



# Periauger Update

September 2010

It has been a busy summer; in July PCRA held its second annual “Sail into Summer” camp for local children. I think 18 children participated under the guidance of Captain Barbara Mueller, assisted by First Mate Jane Barckholtz. The camp ended with me being launched in the Perquimans River and taking the children sailing. I thought the day would never come when I would finally be launched. I’ve learnt to be patient and good things do happen.

My next adventure was the Edenton Music and Water Festival held right after camp. It meant hauling me from the river, loading me back on Buddy II, and Hutch towing me to Edenton. I was tethered to a police boat that escorted me from the launch ramp to the harbor. I promise I really was



not under arrest!  
Edenton was a fun-filled day taking guests sailing several times in light winds. Oh well, I’ve learnt you can’t depend on the wind.



My next adventure was celebrating July 4<sup>th</sup> back in Hertford. Then I went sailing with a group of children from the library’s Summer Reading Program.



Hertford’s Indian Summer Festival was my next adventure, again very light winds - my crew and guests had to row back to the dock twice. I am not sure what all the fuss was about – it seemed easy enough to me.

Last weekend my good friend Hutch towed me to Tarboro for their History Days and 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration. I lost count of how many children climbed all over me; I’m guessing somewhere between 60 – 80. Here is a photo of Alex on lookout duty.



Your friend,  
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