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THE ISLANDER News and information for the Cape Lookout Mobile Sportfishermen



The Presidents Corner

I hope everyone has had a great summer and you're getting ready for the fall fishing season. The cabins are set to move forward and be operable by June 1st 2025 lets hope this happens. Jeff has kept me in the loop and the contract is complete and ready to move forward. The NPS has also proposed a ORV permit increase and Jeff is not a fan of this proposal. It is in the beginning stages and I am going to push against this as well. I don't have a lot of information on this as of now. Getting back to the fall fishing season as most of you know the club bought a lot in Atlantic for a staging area for the ferry. A great group of folks worked fearlessly in the heat and pouring rain to get this area prepared for use. The property is located at 135 Core Sound Loop Road Atlantic NC 28511 and is intended for short term parking only. It is gated and is to be used at your own risk. There are more details on this in this newsletter. Please help keep this area clean for the next arriving members. Hope to see everyone at the tournament!

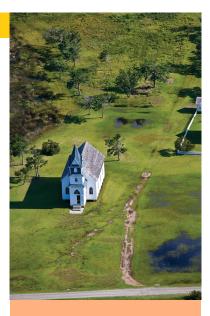


~ Eric Kimball President, CLMS

Parking Area Rules:

- Use at own risk
- CLMS will not be responsible for persons or property
- No fires allowed
- No long term leaving of vehicles or campers
- Please remove all trash





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Just keep recruiting. just keep recruiting,



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We need your help with finding & inviting new people to our club





"We hope to see & meet you on Portsmouth Island in the near future. If you see someone with a CLMS tag on their vehicle, please stop and introduce yourself"

WEBSITE & CLMS STORE

The Website for CLMS is run by Chuck Wood and can be accessed at www.clms4orv.com. Please visit the membership website for & tournament forms, message boards, tide charts and pictures. The CLMS Club store is being taken over by Zach Hudson. When he gets an inventory of items, he will start working on getting an online store. He will have to wait until the club establishes payment options, so it might be a while but his goal is to be able to sell club merchandise online. We all look forward to being able to get CLMS items through the mail. If there is an update between now and the next newsletter we will put it on Facebook (CLMS4orv).

MAKE YOUR VOICES HEARD

We need to continue to contact those who can help Portsmouth and make the island great again. Please consider voicing your concerns to your legislators! their contact information is below.

US Representative Dr. Greg Murphy	
NC 3rd District	1
233 Rayburn House Office Building	
Washington, DC 20515	
Gregmurphy.house.gov	
(202) 225-3415	

Washington, DC 20510 www.Burr.senate.gov (202) 224-3154

Senator Richard Burr

Senator Tom Tillis 217 Russell Senate Office Building 113 Dirkson Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510 www.Tillis.senate.gov (202) 224-6342

Call to Action

As you know our beloved Portsmouth Island never gets the love and attention it deserves like Davis Island. The vehicle ramp is in need of repair, the cabins have been shut down for a few years now etc... Even though there are plans to get these things repaired or built, it has been a long time coming. What we ask from you as a member, is to contact your local state and federal representatives to voice your concern. A phone call or an e-mail requesting that Portsmouth Island receives the proper federal funding and consideration as Davis does. We ask that even our out-of-state members contact their representatives as well, because even though in North Carolina, it is still your island too as a valued member. Please take the time out of your busy schedules to help make a difference.

Take-A-Kid Fishing (Howell Home) highlights

The Cape Lookout Mobile Sportfishermen's annual Take-A-Kid Fishing Weekend with the Howell Home of New Bern was held the weekend of June 14, 15 and 16, 2024 on South Core Banks of the Cape Lookout National Seashore. The club hosted a group of seven clients and two staff members of the home. Our guests arrived on Friday afternoon in time for a swim and some relaxing on the beach.

