



# SCOOPILOT

## SAILING CLUB OF ORIENTAL

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**SPRING, SUMMER, FALL 2019**

***Gordon Kellogg, Editor***

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### **COMMODORE'S MESSAGE**

***Roger Hammer***

It has been an honor serving as the SCOOPILOT Commodore this past year. 2019 has been a year of transition as we planned and executed several joint events with NSA and ODC under the auspices of the Nautical Co-op of Oriental (NCO). For the first time, SCOOPILOT worked with NSA and ODC to raise money for sailing scholarships for deserving youth in Pamlico County. Joint fund raising events included the Summer Solstice Race, the Dinghy Poker Run, and the Oriental Cup Regatta. These three events raised approximately \$10,000. I would particularly like to thank Chris Behre, 2018 Past Commodore who has been serving as SCOOPILOT's representative on the NCO. Chris also jumped in at the last minute several times this past season to take over as Cruise Captain when the designated Captains were unable to attend the event.

### **2019/2020 Nominations for SCOOPILOT Officers & Board of Governors**

#### **OFFICERS**

Commodore	Don "Rock" Rockwell	Secretary	Vacant
Vice Commodore	Dennis Marlin	Treasurer	Beth Martin
Rear Commodore	John Coombs		

#### **BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

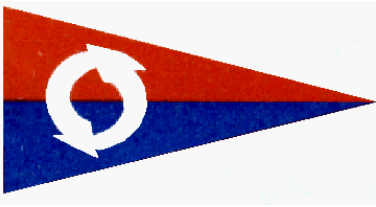
(Term through 2020)	(Term through 2022)	(Term through 2022)
Roger Hammer (Past Commodore)	Carol Glorioso	Chris Behre
Bob Taylor	Dick Mannion	Donna Luh

The Nominations Committee was comprised of Roger Hammer, Donna Luh and Rock Rockwell.

The Slate will be voted upon at the Change of Watch/Annual Meeting on October 19, 2019.

#### **Additional SCOOPILOT Management 2019/2020**

Social Committee Chair:	Rick Fears	E-Mail Provider:	Roger Hammer
Membership Chair:	Donna Luh	Webmaster:	Will Martin
Pilot Editor:	Gordon Kellogg	Handbook:	Kathy Ruppert



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### VICE COMMODORE'S MESSAGE

*Don "Rock" Rockwell*

We had an aggressive Cruise schedule planned for 2019 but due to many unforeseen circumstances did not actually go on as many as planned. We started out well with a terrific Oyster Roast at Sea Harbor Yacht Club hosted by Will and Beth Martin that was very well attended. The Neuse River Shakedown following was hosted by Eric and Mary Ann Lind and was wonderful but only two boats attended.

The Dock and Dine at Beaufort hosted by Roger and Leslie Hammer had a good turnout of five boats with prospective members Rick & Sue Fears, Rich & Shirley Richter, and members Ron & Sharon Scotti enjoying an easy trip down the ICW to Town Creek Marina and a terrific meal at the City Kitchen Restaurant.

The Ann and Charles Stackhouse, along with Joanna Harrell and Carl Franklin hosted the Steakout in May, which was enjoyed by over 20 members. Both the Fears and Richters made the trip by boat to complete their cruise requirements for membership. Commodore Roger Hammer presented them with their SCOOP Burgees.

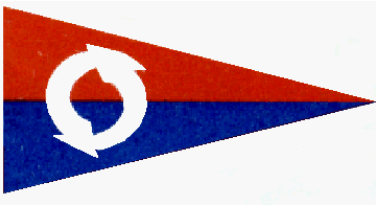
The spring cruise to Charleston that was so well planned by John Coombs had to be cancelled as so many boats had to drop out because of various circumstances. The Cape Lookout Cruise and the Full Moon Rendezvous were also cancelled due to inclement weather for the former and excessive heat for the latter. A trip to Ocracoke, quickly organized by Dale and Debbie Montgomery to replace the cancelled Cape Lookout trip ended up being the best attended trip of the season with 12 couples making the 40 mile trip across the sound including Taylors on PELICAN, Guilfoyles on MERIDIAN, Richters on MY OLIVE, Behres on JORUM, Carbones on JUPITER, Luhs on BLUEJACKET, Fears on MISS ADVENTURE, Steve Moser & Kim Walton on SPINDRIFT, McCraws on SOJOURN, Smiths on EXCALIBUR, and Van Gampers on KORY.

