Welcome home!

We Hope Your Visit Will Be Relating!
1. Happy day
Barry & Margaret Kennedy aboard ‘Irish Magic’.

2. Spring time is family bottom painting time. Mark & Jordan DeBruhl prep ‘Legacy’.

3. Smiles all around
Bob & Debbie Smalley’s granddaughter aboard ‘Windswept’.

4. Mellow face
Bill Wier aboard ‘Fat Canary’.
Dates to Remember

**Apr. 25** DYC FREE Boaters’ Boot Camp by Richmond Sail & Power Squadron

**May 2 & 3** Deltaville Dealer Days Boat Show: 10 am-4 pm

**May 2 & 3** CYS Open House Food, gifts & new and used, power and sail boats on display; Richmond Sail & Power Squadron & Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 62 onsite with demos and Q & A time

**May 22** Deltaville Yachting Center Pool Opens for Use

**May 23** Deltaville Seafood Festival: www.deltavilleva.com

**June 6** Deltaville Yachting Center Annual Boaters’ Party: 6:30 pm Pot luck dinner; 7:30-10 pm Music by The Delvers Band; DYC pool & clubhouse area. Reserve your seats (804) 776-9898 or onna@dyccboat.com

**June 20** FREE Vessel Safety Inspection by Flotilla 62 Coast Guard Auxiliary; schedule your time (804) 776-9898 or onna@dyccboat.com Inspector will meet you onboard your boat.

**July 4** Deltaville 5K Race & Kid’s Fun Run: 8 am www.dvlrace.com

**Aug 15** So Long Summer Sale at Boaters’ Boutique inside DYC Ship’s Store

**Sept 9** Labor Day: DYC/CYS offices closed; Boatel opened

**Sept 19** Hampton Sunfish Challenge & Long Distance Dinghy Race; details, email: romeroarms@cox.net

**Oct 8 - 12** Annapolis Sail Boat Show: www.annapolisboatshows.com

**Oct 15 – 18** Annapolis Power Boat Show: www.annapolisboatshows.com

**Oct 15 – 18** Hampton Snowbird Rendezvous: www.hamptonrendezvous.com

**Oct 24** Chesapeake Yacht Sales Open House & Boat Show 9 am-4:30 pm

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Chesapeake Yacht Sales Open House & Boat Show

**May 2 & 3 – 8th Annual Deltaville Dealer Days Boat Show**

Make a road trip to Deltaville, Virginia on the weekend of May 2nd and 3rd for the 8th Annual Deltaville Dealer Days Boat Show. As Virginia’s full line dealer for Catalina Yachts and Carolina Classic Sport Fishing Boats, Chesapeake Yacht Sales will have a 2015 Catalina 315 on display along with a Carolina Classic 28. Combine that with a large inventory of used power and sail boats to check out, and you will have a busy day!

Chesapeake Yacht Sales will have mini sandwiches, potato soup & free boaters’ gifts. CYS brokers, Carl Hawkins and Cori Williams will be ready to get you onboard in the search for your next boat!

‘Sign a Contract’ Special incentives for this Dealer Days Open House will apply if you visit CYS on May 2nd or 3rd and sign a contract to purchase a new or used boat by June 3rd! ↓
Deltaville Maritime Museum Season

Holly Point Market Days & Groovin’ In The Park Dates

Visit www.deltavillemuseum.com for complete schedule of Holly Point Market Days (food, produce, hand crafts, art & more!) and Groovin’ In The Park performances. Take a picnic and enjoy the Maritime Museum grounds. Be sure to visit the Children’s Garden and walk the Nature Trail and Dock Walk.

