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Psalm 107:23-24
1. Betty Williams and daughters, Beth and Cathy, ‘Pelican’, Egg Harbor 30. The family enjoys the boat on most weekends as a place to gather and celebrate family birthdays.

2 & 3. Carol and Bill Frisbee cruise with their one year old Westie dog, ‘Teddy’, aboard ‘Doodlebug’, a Nordhaven 46. The threesome traveled to and from the Virgin Islands this winter.

4. Major James Pelland lives aboard ‘Refuse To Lose’, a Catalina 309, with his son and daughter. The family enjoys sailing the Chesapeake Bay.

5. Heidi and Bob Young love to relax aboard ‘Slip Sliding Away’, a Chaparral 29. The couple take day trips on the Rappahannock River and the Chesapeake Bay.
 Dateline

JUNE 7: MEET THE COAST GUARD SEMINAR @ DYC 1-3 PM

JUNE 11-13: CHESAPEAKE MAINSHIP GROUP RENDEZVOUS AT DYC

JUNE 14: NATIONAL MARINA DAY- FREE ICE CREAM AT DYC

JUNE 14-OCTOBER 12: JOHN BARBER ORIGINALS EXHIBIT @ DELTAVILLE MARITIME MUSEUM

JULY 5: DELTAVILLE 5K & KIDS FUN RUN

JULY 10: VESSEL INSPECTION AT DYC

JULY 19: DYC BOATERS’ APPRECIATION PARTY 6:30-9 PM

AUGUST 16: SO LONG SUMMER SALE- DYC BOATERS’ BOUTIQUE & NINE OTHER DELTAVILLE RETAILERS

SEPTEMBER 20: SUNFISH CHALLENGE & DINGHY DISTANCE RACE WWW.SUNFISHRACE.COM

OCTOBER 16-19: SNOWBIRD RENDEZVOUS WWW.HAMPTONRENDZVOUS.COM

A Long Cold Winter

Winter all over the East Coast was a cold one. Ice began forming in the creeks and rivers of Virginia during November and thickened up as the winter continued into February. At DYC we ran a bubbler along the service dock for the convenience of our cruising boaters.

Much of the winter service work on boats was moved into the DYC enclosed service bays. However, fiberglass, paint and varnish work was delayed due to the fluctuating temperatures, causing 3-4 week delays in some cases. Even into April the cold temperatures bounced into Virginia, causing flowers, shrubs and boaters to experience a late start to Spring.

Men In White???

Chet Williams and Ricky Williams worked together to refurbish the Wiggins forklift for the DYC Boatel. Part of that work included careful needle gun work which required suiting up in white Tyvek suits.

Congratulations to ABYC Master Marine Techs

Eddie Gibson, Will Hodel and Ed O’Hearn have all achieved ABYC Master Tech status. In order to achieve Master Tech level, a technician must complete at least three ABYC Certifications. Each certification requires 3+ years of experience in the specific area of certification, along with an extensive 3 hour proctored test scored by National Testing Institute. Certification testing is written by Ed Sherman at American Boat and Yacht Council (ABYC).
To achieve ABYC Master Technician status, Eddie Gibson and Will Hodel completed ABYC certification in Marine Electrical, Marine Diesel Engines and Marine Systems. Ed O’Hearn’s ABYC Master Technician status includes ABYC certification in Marine Electrical, Marine Corrosion and Marine Diesel Engines.

To constantly improve customer service, Lew Grimm, Deltaville Yachting Center owner and service manager, supports DYC marine technicians’ education and certification through ABYC, Yanmar, Cummins, Onan and Cruisair. DYC techs and administrative staff have also attended multiple marine trade course offerings. Along with DYC techs, Lew Grimm maintains his own Onan Lifetime Certification, Cummins Diesel Certifications, Yanmar Certifications, ABYC Marine Diesel Engines and ABYC Marina Systems certifications.

Congratulate Eddie Gibson, Will Hodel and Ed O’Hearn, ABYC Master Marine Techs, when you see them working around Deltaville Yachting Center.

