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Annual Boaters' Party

Heritage Day / July 6th

**DYC Improvements** 

**Sunfish Challenge** 



## **Matthews Car Show, June 1, 2013**

By www.majicjc.com/VintageGallery/Blog/Day/27/Month/9/ Year/2012.aspx



On June 1, there will be the first "Chasing Pavement Vintage Automotive Festival" in Matthews, Virginia. The funds raised from this car show will benefit local law enforcement, fire departments and rescue/ambulance squads. A national Television Show will also be onsite filming...so you may see yourself on TV in September! The event will wrap up with a wonderful concert by "Blessid Union" of Souls".

## **Deltaville in 1930**

Take a look back in time as you ride down what is now General Puller Hwy. (Rt.33) through Deltaville in 1930. See if you can identify what is now Taylor's Restaurant. Some of the older farm homes are no longer here, but Lover's Lane (past what is now the Dvl Library) is truly a farmer's lane! Enjoy this great video which was posted on Youtube.



CLICK HERE TO WATCH 1930 DELTAVILLE HOME MOVIE



## **✓** Save the Date

#### May 4 & 5

Deltaville Dealer Days Boatshow & Middle Bay Boatshow, Deltaville, VA Open House 10 AM to 4 PM

#### May 4

Fashion On Fire Fashion Show @ Lower Middlesex Fire Station

#### *May 25*

DYC Boaters' Party -Pot Luck Dinner & Music by 'The Delvers' DYC Clubhouse & Pool Area Dinner, 6:30-7:30, Music 'til 10 PM RSVP onna@dycboat.com or 804-776-9898

#### June 1

Free Vessel Inspections onboard your boat Register onna@dycboat.com or 804-776-9898

Vintage Car Show, Mathews, VA

#### June 4-6

Chesapeake Mainship Group Rendezvous at DYC

#### June 8

National Marina Day w/ Free Ice Cream at DYC Ship's Store

#### July 6

Deltaville Heritage Day- Parade, Crab Races, Crafts & Fireworks

#### July 12-14

Leukemia Cup Regatta, Deltaville, VA

#### August

First worship service in new Zoar Baptist Sanctuary!



Time for a party! All DYC boaters are welcomed! Join us on Saturday, May 25, 6:30 to 10 pm, for the 2013 DYC Boaters' Party. Each year on Memorial Day weekend we gather together to eat good food, dance to great music and kick off the Chesapeake Bay boating season. Bring a dish of something to share (appetizer, veggies, meat casserole, etc.) DYC will provide sodas, waters and dessert along with great live music by 'The Delvers' of Newport News...same group of musicians who had us all 'groovin' last year! All the chairs will be available around the pool, but you may want to bring a chair, just incase we need extras! You can BYOB of additional beverage if you wish. The DYC Annual Boaters' Party is a family event, so kids and grandkids are welcomed. This party is a great chance to meet Boatel, Slip, Service, Yacht Sales and Boatyard friends who also love boating! The pool will be open and ready for brave swimmers. Contact Onna Grimm to register the number attending with your group for the Boaters' Party 804-776-9898 or onna@dycboat.com.

## **2013 Heritage Day**





PHOTO BY JON SULLIVAN

Come out for an old fashioned patriotic hometown celebration during Deltaville's 2013 Heritage Day on Saturday, July 6. The event runs all day from 8:00 a.m. thru fireworks after 8 p.m. You will find crafts, food, music & art all day near the Deltaville Community Association Building (DCA). Check www.deltavilleva.com for exact times for a 'Kids Parade', 'Pets Parade', Crab

Races and Parade down Rt. 33. Bring your family and take a walk down 'Old Fashioned Deltaville'!! Please donate toward the fireworks fund and come join us near Zoar Baptist Church to watch the show after dark on July 6!

**CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION** 

# Purchase licenses online for yourself and for others and receive them via email.



## Deltaville Dealer Days 6th Annual Success Story

Deltaville Dealer Days Boatshow - Saturday & Sunday, May 4 & 5 were tremendous days in Deltaville, Virginia! Crowds of people visited the four participating new boat dealerships in Deltaville and looked at hundreds of new and used power and sailboats. The Middle Bay Boatshow was also a happening in Deltaville that weekend, so Deltaville was 'buzzing'. Chesapeake Yacht Sales

is proud to have been part of the Deltaville Dealer Days Boatshow ever since the event's origination six years ago. It was a fantastic time at Deltaville Yachting Center with lots of boats to look at, live music, 'boaters' punch', great snackies from Café' by the Bay and chilled J & W Seafood's shrimp! Chesapeake Yacht Sales brokers, Carl Hawkins and Cori Williams were extremely busy! Bob Arnett, retiring CYS broker, even helped out showing boats. It was a great chance for Bob to say thanks to the many boaters from 15 years of selling boats at Chesapeake Yacht Sales.