The Annual Picnic held at Arlington Place, was enjoyed by over 40 members. The Dinghy Poker Run, held jointly with NSA and ODC, was a lot of fun and raised over \$7,000 for sailing scholarships. Some of the dinghies could have cruised the ocean!

The River Dunes Dock & Dine, hosted by Roger and Leslie Hammer, ended up being a Dine only event due to severe thunderstorms. Once again, the chef at River Dunes Club House Restaurant did a superb job. Behres, Fears, Gloriosos, Linds, Rupperts, Smalls, Smiths, and Sam Alitto attended the dinner.

I was supposed to captain the Whichever Way the Wind Blows but my jib furler had to be replaced and we couldn't find another volunteer for the event. But then we had the Oriental Cup, again held jointly with NSA and ODC, and there were 21 boats participating.

SCOOP cruised to Bath, NC, then to Washington, NC in September. We had five boats cruising, the Martins on s/v MARTINIQUE, the Gloriosos on s/v OUT OF THE BLUE, the Van Gampers on s/v KORY, Hans Nickstadt on s/v LULU, and the Behres on s/v JORUM. The marina at Bath had been damaged by hurricane Dorian, but they fitted us in with power, but no water. We enjoyed walking through the historic town and observing local folks demonstrating 18<sup>th</sup> century crafts. We dined at Blackbeard's pizza and Italian restaurant that provided live music each night. On to Washington for a two day visit. The first night the Luhs and the Rupperts drove up to join us for dinner. We enjoyed a tour of the NC Estuarium on the waterfront. Washington



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is thriving with shops and restaurants, and the waterfront was pristine. Hans Nickstadt did a 10 hour singled-handed trip up to Washington to join the group. Not bad for a guy in his mid-90s!

The Full Moon Rendezvous took place on the 13<sup>th</sup> of October. JORUM with the Behres and Martins, LANSA with the Linds, and EXCALIBUR with the Smiths rendezvoused as planned by the cruise captain, Dick Manion. Unfortunately due to high water Dick could not navigate WIND MELODY under the Oriental Bridge so he cruised the inner creeks with his crew. We had a delightful sail over, 2 hours on the Lind's hook for cocktails and tasty snacks, and then a race home to beat sunset. I don't think any of the three boats made it in to the dock in daylight and the overcast sky prevented the full moon to show us the way. But we all made it!

Rock Rockwell, Vice Commodore

### **REAR COMMODORE'S MESSAGE**

***Dennis Marlin***

With the 2019 sailing season coming to and end pretty soon I would like to give you a brief update on the Winter Seminars we held in 2019 and what we plan to do in 2020. We hosted 9 seminars in 2019 jointly with NSA. Each of the seminars drew between 25-30 people. Some of the most well attended seminars this past winter included Navigation Rules of the Road by John Rahm who is always an entertaining and informative speaker, Diesel Engine Maintenance presented by Darrell Foster and Weather Forecasting presented by the Meteorological Staff from the National Weather Station at Newport. 2020 will be a little different in that we are looking into only 8 seminars and starting a week later than in 2019 and ending a week earlier. We are trying to bring the topics that will not only be of interest but will include more "hands on" training. Please keep an eye out for the 2020 Seminars and try to make as many as you can.

Thanks and see you on the water in 2020!

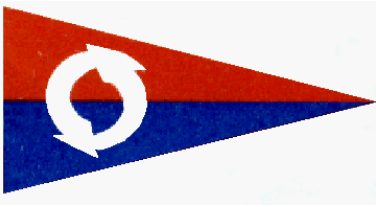
Dennis Marlin, Rear Commodore

### **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

***Donna Luh, Membership Chairman***

Welcome aboard **NEW MEMBERS:**

- **Rick and Sue Fears** sailed into Oriental aboard their Catalina 35 named MISS ADVENTURE and completed two overnight trips before the end of May. For those who remember Tom and Ellie Finta, we welcome their daughter Sue. Rick and Sue are sponsored by Joe and Carol Glorioso.
- **Rich and Shirley Righter** arrived on their 32' Nordic Tug, THE OLIVE, and sped thru the membership process to become full members before the end of May. Tom and Diane Carbone are their proud sponsors.



