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Form 990-EZ

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2015

Open to Public
InspectionDepartment of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

► Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

► Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning		September 1, 2014	, 2015, and ending	August 31	, 2015
B Check if applicable		C Name of organization		D Employer identification number	
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		East Cooper Outboard Motor Club Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) PO Box 225 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Mt. Pleasant, SC 29465		57-0780854 E Telephone number 843-460-1202 F Group Exemption Number ►	
G Accounting Method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ►		H Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)			
I Website: ► www.GoldBugIsland.com		J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (4) ▲ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other		L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ		► \$ 199435	
Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)					
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	19234	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	0	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	19731	
	4	Investment income	4	112	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a		
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b		
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	0	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events			
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a		
b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ <u>16220</u> of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	28175		
c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	17466		
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	10709		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a			
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b			
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	0		
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	132183		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ►	9	181969		
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	27400	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	30204	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12		
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	19563	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	98837	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	1382	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	2632	
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ►	17	180018		
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	1951	
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	277133	
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	-550	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ►	21	278534	

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Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	138207	22 139657
23 Land and buildings	186967	23 186967
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24
25 Total assets	325173	25 326624
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	48040	26 48090
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	277133	27 278534

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Conservation of our natural Resources and fundraising

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

28 Meeting and social expenses to serve the interests of boat owners and promote the safe use of boating and conservation of our natural resources.			
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	26980	
29 Lease payments to ECOMC Benifcent Group to assist them in providing contributions to charitable organization. Our lease payments dollars are donated to local charities			
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	10000	
30 Raise Money to Contribute to local charitable organization. We donate 100% of the proceeds of the Turkey Shoot to the ECOMC Benifcent Group. They in turn donate all of this money to local charities. This year the ECOMC Benifcent Group donated over 27,000. dollars to local charities. Money provided by East Cooper Outba (Grants \$ 27400) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	27400	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	31a		
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) ► <input type="checkbox"/>	32		

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated—see the instructions for Part IV)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Danny Hughes-Commodore 1134 Barfield Street Daniel Island, SC 29492	5	0	0	0
Pete Mulvey-Past Commodore 358 Slipshot Circle, Mt. Pleasant SC 29464	1	0	0	0
Luke Lapierre- Vice Commodore 1505 Island Overlook, Mt Pleasant SC 29464	3	0	0	0
Mike Richardson-Treasurer 1722, Middle Street, Sullivan's Island, SC 29482	6	0	0	0
Jim Craig-Secretary 1508 Plover Ave , Mt. Pleasant SC 29464	4	0	0	0
Cherry M. Thomas-House Committee Chairman 1486 Greenshade Way, Mt. Pleasant, SC, 29464	8	0	0	0
Jerry Barnett-Membership Chairman 917 Austin Square, Mt. Pleasant SC 29464	3	0	0	0
Norm Engard- Entertainment Chairman 619 Palmetto St, Mt. Pleasant SC 29464	4	0	0	0
John Gourdin 1350 Roddington Street Mt Pleasant SC 29464	2	0	0	0
Walter Kaufmann 1411 Barbara Street Mt. Pleasant SC 29464	2	0	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	✓
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34	✓
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a	✓
b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b	
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c	✓
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	✓
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a 0	37b	✓
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	38a	✓
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38b	
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	39a	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	39b	
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ► ; section 4912 ► ; section 4955 ►	40b	✓
b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ► 0.00		
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ► 0.00		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	✓
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► South Carolina		
42a The organization's books are in care of ► Michael Richardson Telephone no. ► 843-460-1202 Located at ► 1722 Middle Street, Sullivans Island, SC ZIP + 4 ► 29482	42b	✓
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).	42c	✓
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ► 43		
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	✓
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	✓
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	✓
d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	✓
b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b	✓

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47–49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

		Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	
50	Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."		

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ► _____

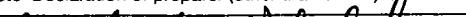
51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A Yes No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	 Signature of officer Michael F Richardson Treasurer Type or print name and title		Date	4/16/2016	
	Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed
	Firm's name ► Firm's address ►			Firm's EIN ►	Phone no
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ► Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>					

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ► Yes No

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
► Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization

East Cooper Outboard Motor Club, Inc

Employer identification number

57-0780854

Part I**Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

a <input type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations	e <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants
b <input type="checkbox"/> Internet and email solicitations	f <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants
c <input type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations	g <input type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events
d <input type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations	

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
1		Yes	No			
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total						

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

None

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1 Turkey Shoot (event type)	(b) Event #2 (event type)	(c) Other events (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	44395			
	2 Less Contributions	16220			
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	28175			
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes	7967			
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages	1000			
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	8499			
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				17466
	11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				10709

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes ----- % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes ----- % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes ----- % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				
	8 Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d)				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities:

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No
b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? Yes No
b If "Yes," explain: _____

11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:

a The organization's facility 13a %

b An outside facility 13b %

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party.

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ► _____

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____

Description of services provided ► _____

Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information (see instructions).

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.
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Line 8> Additional Revenue Received from Rental Income \$131,550. , Sale of Clothing \$633

Line 10> Contributions to Charity from fund raising events \$27,400

Line 16>Conty taxes and Fees \$2632

Line 20> Quicken error when upgrading to new version. On-line banking sync caused additional income of \$550

Line 26> Current Liabilities \$46,325 in rental deposits held and \$1765 Members helping Members fund