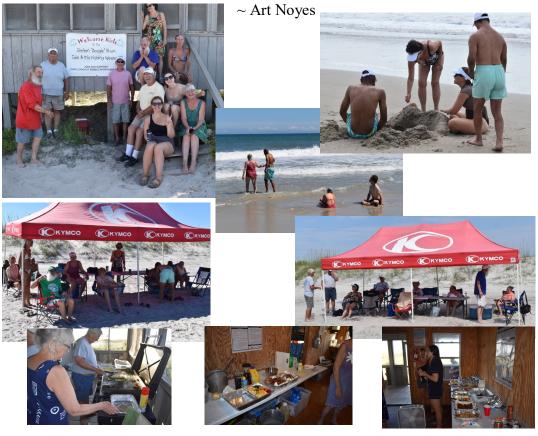
Our group prepared a spaghetti and Big Tom's famous meat balls dinner that included salad, garlic bread and dessert.

Saturday morning's breakfast was bacon, eggs, pancakes, milk, juice and fruit salad. After breakfast was allowed to settle it was off to the beach for wading and resting.

We served a lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs and salad. Our day took a sad turn as one of our guests got sick and after consulting with the Home's Doctor is was decided to have the group return so the sick person could be treated. Captain Mack made space on the ferry for the group to leave as soon as possible. Thanks to the ferry staff for their help.

All things aside we had a good time and hope to continue this project in the future.

Those members who gave their time and talents for the visit are; Brian, Jamie, Art, Christie, Waldo, Sharon, Scott, Jim, Leigh, Lillie and Noel. Last names omitted to protect the innocent. These folks deserve a big round of applause for their long time support of this project and a big thanks to our newest helpers.



Did you know that you can view, download & print all of the membership, tournament and scholarship forms online at www.clms4orv.com?

Morris Marina Happenings



Address: 1000 Morris Marina Road Atlantic, NC 28522 Ferry Reservations: 252-225-4261 252-723-4962 Office Hours: Monday-Saturday 8am-4pm Office is closed on Sunday Website: www.morrismarinaferry.com

Not much to report for the Marina this month. Mack and his crew have been working hard on the Portsmouth side ramp. Upgrades include the widening of the ramp and damage repair of the ramp itself, making it easier for loading & unloading and making it a much safer process. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Fall Tournament in October.

Thank you! Jeannie Morris Marina





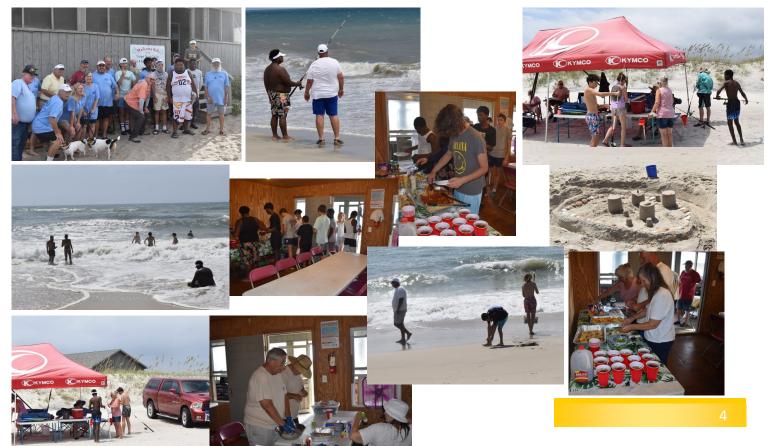
Take-A-Kid Fishing (Oxford Home) highlights

The CLMS annual Take-A-Kid Fishing weekend was held the weekend of August 2, 3 and 4 at South Core Banks on the Cape Lookout National Seashore. Our guests were a group from the Oxford Home for Children. Mark Hurt was the liaison with the home. Several members showed up Thursday to get the cabins set up and organize the equipment to be used, shade shelters and generators to all the cabins.

