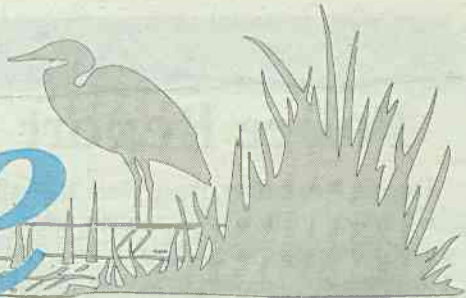


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## Caution Urged During Upcoming Beach Projects

Pipes and equipment are arriving at several sites along Bogue Banks for the two sand projects scheduled to be carried out this winter. One involves replacing sand lost during Hurricane Ophelia. The Sand Replacement Project will start in Emerald Isle and work its way east, finishing in Pine Knoll Shores. PKS is scheduled to receive 240,000 cubic yards of sand from this project and it will be placed in the areas where sand was lost during the storm.

The other project, known as the Section 933 project, is scheduled to start at the west end of Pine Knoll Shores and also

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**Team Work** – PKS firemen and a group of neighbors used muscle and a volunteer's plan of action to refloat this craft that foundered at its Hall Haven Marina moorings during the November nor-easter.

## Firemen, Volunteers Team Up To Right Victim of Nor'easter

By Charlie McBriarty

The PKS Fire Department was experiencing a quiet day on Wednesday, Nov. 22. The calm was appreciated after the previous day's nor'easter that had included nasty winds and heavier than usual rain. However, on that calm pre-Thanksgiving day a couple of "out-of-the-norm" calls were received.

An early morning call requesting a pump to empty water from a boat could not be responded to since the department had no suitable pump among its equipment. Somewhat latter that morning there was another call, from Commissioner Vince Larson. That call was a request that Chief

Bill Matthias go to Hall Haven Marina to determine if the PKSFD could do something about a capsized boat. When the chief arrived he found a boat that had taken on a great deal of water during the previous day's nor'easter and was in trouble. The boat was half submerged and resting on its side in the mud.

The chief asked a group of neighbors who had gathered to watch the operation if they had any suggestions. Several pointed to Henry Bannen as a "man with a plan." The chief consulted with Bannen and then radioed for back-up.

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**Tough Competitors** – These Ancient Mariners battled right down to the wire to determine a champion for the first half of the league's 2006-07 season. Winning out were the Yanks +1, the team comprised of Herb Ridgeway and Rich Bingmann (rear) and Carolyn Slater (right). Challenging them right up to the last minute were the Happy Hookers, comprised of Doe Martynowski (left), Bob Herbst (center) and Polly Moren, who was not present for the final day of bowling. Story on Page 3

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