



Periauger Update

December 2009

July and August were lazy months for me. I spent some time bobbing in the Perquimans River moored to the town dock, and some time sitting upon my new trailer "Buddy II" waiting to go places. I must say I enjoyed the rest before the start of the fall season.



September 12th, I was back at the town dock for the Indian Summer Festival – oh what a gorgeous day I had. I went sailing three times under Ken Ries' and his crew's capable hands. I really enjoy sailing. Forty-five guests climbed aboard throughout the day and had a great time! In addition to sailing, donations and sales of Periauger attire were up.

September 26th, my good friend Hutch hauled me to Tarboro for their History Days - Rod and Barbara Mueller were my leaders for the day. I was very popular with the children, all eager to come aboard and learn how to handle my sweeps. A few parents climbed aboard, but it was the children who had a great time! All too soon the day was over, and I found myself being towed back to my shed at Newbold-White House. But not for long, because I was soon back on the road heading to Columbia for the Scuppernong River Festival on October 10th.



At Columbia I ran into a few problems, mainly when I was being hauled back onto my trailer. The public ramp had a build up of sand and gravel and consequently "Buddy" hung up on it. I had to be towed to Cypress Cove Marina and spent a couple of days there. The owners of the marina have agreed to us using their ramp in future.

I had been hoping to participate in the Hertford Christmas Parade in December, but due to the weather, it was cancelled and held the following day. Unfortunately, I was unable to participate the next day due to lack of crew.

Approximately 140 second grade students visited the Newbold-White House complex December 9th and 11th. Ken Ries, Barbara Mueller and Jane Barckholtz volunteered to interpret my history to these young admirers.

Happy Holidays,
Your friend,
Periauger