On Friday the guests arrived on the noon ferry and we loaded up their gear and drove them to their cabin. There was eleven young men and two staff members. After getting set up in the cabin we served a quick lunch of hot dogs, snacks and drinks. After lunch each guest was given a rod and reel combo and it was off to the beach for some fishing. The catching part was kind of slow but the guests kept plugging away. Friday supper was a good old traditional spaghetti and Big Tom's meatball dinner with salad, rolls and dessert. There was some more fishing after the dinner, great way to end the day.

Saturday was started off with juice, bacon, eggs and pancakes. Then back to the beach for fishing for some and swimming for others. The surf was pretty rough but some braved the waves while staying close and being watched by our good swimmers. Several members provided fishing help and helped baiting hooks. The fishing was still slow but those that kept at it caught blues, sea mullet, croakers and pin fish. A lunch on the beach was burgers, dogs, snacks and drinks. The fishing and swimming after lunch was cut a little short by increasing wind and the shade shelter was taken down when rain, thunder and lightning threatened. Storm did not happen but wind kept us off the beach. Some members cleaned the fish caught and got them ready for supper. The cooking crew did a great job on supper. There was peel and eat shrimp, fried shrimp, fried fish, french fries, hush puppies, salad and drinks. After supper we passed out CLMS T shirts and hats to each guest.

Sunday was a short day due to the guests having to be on the 8:30 ferry. We served up a quick breakfast of juice, bacon and pancakes. Loaded up the trucks and got them to the dock to send them home. Had a good send off and it was a good feeling among all of the members. I am lucky to work with such a good caring group. Members just worked hard and got things done and everyone contributed at the many chores that needed to be done. We couldn't have pulled this off without working together. Many thanks to Brian, Jamie, Christie, Waldo, Duck, Art, John, John, Kristen, Mark, Dee, Jim, Leigh, Steven, Leigh Cole, Todd, Justin, Brandon and Randall. ~ Art Noyes



New recreational, commercial harvest reporting requirements delayed to December 1, 2025

MOREHEAD CITY – New harvest reporting requirements for recreational and commercial fisheries have been delayed by one year and will now become effective on Dec. 1, 2025.

The N.C. General Assembly recently passed <u>Session Law 2024-45</u>, which, in part, amends <u>legislation from</u> <u>last fall</u> that would have implemented the harvest reporting requirements on Dec. 1, 2024.

This extension will allow the N.C. Department of Environmental Quality's Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) and the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission (WRC) to engage with stakeholders, not only to inform them about the requirements, but also to ensure that the reporting process and tool(s) are robust and user-friendly.

The legislation from last fall requires that any person who recreationally harvests Red Drum, flounder, Spotted Seatrout (speckled trout), Striped Bass and Weakfish (gray trout) must report that harvest to the DMF. This requirement applies to fish harvested from coastal fishing waters, joint fishing waters and inland fishing waters adjacent to coastal or joint fishing waters.

Additionally, the law requires anyone holding a commercial fishing license who is engaged in a commercial fishing operation to report all fish harvested to DMF, regardless of sale.

More information, including links to temporary rules to implement the laws, can be found on the Mandatory Harvest Reporting webpage at <u>https://www.deg.nc.gov/mandatory-harvest-reporting</u>. The webpage will continue to be updated as new information becomes available.

For More Information:

DMF Contact: Patricia Smith Phone: 252-515-5500

WRC Contact: Fairley Mahlum Phone: 919-707-0180

https://www.deq.nc.gov/dmf

https://www.ncwildlife.org 1701 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1700

P.O. Box 769, 3441 Arendell St., Morehead City N.C. 28577

Stay up-to-date between newsletters at the below



Membership drive ongoing

The membership drive is still in full swing. Eric stated at our annual meeting, that the membership goal was 500, we are at 477. You all are doing great, but we need a few more to meet the goal. Please reach out to friends and family to ask them if they would become members of this great organization. We had about 16 returned newsletters for the last edition, if you know of any friends that are not receiving the newsletter, please let Fallon Jones know if you have changed addresses. Also of note Chuck Wood is working at getting a QR Code set-up for membership. This way people can scan the code to sign-up for membership. It is a work in-progress so please be patient.