## Winners of 2013 Golden Helm Awards

Thanks to the many people who sent DYC wonderful boating pictures for this year's Golden Helm Photo Contest. We know you will congratulate the winners, Mark, Jennifer and Jordan DeBruhl "Legacy" and Barry and Margaret Kennedy "Irish Magic". Both Catalinas...a coincidence??? I think not!





# Storm Haul Out DYC Storm Haul Out

Email Laura Martin in DYC Service Department. Imartin@dycboat.com

**EMAIL LAURA** 

## Don't Forget!

The Storm Haul Out list starts
FRESH January 1st of each
year. If you haven't got your
name on the list for 2013.
Now is a good time to do it!
Call Laura Martin at DYC
804-776-9898

## **Progress at Deltaville Maritime Museum**



Watch video/slide show of volunteers at work on Deltaville Maritime Museum pavilion and bistro areas. Can't wait for the first events of the season!

**CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE VIDEO** 

## **Va. Boating Safety Class Required**

## **Make Sure You Are Onboard for Compliance!**

In 2007, the Va. General Assembly enacted a law to establish a boating safety education compliance requirement. The requirement is phased in over several years according to the schedule found on www.dgif.virginia.gov or you can call 804-367-1125 and ask questions of the Dept. of Game & Inland Fisheries.



On March 30th, twenty two boaters completed the required Boating Safety Education course at Deltaville Yachting Center which was offered compliments of Stingray Point Sailing School as a community outreach.



## **Visiting or Cruising Deltaville, The Boating Capital of the Chesapeake**

If you wonder how our precious little town of Deltaville, Va. was named The Boating Capital of the Chesapeake, you need to click here and watch this 2013 video done to invite visitors and cruisers to Deltaville. If you have already discovered this amazing place where boats meet the water, you already know the title is well deserved!

**CLICK HERE TO WATCH THE VIDEO** 

## Two years After Tornado Zoar Baptist Sets Steeple



We are happy to see Deltaville fresh and in its rebuilt condition after the April 16, 2011 Tornado which destroyed Zoar Baptist Church, Deltaville Community Association and over 30 homes in Deltaville. Thank you boaters for your kind donations toward rebuilding of the DCA building, pool and tennis courts. And God bless those who continue to donate, as we rebuild our beloved Zoar Baptist Church. We hope to worship inside the new sanctuary sometime in August 2013.

Remember to join the INTERDENOMINATIONAL BEACH WORSHIP SERVICE AT STINGRAY POINT BEGINNING MAY 26 THRU SEPTEMBER 1. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket at watch the dolphins play in the Bay as you worship under the pines. Service begins at 8:30 a.m. If you would like a ride from DYC to the Beach Worship Service contact Onna & Lew Grimm onna@dycboat.com and we will pick you up!

Click here to watch Will & Bonnie Vest's 3/28/13 Video of the steeple being set on the new Zoar Baptist sanctuary building.

## 15th Annual Southern Chesapeake Leukemia Cup Regatta July 12-14



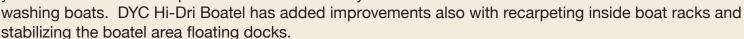
All sizes and shapes of sailors are encouraged to participate in the Annual Southern Chesapeake Leukemia Cup on the weekend of July 12-14. Social events as well as pre-regatta art shows, kayaking, Junior regattas are all part of the fund raising efforts which benefit not only leukemia research, but also patient services in Virginia. Visit the website www.lls.org/va for more details and to participate. Deltaville Yachting Center and Chesapeake Yacht Sales support this wonderful event each year and we hope you will also!

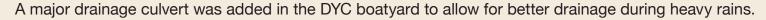
# Improvements Around DYC Wi Fi , Benches, Clubhouse & Water Pressure

We have been working around Deltaville Yachting Center to improve your 'home away from home'. If you see some 'dug up dirt', please excuse our mess as we bring you new additions of plumbing and wiring.

You will notice a new Wi-Fi System which should offer improved coverage and connectivity. As always this wireless internet service is FREE to DYC boaters. However, it is now password protected. You will need to contact the DYC office for the login password.

Repairs were made to one of the main water lines at DYC and you should notice better pressure even when many folks are





The large pine tree near the clubhouse was removed to prevent pine needles on boats and to allow for more sunlight in the clubhouse area. The DYC clubhouse floor was refinished and all trim work on the pool side of the clubhouse was replaced. The DYC pool is scheduled to be opened and will be ready to swim in by mid-May.

