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WORK PARTY NOTICE: there will be a work party on Saturday 09.25.2021 - 9am

Fellow Club Members,

I would like to take the time to give my appreciation to all members, committee members and board members of this amazing club.

We are all so very lucky to be part of such an exclusive club and I am very grateful for this opportunity to serve in the commodore role.

I believe this island works so well because of how much we all appreciate the island and want to keep the traditions of the founding members alive and well.

Hats off to those gentleman's insight back in 1956 to purchase this gem of a property and build a boat landing accessing the intercoastal waterway in such a prime location.

Onwards and upwards my friends... More fun, safe boating and great fellowship to come!

Love your fellow club member, even if it's not always easy. 😊

*Commodore,
Randy Howe*

TURKEY SHOOT - Committee Chairman Steve Sierko says that it is it is time to sign-up to help; and it is easier than ever this year, just click the link below and fill in your name and phone number on any of the remaining dates.

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1HcloZkV0YEA3CbqOvMIQQMMJ1aXFuDYoyZU8RpF30w/edit?usp=sharing), and you better hurry because remaining dates are running out.

Annual Banquet Photos taken by Board Member Larry Eppersimons are [available online at this link](#)- If you like them please let Larry know when you see him

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Parking Reminder:

- Members with guests going out on your boat for the day, when at all possible, please have them park their cars off premise and have them ride with you.
- Members and guests just visiting the bird deck to stay awhile, please park in the turkey shoot area behind bird deck.
- Members remind your guests, for now, if they have to park in front of the bird deck please double park.

Work Parties: - Contact:

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

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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 Commodore Randy Howe 843-708-2978

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DO NOT LEAVE GATE OPEN

2021-2022 CALENDAR of Events

All scheduled events are subject to change due to Covid19

Date	Event
Saturday August 25, 2021	work party - 9am
November 2021	No Member Meeting
November 03 - 24, 2021	Turkey Shoot
December 05, 2021	Cookies with Santa
December 11, 2021	Christmas Party, Bring Canned goods
February 26, 2022	Annual Oyster Roast, Bring Canned goods
April 23, 2022	Spring Fling, Bring Canned goods
November 2022	No Member Meeting
November 03 - 24, 2022	Turkey Shoot
December 04, 2022	Cookies with Santa
December 10, 2022	Christmas Party, Bring Canned goods
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Birthdays:

Regular Members September Birthdays (1947 to 1994)

Everette Alan Bouchelle
 Peter T. Cotton
 Thomas M. Franzone
 William McManus

James D P Carter
 Canham Muir Darby
 Liston Hutchinson Guerry
 Robert Moraska

Carter Nelson
Steven Sierko
James E. Sinkler
Jeremiah C. Waldrep
Randall G. Wilkes

Michael F. Richardson
Raymond E. Simpson, Jr.
Allen Sinkler, IV
Oliver T. Wallace

Beneficent Group:

- Anyone wishing to make a direct donation to the East Cooper Outboard Beneficent Group can send a check to the following Address:
East Cooper Outboard Beneficent, Inc
PO Box 225
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29465
Memo: "BG Donation" or "BG Donation in Memory Of".
- Narcan : the brand name for a drug called naloxone that blocks the effects of an opioid overdose can be obtained from [South Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition](#) (SCHRC) at 843-906-4846

Firewood:

No firewood needed at this time

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 Album:

Larry Eppersimons photographs from the Annual Banquet in August are available at this link: <https://link.shutterfly.com/1OaTJEjSVib>



THANKS Larry! Cheers!

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 could lead to severe illness and death.

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Members Helping Members

Let's help support the Kenneallys!



<https://www.gofundme.com/f/lets-help-support-the-kenneallys>

As many of you know, Sean Kenneally is currently in the ICU on a ventilator fighting COVID at MUSC. My husband, Mark, and Sean are the very best of friends and we wanted to create this [GoFundMe account](#) for Sean and his family as a cushion for the immediate needs they are facing due to his absence from work and future medical expenses.

A husband, a dad, a son, a brother, a loyal friend – Sean is a happy-go-lucky person who is always up for any adventure and has spent most of his life serving the community through a law enforcement career. Sean's law enforcement career began in May of 1992 when he was hired by the Mount Pleasant Police Department. He would spend the next 27 years serving and protecting the citizens of Mount Pleasant. Sean rose through the ranks and in 2012 was promoted to Captain. He served in several different Units within the department including Patrol, Special Operations, and Narcotics. He was a member of the Special Response Team (SRT) the predecessor to their current SWAT Team. He served and was a member of the Marine Unit. He finished his career leading the Field Operations Bureau and retired to pursue other interests.

We are optimistic that Sean will make a full recovery from this awful virus, but we know that the road ahead is long. Between home health care, physical therapy, and his wife, Tina, taking time off from work, one thing is certain during this uncertain time – the journey ahead will be costly. It is our hope to provide some financial relief to his family as they navigate through this difficult chapter.

If you feel so inclined, please donate any amount in order to help our dear friend, Sean Kenneally, and his family. We are sincerely grateful for your support. Please also continue to pray for Sean and a full recovery!

Thank You!

Katherine Smith