Chesapeake Mainship Group 2015 Rendezvous at DYC

The Chesapeake Mainship Group will have part of its annual cruising rendezvous at Deltaville Yachting Center from June 16th to 18th. If you own a Mainship of any vintage, you are welcomed to contact CMG Commodore, Jerry Friedman via email jlfriedman@aol.com and make plans to join the group or attend this event. On Wednesday, June 17th, Chesapeake Yacht Sales will provide a complimentary lunch to CMG and Lew Grimm will spend time providing Q & A time on Marine Service topics. As a Mainship Specialist, Deltaville Yachting Center looks forward to hosting this great group of boaters. Contact: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ChesapeakeMainshipGroup

Working Waterfront Sea Grant Symposium

2015 Working Waterfront Sea Grant Symposium held in Richmond, Virginia included university and science based speakers. Lew Grimm, owner of DYC & CYS, was asked to attend the symposium and present his thoughts concerning challenges of maintaining a business on the waterfront. Lew spoke on how marina owners coordinate within governmental regulations and guidelines. Keeping the working waterfront accessible to boaters in a safe and environmentally healthy setting is DYC’s objective. The 2015 symposium provided the opportunity for governmental marine science leaders to interact with marine service providers with an eye toward improving ways to meet public enjoyment of Virginia’s waterways.
Cummins Dealer Meeting

Lew and Onna Grimm travelled to New Bern, NC to attend the two day Cummins Dealer annual meeting. Cummins factory and corporate leaders presented the most current information about Cummins engines, parts and service details. Ideas were exchanged to improve the overall experience as Cummins dealers provide customer service. “Consumers know that Cummins has a large over the road engine presence. The marine sector is booming as more boaters repower their existing vessels. Cummins marine is alive and well”, said Cummins Atlantic V.P., Phil Bush.

Selden Sailing Inspiration

Deltaville Yachting Center is a Selden dealer providing products with functions and benefits to make sailing easier, safer & more fun.

Pushing The Limits

Lew Thatcher is one of those boaters who always pushes the limits and totally enjoys his Catalina 320. Over the years ‘Cattitude’ has won regattas and also enjoyed victories during informal competitions. If you meet Lew and his crew, ask them how and why ‘fast’ is an understatement. Does this mean Lew never relaxes at anchor…. absolutely not. Time onboard ‘Cattitude’, whether moving or not, is time well spent.

CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE SELDEN VIDEO

DON’T LET THEM CATCH YOU!
14th Annual DYC Boaters’ Party
June 6th, 6:30 – 10pm

Join us on Saturday, June 6th for the 2015 Deltaville Yachting Center Annual Boaters’ Party. We will have a ‘Pot Luck’ dinner from 6:30 to 7:30. Bring a main dish, appetizer or salad to share & DYC will provide dessert & sodas. From 7:30 to 10pm DYC has arranged the fantastic ‘Delvers’ band from Newport News. We will gather at the DYC pool and Captain’s Clubhouse for music, food, friends and family time. Plan to relax. There will even be some dancing and swimming. Contact Onna Grimm onna@dyccboat.com or 804-776-9898 and let us know how many friends or family will be joining us.

DYC Helps With “Explorer” Trailer

DELTAVILLE MARITIME MUSEUM SPORTS NEW TRAILER FOR JOHN SMITH REPLICA “EXPLORER”. BOAT TRAVELS TO FILM SITES FOR MOVIE ROLE.

Click here to check out the John Smith Trail Buoy Off Stingray Point

Click here to read the article
ENTER PASSWORD: reeastbor

‘The Catalina Experience’ Article In Virginia Sportsman Magazine

SHARON DAY, FRANK BUTLER & GERRY DOUGLAS ARE AT THE HELM OF CATALINA YACHTS.
DYC helped a long time customer get his Allied 30 back in shape with a new engine. We retired his well used Westerbeke and replaced it with a new Yanmar 3YM30 and gear. Now he can focus on sailing instead of whether or not he’ll be able to leave the dock.

Questions about Navigation?

