



**CDSOA Carolinas Fleet**  
**Cape Dory Rendezvous 2004**  
**Cruise to Ocracoke, NC**  
**June 25-28, 2004**

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Ocracoke' Silver Lake

The Carolinas Fleet had one of their best fleet cruises ever over the weekend of June 25-28, 2004.

We had a total of 6 boats that departed various marinas on the Neuse River for the 40 mile trip across the Pamlico Sound. Garrick and Kelly Martin led the way departing early on *PIROGUE*. Four other boats, Dick and Carol Turner on *MYSTICAL*, Bob and Karen Perrone on *PAISAN*, Shanna Paxton on *WANDERLUST*, and Scott MacCreedy and friend Beth on *PATIENCE* rendezvoused just off of Oriental and were followed by Lou Ostendorff and his daughter Anna on *KARMA*.



Dick and Carol Turner on *MYSTICAL*  
With *PAISAN* in the background

Our journey across the sound was uneventful and we motored and sailed across the sound. As we approached the entrance to Ocracoke the wind increased and made our navigation through the channel more interesting. Aside from a couple of bumps on the bottom we enter Silver Lake without incident around 3:30 PM. Four of the boats docked at the state dock which is right next to the ferry docks, while two others docked at the Anchorage Inn and Marina. Scott and Lou who docked at the Anchorage had fun dealing with the current, wind, and tight docking quarters.

Everyone ate dinner on their own and gathered for drinks around *MYSTICAL* later that evening.

Saturday morning was spent tinkering on the boats. Garrick and Bob decided to do a day trip over to Portsmouth Island while the girls went shopping and had lunch.



Shanna's best purchase of the trip was a hammock chair for *WANDERLUST* which Dick Turner found quite enjoyable.



Later in the afternoon the fleet was joined by Shanna's parents David and Dayna Paxton with her son Keaton.



Keaton and Shanna Paxton

Saturday evening we enjoyed drinks on *PAISAN* prior to having dinner at The Back Porch Restaurant. We were also joined at the state docks by several other sailboats that had raced from Bath, NC to Ocracoke.



Have you ever seen so many people on a 33CD?

Dick Turner and Lou Ostendorff were presented with the first ever "Diaper" award for helping Shanna on the Memorial Day cruise where diapers were used for cleaning up diesel fuel that spilled when changing fuel filters on *WANDERLUST*. Both Lou and Dick thought that diapers were such an ingenious idea for cleaning up diesel fuel that Shanna felt they should have some on their boats. Dick and Lou promptly decided to wear the diapers, but we felt the pictures would be to incriminating to post!

We then headed on to The Back Porch where we had a wonderful dinner.



The crew outside of the Back Porch Restaurant  
From left to right and top to bottom  
Dick Turner, Shanna and Keaton Paxton, Carol Turner, Bob and Karen Perrone,  
Garrick and Kelly Martin, Beth, Scott MacCreedy, Anna & Lou Ostendorff, David and Dayna Paxton

On Sunday three of the boats returned home while the other three stayed. Keaton and Dick spent the morning fishing off of the pier while the rest of us hung out. Those who stayed decided to take a boat trip over to Portsmouth Island where we walked about a mile to the beach and played in the water. Our captain told us much of the history of the area while navigating around the very shallow waters. Definitely not an area to navigate in haphazardly!

We enjoyed an early dinner on *WANDERLUST* thanks to Scott and Beth who purchased 5 pounds of shrimp that we steamed and made kabobs' out of.

We all headed out on Monday morning. We were able to sail across Pamlico Sound until we entered to Neuse River where the winds were out of the SW at 20 knots on the nose. It made a very wet ride for Scott and Beth, who didn't have the benefit of a dodger; however everyone returned home safely.

All in all it was a great trip and we had a ball!

Respectfully submitted,  
Shanna Paxton