Tony Simpson Attends Awlgrip Applications Institute

During the winter, DYC Marine Tech, Tony Simpson, spent a week in Orlando, Florida...but not at ‘park with the mouse’....Tony attended the Awlgrip Finish First Applicator Institute. The educational program was aimed at strengthening technical knowledge and skills in Awlgrip products and systems for paint finishes.

Deltaville Yachting Center’s enclosed paint building provides a safe, clean environment for refinishing the hulls and decks of vessels. Professional application of paint finish can bring a boat ‘back to life’.

Deltaville Maritime Museum Looking Beautiful

You will be amazed at the beautiful new Deltaville Maritime Museum. The small army of volunteers has worked throughout the winter and spring, so that all of us can enjoy the fantastic events presented at the museum and Holly Point Nature Park. Just walking around the property or enjoying a picnic on the grounds is a great way to spend the day. Be sure to take a frisbee to toss around in the large flat field in front of the museum.

The weekend of April 26th DMM was busy with the Annual Working Waterman’s Weekend. Don’t miss additional activities hosted at DMM on the weekend of May 24th during The First Annual Deltaville Seafood Festival. For a complete list of events, Farmers’ Markets, speakers, classes and activities at Deltaville Maritime Museum & Holly Point Nature Park visit www.deltavillemuseum.com
Living Shoreline Growing ‘Stakes’?

Little by little the living shoreline is becoming established between C and D Docks at Deltaville Yachting Center. We have added local sand as needed and have recently planted Shenandoah Grasses along the top of the shoreline. You will notice the stakes have been moved from the eroding coir logs at the water’s edge, to the top of the shoreline. The stakes are not very attractive, but for the next year they will keep people, dogs and mowers from damaging the taller native grasses. Thank you for your patience as we help preserve this shoreline in an environmentally friendly way.

John Barber Exhibit at Deltaville Maritime Museum
June 14-October 12

A groundbreaking exhibition of more than 50 original pieces will be on display in the Deltaville Maritime Museum’s new Chesapeake Hall from June 14 - October 12, 2014.

This retrospective will bring together five decades of work by nationally acclaimed American maritime artist John M. Barber. Barber has spent his career chronicling the watermen, vessels, and lifestyles of the Chesapeake Bay.

The Museum was founded in 2002 to collect, preserve and protect the rich history of Chesapeake boatbuilding.
Mainship Rendezvous Visits Deltaville Yachting Center

The Chesapeake Mainship Group plans to visit Deltaville Yachting Center, June 11-13, during their 2014 Southern Chesapeake Cruise. If you are interested in learning more about the Chesapeake Mainship Group, please contact Jerry Friedman jlfriedman@aol.com.

National Marina Day- Free Ice Cream at DYC June 14th

National Marina Day is an opportunity to welcome visitors to your marina and let them see the ‘marina lifestyle’. Be sure to walk your visitors around Deltaville Yachting Center and come by the Ship’s Store to enjoy a FREE ice cream treat of your choice on Saturday, June 14th.

SUNFISH CHALLENGE

DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2014

RACE ROUTE: START AT WILLOUGHBY ROUND MIDDLE GROUND LIGHT, AND RETURN TO WILLOUGHBY, APPROX. 11 MILES. AGAIN, SAFETY BOATS WILL BE STATIONED ALONG THE LENGTH OF THE COURSE.

PRE/POST RACE: PRE RACE START AND POST RACE PARTY WILL BE HELD AT WILLOUGHBY HARBOR MARINA, IN WILLOUGHBY SPIT, NORFOLK. BREAKFAST AT RACE START AND LUNCH/DINNER AT FINISH. SUZY AND THE NATURALS WILL BE THE BAND AT THE POST RACE PARTY. PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE A “SWAG BAG” FROM OUR SPONSORS.

CLASSES: THREE SUNFISH CLASSES, & SEVERAL OTHER DINGHY CLASSES TO INCLUDE MULTIHULL CLASS, FJ CLASS, LASER CLASS, FORCE 5, WINDSURFER, AND OPEN CLASSES FOR DINGHIES 22’ OR LESS. 8 LASERS AND 16 FJ’S AVAILABLE TO RENT FOR A $10 RENTAL FEE (MUST HAVE EXPERIENCE IN THESE BOATS)

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WWW.HRSUNFISHRACE.COM
Deltaville Yachting Center Named Best of Bay 2014 by Chesapeake Bay Magazine Boaters

We are proud to be part of a marina where boaters share themselves and their boats with us. Thank you for voting Deltaville Yachting Center - Best of the Bay 2014- in 6 different categories!