Gathering Club Memories

I am trying to put together some info on our club projects. Need input from anyone for dates, names and etc of any events you may know of. Take-A-Kid Fishing weekends, both Oxford Home and Howell Home. Take-A-Vet Fishing weekends as well. Any memories of the Adopt-A-Mile Beach Cleanups and other events you think should be remembered. I know there are some we don't need to remember. I would like to get this done soon so the memories don't get lost. It won't be long before the club's 45th and 50th anniversary come up. Get your memories to me any way you can, pictures are welcome. Thanks.....Art

CLMS Year-Round Family Fun Tournament Rules (Free and open to all members)

Kevin Springs is in charge of the Family Fun Tournament. Citations for your red drum or proof of your catch for the Family Fun Tournament can be mailed to:

Kevin Springs 127 Laurel Bluff Road Stoneville, NC 27048. springsapplianceservice@gmail.com

The family fun tournament is for club members and their immediate family. Species that can be entered are Puppy Drum, Speckled Trout, Gray Trout, Black Drum, Sea Mullet, Pompano, Bluefish, Sheepshead and Flounder in is season.

Name of CLMS Member:
Name and relationship of Angler:
Age of Angler (required):
Species of fish caught:
Weight of fish: Length of fish:
Date fish was caught:

Fish can be entered even if not legal size as long as they are carefully returned to the ocean.

The 2024 Flounder season has not been released yet and will update this post when available.

CLMS Year-Round Red Drum Tournament Rules

The Red Drum Tournament is open to all CLMS members. The tournament begins when Morris Marina opens for business and ends on December 1st each year or before Morris Marina closes for business prior to that date. Fish turned in for this tournament **must be witnessed by another CLMS member**. An award for the winner shall be given at the April Beach Clean-up weekend. Your fish must be citation size (40 inches or more) and must be caught only by the angler without help from others and must be caught from the shore of Portsmouth Island.

Name of Angler:	Signatu	ire:	
Address:	Phone:		
Date fish was caught:	Weight:	Length:	
Name of Witness:	Signatu	re:	
Address:	Phone		



Billy Safrit Memorial Fishing Tournament; October 11-13, 2024

****Reminder, if you paid for the Spring Fishing Tournament, your fees paid were transferred to the Fall Tournament. If you were issued a refund back in the spring, you'll need to pay the tournament fee below.****

The tournament will be held on Portsmouth Island starting a 6:00am on Friday and ending at 12:00 noon on Sunday (Weigh-in starts at 11:00am and must be in line no later than noon for your catch to be counted). Lunch will be served after the weigh-in. members aged 12-18 can fish the tournament by paying the entry fee and be eligible for the cash prizes. Youth members under 12 can fish (no fee) and receive a non-cash award. Lunch will be served after the weigh-in. The categories will be Red Drum, Black Drum, Bluefish, Sea Trout and Sea Mullet. If Flounder are made legal to catch during our tournament, they will take the place of Sea Trout. The Blue Ox side bet for the tournament will be the largest fish other than the species listed above (ensure you select and pay the \$10 entry fee on the form below). (You can see the complete list of tournament rules on the website at www.clms4orv.com).

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Please send your entry form to the Tournament Chairman Ricky Hall 881 Big Peak Creek Road, Laurel, NC 28644. If you have any questions, please call Ricky Hall at 919-280-1776 or Chad Barnes at 336-345-4409.

NAME OF ANGLER:	
ADDRESS:	
E-mail:	TELEPHONE:
REGULAR TOURNAMENT: \$25	
BLUE OX SIDE BET: \$10	
TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$	(Please mail form / entry fee no later than a week prior to
the tournament so our outstanding co	oks can plan the meal provided on Sunday)

Pay-outs for tournament fish: 1st \$150 - 2nd \$100 - 3rd \$75 - 4th \$50 Blue Ox biggest fish, non-tournament fish: (Payout is based on how many send in money for Blue Ox side bet above). Red Fish with most spots (Cannot be used for size/weigh-in): \$100 Biggest Puffer Fish (Blow Toad): \$100

Tournament entry fees are NOT refundable unless the NPS closes the park for weather reasons. We highly encourage all of our anglers to have a copy of the current rules for NC Recreational Fishing for Coastal waters prior to your arrival. Also, make sure to make your ferry reservations ASAP, they fill-up quickly. Morris Marina # is 252-225-4261. Thank you and TIGHT LINES!

