area.
19. Members are allowed to take a maximum of 48 quarts of ice from the clubhouse ice machine prior to embarking on a boating outing. Members are allowed to use ice when renting the club at the sole discretion of the House Committee Chairman.
20. The Bird Deck is reserved for Members and their guests, and may not be reserved or rented except for special functions as may be designated by the Executive Committee. A Member and his guests may have functions at the Bird Deck up to a maximum of 10 people, but at no time shall the responsible Member leave guests at the Bird Deck without the presence of at least one Member. A Member using the Bird Deck is responsible for the actions of their guests, and is required to clean up the Bird Deck after its use. A Member who wishes to have a function of more than 10 members and guests is required to have prior approval from the Commodore or the House Committee Chairman. A Member may be disciplined by the Executive Committee for failing to follow these rules. Any member of the Executive Committee has the authority to shut down any event or activity at the Bird Deck that disrupts club rentals, club events, or is not (in that Executive Committee Member's belief) in the best interest of ECOMC and its other Members.
21. Member's sons and daughters unaccompanied by a member must adhere to a curfew beginning at 9:00 pm and concluding at daybreak; unless launching or retrieving a boat at the boat ramp.