

## 2022 South River Halloween Cruise

The Sailing Club of Oriental (SCOO) held a Halloween Cruise to South River near Oriental, North Carolina on October 31-November 2, 2022. Tom and Diane Carbone on Jupiter were pleased to host as cruise captains.



Six boats joined the Halloween Party with costumes optional, although we had 2 witches, gum on a chair, 1 pirate, two scary-masked men, one hunchback, Harry Potter and Hermoine Granger.



SCOO members and boats that participated include:  
Tom and Diane Carbone, Jupiter  
Carol and Joe Glorioso, Out of the Blue  
Rick and Sue Fears, Miss Adventure  
Rich and Shirley Righter, The Olive  
Tracy Vail and Robert Pugh, Kindred Spirit  
Matt and Carol MacIntyre, MacAttack.



Three boats rafted up together (The Olive, Jupiter and Miss Adventure) which was later named the "Tri-Tug". There was plenty of space to roam around the three boats. Diane and Tom served kielbasa sausage and pepper sandwiches with Halloween utensils, napkins, mustard, and chips, and also gave out Halloween treat bags with candy, magical gems.



On Halloween, the weather was nice and sunny with little wind. Sue Fears won best costume and the MacIntyres' won the prize for guessing the correct number of pistachios. We also danced to some to good music on Rich Righters' playlist on Spotify.



The next morning, the Carbones and Righters' made us breakfast, including egg scramble with peppers and kielbasa sausage, toast and lots of coffee.







Mac Attack and Out of the Blue left the anchorage sailing towards home after breakfast, but the rest of the boats stayed one more night. As “Out of the Blue” headed out of South River, the wind died, so they towed Mac Attack with their 2 large dogs back to Oriental.



The dinghies were launched for a beach day across from the anchorage. It was sunny and warm, but we also got some rain squalls as we hid under umbrellas and trees. After we warmed up some of us decided to go for a dinghy ride to only get rained on again. Lulu, (Righters’ Pomeranian), stayed with Tracy and they also got soaked from rain. So we called it a day and unpacked the beach, but Robert from Kindred Spirit left some nicely cut firewood for the next visitors to Southwest Creek.



Righters and Fears provided dinner on Jupiter of Jambalaya and flank steak salad with blue cheese crumbles, onion rings, and homemade dressing. YUM! That warmed us all up to listen to some more music aboard The Olive. After it cooled down the Fears hit the hay early, but others stayed up until 10 am. After ad Sausage and Pancake breakfast on Tues we all headed home in a light wind.



GOOD TIMES were had by all, and we had a memorable cruise to close out a busy cruising season. Thank you **Diane and Tom Carbone** for a fantastic cruise and also to the SCOO participants!