Go to www.dycboat.com “LINKS” and Choose - Navigation Center of Excellence www.navcen.uscg.gov
Bill Wier’s Excellent Adventure

Bill Wier, S/V ‘Fat Canary’, C Dock at Deltaville Yachting Center, retired last year and began the ‘Excellent Adventure’. Bill wrote:

‘Here is a brief update of my great sailing adventure to the Bahamas. After working the boat down to Georgia last spring, my brother and I returned the day after Christmas to continue. We met with 2 engine issues that delayed our departure. A stuck acceleration lever which required the judicious use of a ball peen hammer, and low cooling water flow which required the removal of many hoses until we found the offending two inch fish stuck in a juncture before the raw water filter. Off we continued down the ICW, encountering many bridges. At Lake Worth we went outside to avoid 24 bridges between there and Ft. Lauderdale. We spent a week waiting for weather and ran out of time for my ‘working’ brother, who had to return to VCU. Two days later I left for a solo night crossing with a small weather window. It was an interesting and tiring 13 hours to arrival at West End. I slept all day… Since then I have made my way across
the Little Bank via Mangrove Cay, Great Sale Cay, Powell Cay, Green Turtle Cay and now on tranquil Treasure Cay just kicking back, slowing down and trying the Bahamian beer ‘Sands’. Life is good. Hope my wife will join me in February. Temps range from 65 to 78. Great sleeping weather and pleasant days. That’s it for now.' ↓
Deltaville 5K Race & Kid’s Fun Run

July 4, 6:30 am – 7:45 am across from Deltaville Community Center

Proceeds to Save the Deltaville Ballpark!

CLICK HERE TO GET MORE RACE & FUN RUN INFO

Natural Surroundings at DYC

Deltaville Yachting Center works hard to encourage protection of our natural environment. As Middlesex County’s first Virginia Clean Marina, DYC strives to provide ways that boaters can help keep the water clean. Boaters and DYC offices practice recycling of plastics, paper and cardboard by using the separate ‘recycling’ dumpster provided near the DYC boatel. Please notice the fishing line recycling bins located throughout DYC and add your line instead of discarding in dumpster. As part of the Keep America Beautiful campaign, we encourage you to throw your cigarette butts in black butt bins. The Living Shoreline between C & D dock, with native grasses, has grown enough that we are removing the protective stakes, knowing that boaters will stay off this natural erosion barrier when they enjoy the DYC picnic area.

Prepare For Hurricane Season

CLICK HERE FOR DYC STORM HAUL POLICY

Weather Where You Fish!

Go to www.dycboat.com ‘Links’ & Choose – FishWeather.com

CLICK HERE FOR FISHING WEATHER
Thank You For Choosing Us Best of The Bay!

Boating brings people together.
Boating helps people appreciate the beauty of God’s creation.
We are proud to encourage boating!

Once again we are humbled by your votes in Chesapeake Bay Magazine’s Best of the Bay 2015 Survey. All of us at Deltaville Yachting Center and Chesapeake Yacht Sales enjoy what we do. We are appreciative of your choice to do business with us.

Some of you are slip and boatel customers, while others come to DYC for service or CYS for the sale of your boats. Many of you are cruisers who bless us with your business and your ‘sea tales’. We are happy to know each of you.

Our focus is to help make boating fun by helping with all of your boating needs. Each year we try to improve how we provide for those needs. In 2014 DYC spent many man-weeks in technical training and customer service training. We invested heavily in updating specialty tools and equipment used in marine service. As always we continue to invest in maintenance of the marina and boatyard property.

DYC boaters’ educational event topics for 2014 included safety, radio use, sailing techniques, Coast Guard Auxiliary Vessel Inspections and boat handling. DYC boating sponsorships for 2014 included The American Great Loop Association, The Deltaville Maritime Museum, The Hampton Snowbird Rendezvous, The Hampton Sunfish Challenge & Dinghy Race, The Chesapeake Mainship Group Rendezvous, The Turkey Shoot Regatta and The Leukemia Cup Regatta. It is a privilege to encourage the pleasure of boating by being part of these wonderfully organized events.

Thank you for your votes and thank you for enjoying your boats!

God Bless You, Lew and Onna Grimm, DYC & CYS Owners/Managers.