

Periauger Update

May 2010



It was great spending time resting during the winter months. I started getting excited when one cold February day Don Keith showed up armed with tools to start my annual maintenance. By the end of March, I heard I would be launched in a couple of weeks to spend almost three weeks at Albemarle Plantation.



During *Plantation Days*, I took a total of 64 guests sailing and, besides my usual crew, the following completed training as skippers – Bonnie McKee, Courtney Young, and George Earle. In addition, Jane Barckholtz was added to my crew list. I understand there are four other friends training to be skippers or crew. I get so excited when I welcome new crew aboard.

After *Plantation Days*, my friend Hutch towed me back to the Newbold-White House for a few days, so my bags of ballast can be repaired. Then it's off again to my berth at Hertford's town dock for Riverfest at the end of May.

After Riverfest I will sit on "Buddy" back at the site complex for the Sail into Summer Camp in June. Last year's camp was a big success and I'm hoping this year will be even better. John Ernst will be leading my part of the camp activities this year and, no doubt, I will take the campers sailing on the Perquimans River.

I'm so excited; I heard on the grapevine I have another full schedule for the sailing season. Where will my next adventure be? Hertford, Edenton, Columbia – I must be patient and wait and see!

Your friend,
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