God bless you, from Lew & Onna Grimm

Free Vessel Inspections by Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 62

Many of you had your boats inspected on May 10th at DYC. You will have another opportunity to get an up to date Coast Guard Inspection Sticker for your boat, by having it inspected on July 19th, between 8 am and 2 pm. Contact Onna Grimm onna@dyccount.com or 804-776-9898 to schedule your inspection time and the vessel inspectors will meet you onboard. If July 19th does not work for your schedule, you may contact Jim Englar, 804-815-0970 to schedule vessel inspection. Safe Boating is Happy Boating.

Get your boat inspected.

Ricky Williams DYC Boatel Coordinator

You probably know Ricky Williams, who began working with Deltaville Yachting Center in 2007. Ricky is a friendly, helpful asset to the DYC crew. On most weekends, Ricky is busy helping boatel, slip and boatyard customers as well as operating the boatel forklift. During the week, Ricky operates the DYC travel lift. Ricky also works as a marine tech in the DYC Service Department.

Since 2007, Deltaville Yachting Center has provided educational opportunities which Ricky Williams has fully embraced. Ricky has completed First Aid CPR AED, Customer Service Training, EPA Refrigerant Certification, OSHA Forklift and Travel Lift Certification, Virginia Journeyman Certification as Marine Services Technician, Cruisair HVAC training, Hull Maintenance & CONTINUED ON PAGE 8

‘Snapper’, The Turtle, Visits Deltaville Yachting Center

A baby snapper turtle appeared at the front door of DYC Ship’s Store in mid- April. Let me just say, he moved as fast as a baby squirrel and got our attention! Cori Williams, CYS Yacht Broker and naturalist extraordinaire....carefully captured and released the snappy neighbor. We hope NOT to see ‘Snapper’ when he GROWS UP.
Chet Williams
Tug Boat Man

After 17 years at Deltaville Yachting Center, Chet Williams has embarked on a new adventure onboard a southern Atlantic tugboat. We wish him the very best!

DYC Service Department

Winter 2014 has provided many interesting service jobs for DYC marine techs. Repowers, marine systems upgrades, generator installations, refrigeration installations, fuel and holding tank replacements, awlgrip hull paint jobs along with more routine vessel commissioning.

We welcome Mr. Christian Maggard to the DYC Service Department. His 30+ years of U.S. Coast Guard experience and his ‘can do’ personality makes him a great addition to the DYC service team.

Boater Publishes Valley of 10,000 Smokes

Gary Freeburg, slip C-16, S/V Peloton, just had his first book published with great success. Valley of 10,000 Smokes: Revisiting the Alaskan Sublime was written and photographed by Freeburg, a college professor and sailor. In 1912 the largest volcanic eruption on Earth during the 20th Century occurred 100 miles west of Kodiak in the Aleutian Range on the Alaskan Peninsula.....’the Holy Grail of volcanology’..... Gary Freeburg has traveled to the area many times to photograph this remote area.

Valley of 10,000 Smokes has received a 4 star review from Amazon. Gary Freeburg received a letter from President Jimmy Carter, commending the book. For more information visit www.garyfreeburg.com.

Fishing Line Recycling @ Museum of Natural History

Deltaville Yachting Center has participated in the NOAA Marine Debris Program/Boat U.S. Foundation spent fishing line recycling program

Deltaville Seafood Festival, May 24

Saturday, May 24th, Deltaville hosted its first annual Deltaville Seafood Festival from 9 am to 9 pm. Activities were onsite in two locations- in the center of town at the Deltaville Community Association property and down Jackson Creek Rd. at the Deltaville Maritime Museum & Holly Point Nature Park. For complete details visit www.deltavilleseafoodfestival.com.
since 2011. One of the 2,000+ recycling bins provided by Boat U.S. is now on display at the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History in Washington, D.C. as part of the Oceans exhibit.