NEW THIS YEAR

Mack Best will take \$150.00 off of your ferry ride for the biggest tournament fish of both the spring and Fall tournaments.

- Spring Tournament species fish will be awarded for the biggest Pompano.

- Fall Tournament species fish will be awarded for the biggest Hogfish.

CLMS Committee News

<u>Scholarship Committee:</u> (Danny Shaw, Georgia Nixon & Brian DeMay); Application submissions closed on April 1st. The scholarship committee thanks all that applied and wishes all of them the best of luck. The winners of both scholarships were announced in the June newsletter.

<u>Fundraiser Committee:</u> (Matt & Fallon Jones); The committee raised \$12,790 for 2024. Tickets for the 2024 fundraiser main raffle were picked up by those present at the January meeting. The rest were mailed out.

The Blue Ox raffle is held at the Spring Outing and the winter meeting. Please keep an eye out for tournament forms that will be placed in the March and September newsletters.

<u>Take-A-Kid-Howell Home:</u> (Brian DeMay); This event was held June 14-16 on South Core. Highlights and pictures from the event are on page 3.

Take-A-Kid-Oxford Orphanage: (Mark Hurt); This event was held August 2-4 on South Core. Highlights and pictures are on page 4.

<u>Take-A-Vet</u>; (Todd Spencer); Event is scheduled for November 8-10 on South Core. Cabins have been booked. We will be accommodating 12 Vets, e-mails were sent out and we already have a full compliment of very excited Vets. While we have multiple services attending, the emphasis was on East Coast Marines at/near Camp Lejeune. Please contact Todd if you would like to volunteer to help out.



Want to share some of your favorite past pics in future editions Please send them to todd.spencer@reagan.com

CALO Superintendent Report- Jeff West

Just wanted to provide club members with some updates from the park. Been a lot of questions about fee increases for parking, ORV permits, and cabins. There will not be any increases for parking or cabins, but I am considering what I hope everyone would think of as a modest increase for ORV permits from \$25 to \$35 for preseason, and \$50 to \$75 for permits after March 15. I'll be talking to y'all about this and getting feedback this fall. We will also be establishing prices for the new North Core Cabins – they do not have the amenities the old ones did, so they will not be as much - likely somewhere around \$95/night.

Dredging and beach nourishment in front of the Lighthouse was completed in April 2024 – we started developing this project in July of 2017. We will monitor erosion and new tidal flows and channels to determine the best way to hold the sand in place to protect the Lighthouse complex. We expect to lose about 20% of the beach in the first year unless storms give us a break. Game plan right now is to begin stabilization for the Lighthouse beach in June of 2025.

The Lighthouse rehabilitation is moving forward as of this minute. We received 6 bids and after some back and forth with the contractors and some funding work, we hope to have an award by the end of September (this project started in September 2017).

On June 6, 2024, we had the preconstruction meeting for 2018 H. Florence projects that include Codd's Creek dock, Soundside Pier (Harkers Island), and the Harkers Island harbor repairs. They started work at Codd's Creek on June 24 and completed it on July 31, 2024. Soundside pier is under construction now (August 24) and expected to be completed on September 13, 2024. The harbor repair has also begun and is expected to be completed by mid-October 2024.