You will notice new red benches located around the marina, take a moment ...sit down and relax!

Thanks to all the DYC employees who worked on these projects and who keep things looking tidy!





### Visit us at deltavillemuseum.com for updates

Don't Miss Our

"Friday's at 5" Socials

#### **AUGUST**

15th, 16th, 17th - Thursday, Friday, Saturday HistoryMobile, Civil War Sesquicentennial, 10am-4pm **16th** - Friday, Dedication of Historic Marker for John Taylor Wood, 10am at the marker

17th, 18th - Friday & Saturday, "Ambush at Wilton Creek,"

Civil War Re-enactment on museum grounds

24th - Saturday Farmers' Market 9am-lpm,

Groovin' in the Park, 6-8pm: Jumbo Lump Daddy & the Backfin Boys, voted "Favorite Local Band"

31st - Labor Day Saturday Bonus Groovin in the Park, 6-8pm with the Josh Walker Trio and a very special guest

#### SEPTEMBER

7th – Saturday: Annual Museum Membership Meeting, 4-5pm Reception & "Member's Oyster Roast and Dance," 5-9pm On the stage: Jumbo Lump Daddy 28th - First Autumn Farmers' Market, 9am-lpm Billz Bistro Open for breakfast at 8am; Groovin' in the Park, Wayne Ruotolo 5pm, Janet Martin Band, rock, blues, zydeco, 6-8pm



Join the newly formed John Smith's "Explorer Society". Learn 1600's boating techniques.

#### **OCTOBER**

11th - Friday, 5-8pm, Artists Wine & cheese preview 12th - Saturday: 10am-4pm. Holly Point Art & Seafood Festival, Artists, Car Show, Pierwalk displays, seafood at Billz Bistro, food court, free creek cruises and pirates 4-9pm - "Raise the Roof Fundraiser for rebuilding, Recklessly Abandoned, with lead in groups 26th - Second Autumn Farmers' Market, 9am-lpm, Billz Bistro open for breakfast at 8am. Hungry?? 31st - Thursday, Scary Halloween at Holly Point Park Date may change, check the paper and website

#### **NOVEMBER**

1st - 2nd, Friday-Saturday- 56th Annual Urbanna Oyster Festival, Museum boats at Upton Point 23rd - Saturday Holiday Farmers' Market, 9am-lpm, Billz Bistro open. with special menu and "to go" lunches "Pierwalk Promenade", free creek cruises, exhibits, hayrides, Fun for the family, 10am-2pm

#### MARCH

30th - Saturday, 2pm, Easter Egg Hunt

#### APRIL

26th - Friday, 5-9pm, Members "Shrimp & Bar-B-Q" Gala and Dance: Site cooked ribs, steamed shrimp and barbeque On the Bandstand: Charles Arthur and the Belluvue Rythmaires 27th - Saturday, 10am-2pm, "Working Watermen's Weekend" Official Season Opening of the Museum, Creek rides, classic workboat exhibits, Billz Bistro open at 8am, Deltaville Farmers' Market, 9am-1pm First Groovin' in the Park of the season, 5-5:45 pm: Eileen Edmonds & Jay Gillespie 6-8pm: Ray Pittman & the Revival

#### MAY

25th - Saturday, 9 am-l pm, Deltaville Farmers' Market Billz Bistro open at 8 am

Groovin' in the Park, 6-8pm: Gayle McGehee and the Nocturnes Can you cha-cha, can you boogie!

#### **JUNE**

22nd - Saturday, Deltaville Farmers' Market, 9 am-lpm Billz Bistro opens at 8 for breakfast! Groovin' in the Park. 6-8pm, Robbin Steel Blues Band



Family Boatbuilding Week, finishing touches

#### **JULY**

14th-20th, Monday - Saturday, Family Boatbuilding Week 20th - Saturday, Family Boatbuilding Fish Fry, Boat Races and Trophy Presentation,

27th - Saturday, Deltaville Farmers' Market, 9 am-1 pm, Billz Bistro Opens at 8 for breakfast!

Groovin' in the Park, 6-8pm: Steve Bassett, standards & favorites

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## **National Marina Day, June 8**

www.DiscoverBoating.com is a national organization of marine related businesses who promote and encourage recreational boating. Each year National Marina Day finds marinas around the U.S. welcoming visitors and thanking boaters who enjoy the water.

