



CDSOA Carolinas Fleet
Hands On Gel Coat Repair and Pot Luck
Hobby Marine, Pollocksville, NC
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Carolinas Fleet Meeting Report

The following is a quick report on the Carolinas Fleet gathering this past Saturday. You should have been there. We will also post this to the fleet news with photos in the near future.

Keep on sailing,
Ken Coit, Fleet Secretary
S/V Parfait
Raleigh, NC

Vice Commodore does Gel Coat Repairs!!

Glen and Joyce Snader of Hobby Marine in Pollocksville, NC put on quite a show and feast at the January, 2004 Carolinas Fleet event. Glen created non-skid before our very eyes and had it "cooked" before we left. He also gave us a lesson in gel coat repair that at least one of us was able to turn into practical use on the spot.

You should have been there. Our National Vice Commodore, Sharon Karis, really got into it and made her own gel coat ding and fixed it! I guess those years in the dental biz must have given her more confidence than the rest of us. Even better news is that she took copious notes and will be sharing what she learned in one or two Masthead articles. Better get those membership dues in so you don't miss an issue.

The seafood gumbo was delicious and nearly everyone had two helpings and then took home a couple more. Cooked in an iron pot on top of Glen's wonderful home-brewed wood stove, it was not to be missed.

You are sorry if you weren't there.

In addition to our hosts, those who were there included:

Ken and Shelley Coit, Fleet Secretary and First Mate, CD/36, "Parfait"
David Coulter, Typhoon, "The Perfect 1"
Mike and Sharon Kairis, CD/28, "Splendid Splinter"
Scott MacCready, CD/26, "Patience"
Jeff Funston, CD/25, "Cul-de-Sac" from Norfolk, Va. representing the MOB fleet
Lou Ostendorff, CD/25D, "Karma," the October calendar feature!
Bob and Karen Perrone and their lovely daughter, Lauren, CD/33, "Paisan"
Dick and Carol Turner, Fleet Captain and First Mate, CD/31, "Mystical"

We are planning a Carolinas Fleet Meeting for late February or early March to elect replacements for our outgoing Fleet Captain and Secretary. We will also make plans for the rest of the season. As soon as we know the date, we will let everyone know. You can expect some great door prizes and fun; hope you can make it.

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Coit, Secretary
Carolinas Fleet