I have answered dozens of inquiries about the cabins on North Core Banks, both Congressional and public. I always get a kick out of the Congressional inquiries since Congress funds the Disaster supplements - they decide when these projects get funded. Well, as I told y'all, we were finally funded, and got the contract awarded. On June 10,2024, we had the preconstruction meeting for the North Core Banks cabins - (another 2018 H. Florence project) with Ritz Construction. They are working on design now - Geo technical sampling and survey are complete. Official schedule for NCB Cabins: Final Design submission October 6, 2024; Construction start December 19, 2024; NPS Inspection April 23, 2025; Final Completion May 19, 2025. They have about three weeks of flex built into the schedule - those dates are all worst-case scenario dates. We will monitor the construction progress and plan on bringing staff on by the first of May for systems training, set up and cleaning, and getting everything into Rec.gov needed to rent them. We will shoot for opening by June 1, 2025, assuming everything goes according to schedule.

Backroad work and the parking lot area on NCB were completed before the season and have been updated periodically to put in T&E species bypasses where the backroad no longer exists and smooth things out - sand blows 24/7. Everyone will be happy to know we are getting a newer tractor at North Core - the 2013 tractor went to the rust cemetery this summer. We replaced the well at Longpoint over the winter, and the bathhouse seems to be working well so far. We have a new wind generator that will be installed but with the new well, extra battery bank, and extra solar panels it has not been an issue yet. Lot of birds nesting this year, and we will do our best to keep backroads and beaches available for ORV use. Turtle hatchings are underway. If the numbers keep up, we will have some impacts but are doing our best to provide access for y'all and still protect the T&E birds and turtles. Jon puts the report out every week, and the website address is: <u>CALO Beach Access Status (nps.gov)</u>

Hope to see folks soon - Jeff

Call for Artists deadline extended

Currently, there has only been one submission and we decided to extend the deadline for the board to vote on the new design until the Fall Tournament 11-13 October We are having a contest for those that would like to design a new club license tag. Keep in mind this license tag should represent North Core Banks... Portsmouth Island. If you have an idea for a new tag please submit it to Lori Jones, 897 Underpass Rd, Advance, NC 27006 before the May fishing tournament. Lori has a group of design professionals that are going to pick the winner. Try not to duplicate any of the older tags that you have received through the years. Until such time as the new tag design has been picked, ordered and delivered, the current tags will be used for new members (free) and replacement tags for the price of postage (around \$5.00). You must be a member in good standing to get a replacement tag.



Current membership license tag

Digital newsletter option still available

I would like to propose an optional bye-in from our members on how you would like to receive your newsletter. I am proposing a digital format, you will still receive the current layout of the newsletter, but just e-mailed and have with you anywhere & everywhere on the go. If you decide that a digital version is right for you, please send me your name and e-mail address to todd.spencer@reagan.com or text me at 910-797-9384. If you decide to go paperless, you will no longer receive a paper hard-copy. If I do not hear from you, there will be no change, you will receive the newsletter as you always have in the past. This is just a choice to our members, please don't take this as a forced way of doing business, I value your opinion. ~Todd

Cape Lookout Mobile Sportfishermen, Inc. - Application for membership



Primary Member Name:	\$35.00
Primary Member Renewal Name:	\$25.00
Primary Member Lifetime Member Name:	\$250.00
Spouse Member Name:	\$15.00
Spouse Lifetime Member Name:	\$125.00
Junior Member (Ages 12-18) Name(s)/Birthdate(s):	\$10.00
Youth Member (Under 12) Name(s):	FREE
Youth Lifetime Member (Under 12) Name(s):	\$100.00

Address:			
Town:	State:	Zip Code:	
Phone-Home:	Phone-Cell:		

E-mail:	Sponsor:

Dues for a new member are \$35.00, which includes a club license tag and decal. Membership renewals can request a new license tag and decal for \$5.00 to cover shipping. Spouse membership is an extra \$15.00, and junior children ages 12-18 can be members for \$10.00 a year. Children ages 12-18 with a paid membership, can fish the regular tournaments by paying the entry fee, and the yearly drum contest in the adult category-no fee. Dues are payable each year in January. If you join after October 1, your dues will cover the remainder of this year and also next year. Please mail your check (payable to C.L.M.S.) to: **CLMS, 108 S. Woodstone Dr. Archer Lodge, NC 27527**

CLMS will sponsor a yearly membership drive starting January 1 through December 31.. Any member signing up three (3) new members will receive free dues for the following membership year, and a chance to win a prize at the annual outing.