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The SCOOP schedule of events had a large number of cancellations this season due to circumstances such as extremely hot temperatures, very light winds, and at times high water. As a result, our prospective members have had little opportunity to participate in cruises that would qualify them for membership. Their allotted time for qualification will be extended thru the 2020 sailing season.

### PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS:

- **Don and Sandy McGuire** will be completing their membership requirements aboard HONEY GIRL, their 38' Cabo Rico. They are sponsored by Danny and Irene Bailey.
- **Wes and Sheryl McNair** have completed their overnight trip aboard MERLIN, their 38' Hood sailboat and need only one more on the water trip to become full members. Their sponsors are Carol and Mike Wynne.
- **Gordon Towle and Chris Munyan** will be sailing their Endeavor 37 named SERENITY to complete their sailing requirements. Gordon and Chris are sponsored by Roger and Leslie Hammer.
- **Phil and Meg Nyborg** are owners of a Catalina 38.2 named MAKINI. They come from the Chesapeake Bay area and are sponsored by Les and Liz Smith.
- **Steve Moser and Kim Walton** will be sailing with us on a 35' Bristol named SPINDRIFT and is sponsored by Roger Hammer.

**Three other applicants await formal review by the SCOOP board of governors. We invite them to come out and participate in all upcoming activities.**

- Look for **Buck and Debra O'Neil** aboard their 35' Island Packet TAO. They are sponsored by Tom and Diane Carbone.
- **Lew Smith and Peggi Carman** will be traveling on MUDDY PAWS, their 44' Endeavor Power Catamaran to complete their membership requirements and are sponsored by Roger and Leslie Hammer

We welcome all our new members and prospective members and look forward to many active years of sailing in and around Pamlico Sound and the Neuse River.

### SCOOP PILOT DEADLINE

*Gordon Kellogg*

Please prepare your reports and articles in the MS Word format and forward them to me, [gpk@sails@aol.com](mailto:gpk@sails@aol.com), as soon as is convenient for the next issue. The schedule for Pilot issue deadlines are: SPRING – April 1, SUMMER, FALL – Sept. 1, WINTER – Dec. 15. Cruise reports, along with reduced-size photos, should also be sent to our webmaster, Will Martin. [martinw257@gmail.com](mailto:martinw257@gmail.com)



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### MINUTES OF 2018 ANNUAL MEETING

*Diane Carbone*

SAILING CLUB OF ORIENTAL  
The Flame Restaurant, New Bern, NC

ANNUAL MEETING – December 5, 2018

Meeting called to order by Commodore Chris Behre at 11:45 a.m.  
Commodore Behre led members in the Pledge of Allegiance

Pastor Mosley remembers SCO members who have passed since our last Change of Watch meeting...Carl Baxley, Fred Karl, and Roger Wormell.

Commodore Behre welcomed Pastor Mosley and Peggy, who are honorary SCO members as of 2018  
Welcomed members of SCO and recognized past commodores

Secretary's Report – Diane Carbone - Minutes from the January 2, 2018 Change of Watch meeting were published in the Pilot Motion by Roger Hammer to accept the minutes as presented and seconded by Chris Behre. Motion carried

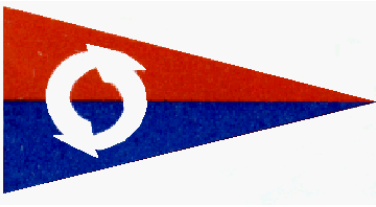
Treasurer's Report – Beth Martin

A copy of the Budget Report as of 12/5/18 is filed with these minutes.

