

2021 South River RAFT UP/Halloween Cruise

The Sailing Club of Oriental (SCOO) held a Halloween Cruise to South River, near Oriental, North Carolina on October 31-November 2, 2021. Tom and Diane Carbone on Jupiter were pleased to host as cruise captains.



Eleven boats joined the Halloween Party with costumes optional, although we had 1 witch, 5 pirates, a U.S. Air Combat soldier in uniform, Patsy from "Absolutely Fabulous", Joker from Batman, Cleopatra, 2 SCOO members, a Hobo, and Jimmy Buffett.



Three boats rafted up together (The Olive, Jupiter and Miss Adventure) which was later named the "Tri-Tug", pictured below.



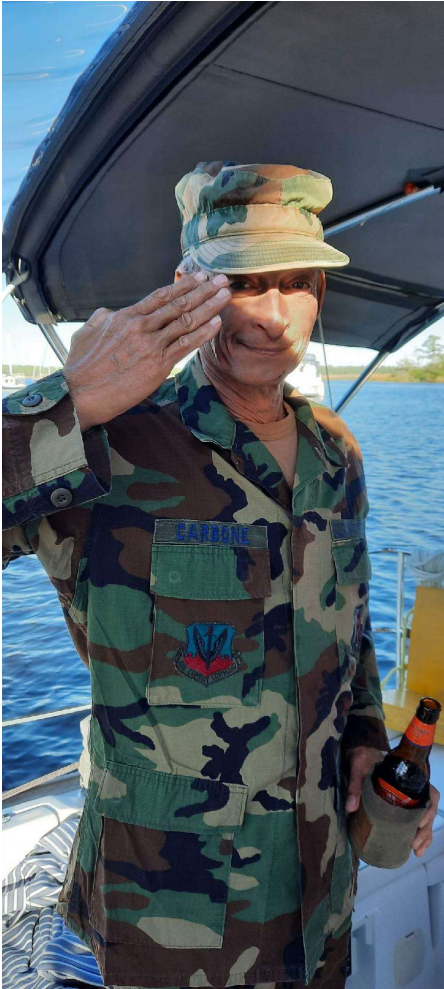
There was plenty of space to roam around the three boats as Diane and Tom served Sausage and Pepper sandwiches, chips, candy and drinks.



Three other boats Rafted up too. The other SCOO members provided tasty sides that were served on "The Olive". SCOO members and boats that participated include:

Tom and Diane Carbone, Jupiter
Carol and Joe Glorioso, Out of the Blue
Rick and Sue Fears, and sister Cherie, Miss Adventure
Carol and David Antos, Onward
Kathy and Ray Ruppert, Knot Too Fast
Mary and Kevin Gilfoyle, Meridian
Bill and Phyllis Chaplik, Blue Comet

Dick Mannion and guests, Wind Melody
Charles and Ann Stackhouse, Katherine D
Hal and Cindy Dunn, Fancy
Rich and Shirley Righter, Olive



The weather was cool, but nice and sunny with little wind. Although some had trouble anchoring all the dinghy rides were safe and there was lots of fun to share. After all voted via secret ballot, Shirley Righter won best costume and the Rupperts' won the prize for guessing the correct number of gems in a jar. We also danced the night away with some good music.



The next morning, most of the boats weighed anchor to get home early, but the Carbones' also hosted breakfast on their boat, including pancakes and the fixin's and lots of coffee.



After breakfast, some members relaxed on the beach and then sailed home early. The motor/sail return to Oriental was uneventful with calm winds. GOOD TIMES were had by all, closing out a busy cruising season.

Thank you to the SCOO participants!