Since 1990 there has been 9 million miles of fishing line recycled through this program- enough to reach the moon and back 19 times. Learn how to build a bin at www.BoatUS.org

PWC Safe Rider Program

The Personal Watercraft Industry Association announced its 2nd Annual Safe Rider Program, educating users of PWC on safety and asking them to sign a pledge committing to the safe and responsible operation of their vessels. For more information visit www.pwia.org

Safe Riders’ Pledge form asks that all PWC riders agree to take the following steps toward safety and fun on the water:

* scan the water for hazards and other boats
* avoid aggressive maneuvers
* follow local boating laws, including rules to prevent the transfer of invasive species
* examine your equipment
* react to conditions
* insist on a safe distance from other boats, swimmers and fixed objects
* drive sober
* evaluate weather and waterways
* respect the environment by avoiding fuel spills and operation close to marine life

Osprey Cams Thanks to chesapeakeboating.net

If you enjoy watching osprey in the natural element, you will love the following viewing spots:

Chesapeake Bay Conservancy, Kent Island:
www.chesapeakeconservancy.org/Osprey-Cam

VIMS Osprey Cam, Gloucester Point, VA
http://vims.edu/bayinfo/ospreycam/index.php

Deltaville 5K & Kids Fun Run

The 4th Annual Deltaville 5K & Kids Fun Run will take place on Saturday, July 5th. This year’s theme celebrates, through whimsical stick-figure characters, Deltaville is Great- reminiscent of Life is good brand.

Visit www.DVLRace.com for more information.

Fun Fact

Childhood boating experience is a good indicator of whether or not a person will choose boating for recreation as an adult. National Marine Manufacturers Association polling says that 8 of 10 current boaters boated as a child. **TAKE CHILDREN BOATING.** (Lew Grimm owned a boat before he owned a car!)
“Grimms’ Grands”

Onna and Lew Grimm are happy to share this fun picture with our boaters. We think the ‘grand’ on the left has a family resemblance.

“Double The Fun – Catalina 275”

Catalina 275’s ready to go to new owners. Catalina wins awards with this design- Sailing World & Cruising World 2014 Boat of The Year.

October 16-19
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- Fair Winds Dinner Party
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For more information and to reserve space, visit www.HamptonRendezvous.com

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June 29/July 27/August 31/ September 28
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The 2014 DYC Boaters’ Appreciation Party will be different this year.

**Different Date:** Saturday, July 19th, 6:30-9pm

**Different Activity:** Marina Scavenger Hunt & Pot Luck Dinner

- **Come to the DYC Captain's Clubhouse at 6:30 pm on July 19th and enjoy a ‘Pot Luck Dinner’ and a dip in the pool. Bring a dish of appetizers, meat casserole, veggie casserole or salad to add to the BIG BUFFET. Bring or wear your bathing suits, because we anticipate a hot Virginia July evening.**

- **At 7:30 pm Onna will coordinate a Marina Scavenger Hunt. No experience is necessary, but expect to have fun finding ‘stuff’ around DYC. All ages who wish to participate will be put into teams and given a clip board of 10 items to find….all boating related. There will be a 1st, 2nd and Last Place Winning Team, with prizes for each team member. It will be a fun way to work together with your family, friends and fellow DYC boaters.**

- **DYC has hired acoustical guitarist, Wayne Ruotolo, to serenade boaters during the July 19th gathering. You may have heard this talented guitarist last year at the Deltaville Maritime Museum. We are glad Wayne will join us at DYC for a relaxing evening at the 2014 Boaters’ Appreciation Party, pot luck dinner and scavenger hunt.**

- **Those who wish to relax around the pool, listen to the music, while the ‘scavenger teams’ search the marina….will enjoy the fun by watching the results of the scavenger teams efforts.**

DYC will provide sodas, water, dessert and live music. Please contact Onna Grimm onna@dycoat.com or 804-776-9898 and let her know how many will be in your group at this year’s party. The DYC Boaters’ Appreciation Party/Pot Luck Dinner and Scavenger Hunt is ‘family friendly’, so bring your children and grandchildren.