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SSBC Beach Party

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## Beach Party Recap

It all looked good Tuesday morning for the beach party. Then, at game time, the ever-unpredictable weather of Southport sent us a curveball when the winds picked up. It was now too late to cancel. The bonfire was not going to happen, but the fun would.

The Beach Party Committee (Nicole & Tony Celeste, Kath & Dan Craig, Mary & Tom Galligan, Mike & Millie Krol) were troopers from the time of set-up, to running as fast as you can to clean up before the "rain" **that never came**.

There were over 90 that showed for the SSBC sandblasting Beach Party event. It started out slowly, but Alicia had plans to change that with several games to liven things up. First up was the inflatable pickle passing game. What a sight watching the 3' inflatable pickle passing from in between one person's legs to another down and back. Next up was filling a bucket with water in a chain line with a sponge. The winner was too close to call as the judges couldn't decide if it was team 3 or 4. This judge had team 4; sorry team 3. Finally, pass the egg on a spoon game. After a few broken eggs, everyone had the hang of it. All events were close and evenly matched.

Things were really getting started at this point. Then, in the SW sky, very dark clouds started heading our way. We rushed the raffle tickets off and, once that was done, everyone ran to their vehicles.

I would like to thank the committee, and all those who stayed to help run the truck load of props, tables and wood off the beach. Special thanks to Nicole Celeste for the photos.

### Joe & Alicia Mastropietro

Happy boating!

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