Deltaville Yachting Center and Chesapeake Yacht Sales is always 'open for visits' from 'old salts' as well as those folks beginning to explore the possibility of boating! We love boats and want others to realize how much fun and relaxation boating can offer. On June 8th, National Marina Day, all visitors (and regulars!) can stop by the DYC Ship's Store and enjoy a complimentary ice cream treat. ASA certified, Stingray Point Sailing School, which is located at Deltaville Yachting Center will have info available and would love for visitors to drop by and 'check out sailing' as a way to the water.

## **Stingray Point Sailing School at DYC**

## Wins ASA Awards



Congratulations, 2012 ASA Outstanding School & Outstanding Instructor!

Bill Cheryl Simpson started Stingray Point Sailing School two years ago, because of their personal love of sailing and the water. Stingray Point Sailing School is an American Sailing Association accredited school and all of its instructors are also ASA accredited.

The school is located at Deltaville Yachting Center with comfortable classroom space and a school sailboat named "Bean Dip".

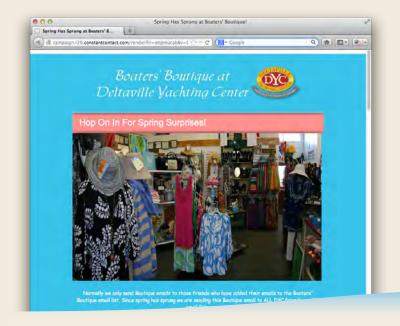


Many boaters have received introductory sailing experience through SPSS in the last years. Other sailors have acquired ASA certifications by taking classes through SPSS. The quality of instruction is evident in the fact that ASA named Bill Simpson a 2012 ASA Outstanding Instructor and Stingray Point Sailing School a 2012 ASA Outstanding School.

For more information visit www.stingraysail.com or contact Bill Simpson 804-909-2655 or bill@stingraysail.com.

## **Boaters' Boutique Rocks Into 2013!**

The Boaters' Boutique hidden inside Deltaville Yachting Center Ship's Store has surprises waiting for you. Gift ideas, boating décor, hats, and clothing!





**Click Here to See the Latest Additions** 

## **Hampton Roads Sunfish Challenge & Dinghy Distance Race**

If you have a Sunfish, a sailing dinghy or any smaller sailboat, you would love the Hampton Roads Sunfish Challenge and Dinghy Distance Race! This group of boaters is relaxed and yet 'buttoned up' when it comes to racing their sailboats. They always have a great turn out and families from all over participate. If you are interested, please contact Jonathan Romero romeroarms@cox.net for details of the 2013 HRSC & DDR. The race is usually one Saturday in September followed by a fun cook out party. Chesapeake Yacht Sales and Deltaville Yachting Center is proud to sponsor this fun boating event!



## **Visit the Sunfish Challenge website**



## **Winter DYC Events Well Attended**

Deltaville Yachting Center tries to keep boating 'alive' in the winter months by hosting annual events that bring boaters to the marina. Many boaters need to come to see their boats in the winter...to do a maintenance check... shop in the Boaters' Boutique... or just to 'give the boat a little kiss'! Having 'boaters' events' in the winter just gives you another reason to visit.



February 2nd- DYC Semi-Annual Home From The Sea Wine & Cheese Cruising Party with 42 people in attendance. Thank you Margaret & Barry Kennedy "Irish Magic" for inspiring us to 'daysail' more.



March 2nd- DYC Annual Marine Service Seminar with 45 people in attendance.



Thank you Uflex for bringing the great 'show & tell' truck of Uflex products and to Interlux/Awigrip for answering so many 'paint' questions.





April 6th – DYC Annual Sail On Sailing Seminar with 55 people in attendance. Thank you Stingray Point Sailing School, Selden Mast & Ullman Sails, VA for all your shared knowledge.

## **Fishing With B.T.**

The fishing is going to be about two weeks later starting this year I think because of lower water temps and the amount of rain we have received this spring. The only positive thing is we will be able to go over our vessels at a more leisurely pace. Be sure to check the fuel filters and replace if needed and make sure the battery is in good shape. The water pump on an outboard engine should be replaced every few years. Electronics shouldn't be overlooked. A little contact spray on connections goes a long way. This checklist should make the boat ready for a shake down cruise.

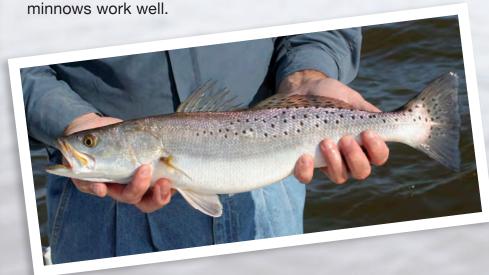
Let's go fishing boys and girls. Togs should be active when the water temps start to hit 48 to 50 degrees. Clam and crab are to top baits. Try the Iron Ore just off Gwynn's Island,



Dear weatherman, Please send us some warmer weather and a little less rain.