We are always looking for volunteers to help the club.... Please note which committees you would be interested in helping us out with.

Nominating	Fishing Tournaments	Annual Meeting	UMAPA Rep
Membership	Take-A-Kid/Take-A-Vet Fis	hingNewsletter	Sunshine
Fundraising	Community Outreach	Club Store	

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ongratulations

Please submit entries to Anne Noyes fishpaws33@yahoo.com, 252-225-0223 or P.O. Box 222 Atlantic, NC 28511-0222

(ensure we have the consent of those affected in case they do not wish to share their personal medical information to the masses)

- One-time member Ricky Rush passed away on March 11, 2024 after a battle with lung disease. We send Penny and the family our deepest condolences.
- We wish the best for Johnny Hauser as he continues to recuperate from a stroke.
- Thoughts out for Bernie Davis as he recovers from knee surgery.
- Pat Patteson is recovering from a recent surgery we wish him well.
- We wish all our returning students a safe, happy and productive upcoming year.
- Special thanks to Christie & Waldo for their tireless work during the Take-A-Kid events. They bring over the club trailer that is loaded with all sorts of cooking supplies. They stay on the island an extra day to do the clean-up and packing of the trailer after everyone else has departed. We appreciate your efforts.

If anyone knows of someone that would like a card sent to them from the club, please contact Anne Noyes using any of the above contact methods.

Important Points of Contact:

President	Eric Kimball	336.362.4040	universallandscapingdesign@gmail.com
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Treasurer	Sanford Cain	910-818-5067	sccain365@gmail.com
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Board 2-Year	Ricky Hall	919.280.1776	rickyhallsplumbing@gmail.com
Board 2-Year	Chad Barnes	336.345.4409	cbarnes@landmarkbuilders.com
Board 1-Year	Bernie Davis	704.756.2570	williambdavis@bellsouth.net
Board 1-Year	Dale Hardison	910.604.0601	debdale93@hotmail.com
Board 1-Year	Kevin Springs	336.707.5741	springsapplianceservice@gmail.com
Board 1-Year	Alan Jones	336.909.2055	ljones@yadtel.net
Website	Chuck Wood	336-745-1987	wcbeagles@yahoo.com
Club Store	Zach Hudson	336.239.1143	huddybuddy09@gmail.com
Membership	Fallon Jones	919-634-5708	fbsjones@gmail.com
Newsletter	Todd Spencer	910-797-9384	todd.spencer@reagan.com

SEE YOU ON THE BEACH!



Over the years, many CLMS members have participated in the "Take-A-Kid" and "Take-A-Vet" fishing outings. These yearly outings are very rewarding and everyone's help is very much needed. Please consider volunteering for one of these fun events! In addition, CLMS provides food at many of our club events and help with cooking would be greatly appreciated! **2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Contact the event coordinators for details or to volunteer.

April 12-14, 2024 (cancelled, no ferry service) Annual Spring Outing/Beach Clean-up Coordinators; CLMS Board Members Portsmouth Island

May 3-5, 2024 (Cancelled, ferry broke and only a few got on PI)

Don & Katie Morris Memorial Fishing Tournament Coordinators; Ricky Hall & Chad Barnes Portsmouth Island

June 14-16, 2024 (Complete)

Take-A-Kid Fishing (Howell Home) Coordinator; Brian DeMay South Core Banks

August 2-4, 2024 (Complete)

Take-A-Kid Fishing (Oxford Home) Coordinator; Mark Hurt South Core Banks

October 11-13, 2024 Billy Safrit Memorial Fall Fishing Tournament Coordinators; Ricky Hall & Chad Barnes Portsmouth Island

November 8-10, 2024 Take-A-Vet Fishing Coordinator; Todd Spencer South Core Banks

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