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Meet the Fairbank Crew

New Dockmaster at the Boonedocks

In November 2002, Paul Fairbank purchased the Boone Docks and rechristened the property Boonedocks Marina and Guesthouse. Your new dockmaster and first mate, Mitzi, have been hard at work since December moving things in, out, and around.

Cabin Renovations

Paul's plan for Boonedocks is generally to maintain the piers and slips pretty much as they are today, but a more ambitious plan is underway for the little cabin.

The cabin will be raised approximately six feet, renovated inside and out, and complemented by a new screened deck on the west side. If all goes well, the redo should be completed in May of this year.

Once renovated, the cabin will be available for rental on a short-term basis for overnight, weekend, and week-long stays. If you have overflow guests on your boat, you might consider putting them up in the cabin. Call the Boonedocks for details and reservations.

Paul is a lifelong "boat guy," while Mitzi is more at home on the land or in cyberspace, and, fortunately, both are darned friendly! If you haven't met the new crew already, stop in at the house the next time you visit your boat.❖

CONTACT US

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- * dockmaster@boonedocksmarina.com
- * webmistress@boonedocksmarina.com
- * **NEW!** Checks for slip rental should be made payable to:
Paul C. Fairbank and mailed to 1108 Fork Point Rd,
Oriental, NC, 28571

Boonedocks Website

Another Way to Keep Tabs on Your Boat

The Boonedocks website was unveiled early in January 2003. Having a web presence, of course, makes good marketing sense and helps inform the world about the beauties of Broad Creek and the benefits of docking a boat *near*, rather than *in*, Oriental, but the website also allows you to find out what's going on at the Boonedocks.

Weather Reports and More

First mate Mitzi snaps photos of the area each morning and posts an informal weather report. The site also links to Patrick Walsh's weather news, as reported from atop his 50-foot mast on a sailboat anchored in the Neuse. Daily crossword puzzles debuted on the site early in February, and photo collections from the Boonedocks are posted on the site, including some terrific shots of everyone's boat covered in snow on January 23rd. Finally, a plan is afoot to add "dockcams," so that boats can be viewed remotely.

Your dockmaster and webmistress are interested in your comments and suggestions for the website – please tell us what features you would like included.❖



Paul and Mitzi over the Christmas Holidays

Visit www.boonedocksmarina.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SHADY GROVE BLUEGRASS BAND

PAMLICO COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 15, 2003 AT 7:30 P.M.

Tickets are available at Croakertown in Oriental.

CANOE OUTING

WHITE RIVER TO DIXON FIELD

FEBRUARY 23, 2003 AT 9:00 A.M.

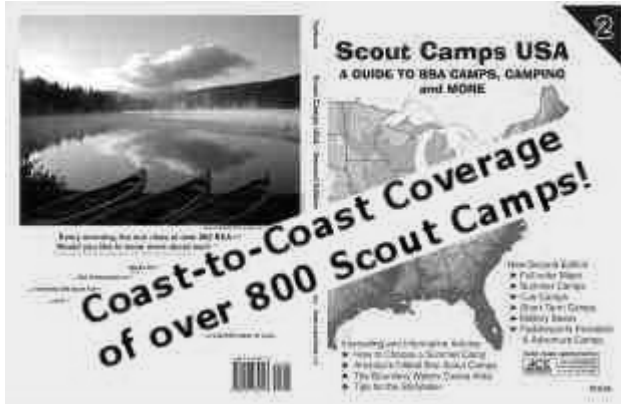
See www.cccckc.org for details

Local Marinas Join Forces

Expanded Recreational Opportunities for Boaters

Slip owners on Brown and Broad Creeks recently formed a booster club to promote area marinas and events. We'll keep you posted as the group gets to work, but you can look forward to a more cruises, picnics, races, and other fun events.

Possibilities include an expanded role for the Whortonsville Yacht and Tractor Club , newsletters, a website with all the news from the marinas on Broad and Brown Creeks, and annual events where sailors can meet and chew the fat (or the ribs, as the case may be). ❖



Ever wonder what the dockmaster does in his "spare" time?

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- Cabin Rental beginning in May 2003
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