Thank you, The boaters and fishermen at DYC

The Cell or Wolftrap Light. Spades should be at the Cell and Wolftrap Light by the last week in May depending on water temps. Tiny bits of clam are the best bait. Flounder regulations changed to 16" this year so there should be some flat fish to be caught and kept in the Rapp this year. Try the channel edges at Windmill Pt., Misquito Pt. and the Rappahannock Bridge area. Croaker and Spot fishing should start up in the Rappahannock by the end of May. The larger Croakers are usually caught in early morning and late evening in the shallow water areas. They seem to go deeper during the daytime. The best baits for the Spot and Croaker are blookworms, peeler crab and squid. Speckled Trout and Puppy Drum also are caught in the shallower water areas and peeler crab and



Hope this gets everybody a little excited and ready for a fresh fish dinner. Hope to see ya'll at the fish cleaning station. Good luck!

B.T.

"Nervous Wreck"



The course will take you through Deltaville with a view to the bay and is open to runners and walkers of all ages!

The Kids Fun Run (a ½ mile course) is for those
12 & under. All proceeds from this year's race will be for the beautification of the Deltaville community.

Registration is currently open at www.DVLRace.com. 5K entrance fee is \$25 and the Kids Fun Run is \$10 till June 30. Walkup registration increases by \$5. All participants this year will receive a complimentary t-shirt, race bib and giveaways from our sponsors.

We encourage everyone to come out and be a part of this event whether it is being a participant, a sponsor or a volunteer. Help us continue to make this an annual Deltaville tradition. Everything you need to know can be found at www.DVLRace.com.

## **'Name The Classic' Winner!**

DYC has added a classic truck to the 'family'. Over 40 names were submitted in the 'Name The Classic' contest. Brad Norris, with the name 'Chessie', was chosen as the winner! (Chessie is the mythical sea creature associated with the Chesapeake Bay.)



Click here to see 'Chessie' in all its glory!

## **Carolina Classic Factory Visit**







In February, a trip to Edenton, NC just seemed right. Lew and Onna Grimm drove through beautiful coastal farm

land to meet Cynthia and Forrest McGee, "Steel Away", Carolina Classic 28, for lunch in Edenton after touring the 100,000 sq. ft Carolina Classic Factory. We were joined for lunch by Carolina Classic factory manager, Keith Privott. Once again we were all super impressed with the robust construction methods of these fantastic 'fishing machines'.



## **Living Shoreline Update**



The Living Shoreline between C & D Dock is growing and filling in nicely. However, after inspection by Shoreline Engineer, Michael Vanlandingham, Virginia Dept. of Conservation & Recreation, recommendations for construction of a rip rap marsh sill were made. Friends of the Rappahannock, Hammertime Marine and Deltaville Yachting Center work cooperatively to install the existing living shoreline. Future plans and permits may involve additional plantings and oyster reef structure rock revetments which would allow for a wider marsh fringe and protection for the shoreline. In the meantime we maintain the shoreline and ask that you only access the beach area at the kayak launching area to protect the wetland grasses.

## **DYC BOATEL NEWS**

Hello everyone. I hope all of you fared the winter well. We've been getting hints of spring in the weather for the last several weeks in spite of winter trying its hardest to stick around. Before we know it, the warm air will move in for good and hopefully continue to bring everyone out to their boats. The activity around the marina has already picked up

to a steady pace with so many of you showing up getting yourselves ready for the upcoming season. It's always great to see all the faces showing up at the beginning of every season glowing with eagerness to get out on the water.

The staff here at the marina have been spending the winter months working hard on many different projects to hopefully help make this

next year enjoyable for all. The normal maintenance items such as our lifts, storage racks, docks, etc. have been getting the usual treatment. In addition, we have also completed several other projects

that will help improve your experience here at the marina. Many of the projects we have worked on were based on several great suggestions we received over the winter from many of our boaters. I encourage all of you to feel free to continue with this practice. Whether it is a simple idea that may help us better serve you or if it's something that may be of concern. Please don't hesitate to let us hear your thoughts.



As spring continues to move in, let's all hope for warmer weather and calm seas. No matter what your activity on the water may be, have fun and please remember to practice safe boating. Let us know as the year progresses if there is anything we can do to help make your time here at DYC more

enjoyable. Here's hoping that everyone has a great and beautiful 2013!

Chet Williams

DYC Boatel & Boatyard Manager