	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Balance</b>
Membership	1750.00	1685.00	0.00	1685.00
New Members	200.00	120.00	0.00	120.00
<b>Total Income</b>	1950.00	1805.00	0.00	1805.00
Club Operations				
Awards	-300.00	0.00	164.95	-164.95
Administration	-160.00	0.00	229.32	-229.32
Storage Shed	-450.00	0.00	448.40	-448.40
PO Box Rent	-55.00	0.00	54.00	-54.00
Insurance	-325.00	0.00	322.00	-322.00
Burgees	40.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Events	-100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cruises	-200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Promotionals	-150.00	11.00	0.00	11.00
Outreach Items	-250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
License Plates	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Social Events	0.00	3191.00	3284.50	-93.50
<b>Total Expenses</b>	-1950.00	3202.00	4503.17	-1301.17

SCO Bank Account Balance (12/05/18)

8,819.31



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Vice Commodore – Roger Hammer

Awards: Vice Commodore Roger Hammer presented awards to SCOOPILOT members for their participation in the 2018 sailing season:

Frequent Cruise Awards  
Five Hundred Nautical Miles Awards  
Thousand Nautical Miles Awards  
Whittaker Creek Cup Award  
Doc Hyde Award

Rear Commodore – Roger Hammer (for Rock Rockwell)

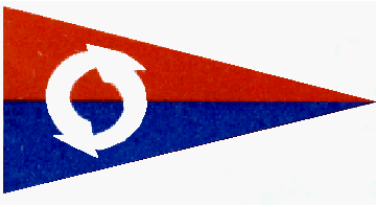
Roger gave a brief review of the Winter Seminars, which were well received by all members. Roger thanked everyone who helped make the 2018 SCOOPILOT land/social events successful. A brief overview of these events was presented.

Membership – Roger Hammer (for Donna Luh)

New Members: Karen and Duane McGraw; Irene and Daniel Bailey; and Sheryl and Wes McNair.

Recognition of 2018 Service SCOOPILOT Board of Governors (Chris Behre)

Chris Behre – Commodore  
Roger Hammer – Vice Commodore  
Rock Rockwell – Rear Commodore  
Beth Martin – Treasurer  
Diane Carbone – Secretary  
Dennis Marlin – Social Committee and BOG  
Donna Luh – Membership Chair and BOG  
Gordon Kellogg – Pilot Editor  
Kathy Ruppert – Handbook Editor  
Will Martin – Webmaster  
Pat Dallas – BOG/Ships Store  
Bob Taylor – BOG  
Dale Montgomery – BOG  
Dick Mannion – BOG



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### Nominating Committee Report – Chris Behre

Commodore – Roger Hammer  
Vice Commodore – Rock Rockwell  
Rear Commodore – Dennis Marlin  
Treasurer – Beth Martin  
Secretary – Diane Carbone  
BOG (3) – Dick Mannion  
BOG (3) – Pat Dallas  
BOG (3) – Carol Glorioso  
BOG (2) – Bob Taylor  
BOG (1) – Dale Montgomery  
BOG (1) – Donna Luh

With no additional nominations, a motion was made by Roger Hammer and seconded by Beth Martin to accept the nominations as presented by the committee. Motion carried.

### Exchange of Officer Flags and Pins

Commodore – Chris Behre to Roger Hammer  
Vice Commodore – Roger Hammer to Rock Rockwell  
Rear Commodore – Rock Rockwell to Dennis Marlin  
Past Commodore – Ray Ruppert to Chris Behre

Since 2003, the “Official” SCOO Commodore’s Hat has been handed down, and this year the tradition continued. Also, a special hat was created for the Commodore’s Wife. Past Commodore Chris Behre and his wife Jamie presented Commodore Roger Hammer and his wife Leslie with this prestigious honor.

### Miscellaneous Reports

Commodore Roger Hammer gave an overview of the Winter Seminars and Cruising Schedule. Copies of both the seminars and schedules were on each table.

### Prayer and Blessing

Pastor Charles Moseley offered a prayer of thanks and blessing for the luncheon.

The 2019 Change of Watch and Annul Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Diane Carbone  
2018 Secretary, Sailing Club of Oriental