Welcome home!

More news stories inside!
Faces of Boating

Anna Belle guards Catalina 355, “Nancy Ann III” while John Works

Purr Sea Coming Into Port at DYC aboard “Bellie Laughin”

Joan & Jim Kick Back, C Dock “Lafalot”

Boat Loving Girls in DYC Ship’s Store with Dad, Nathan Snead, CYS Yacht Broker

Joshua & Friends aboard “Puneet”
## Dates to Remember

**April 1**  
DYC Boatel Opens For Season

**April 1**  
DYC Dock Water On & Clubhouse Open

**April 2016**  
CATALINA YACHTS  
MONTH: During entire Month of April. Register at CYS desk for FREE Catalina T Shirt & Chance to Win Catalina Picnic Cruise (drawing 5/7/16). Contact info@dyckboat.com for details

**April 16**  
Boaters’ Boutique  
‘Romp At Rivah’ Sale at DYC

**May 4 & 5**  
American Great Loop Rendezvous, Norfolk, Va.  
www.greatloop.org

**May 7 & 8**  
The 9th Annual Deltaville Dealer Days Boat Show @ DYC info@dyckboat.com or www.deltavilleva.com for complete details

**May 7**  
Drawing for Catalina Picnic Cruise Winner!

**May 14**  
3rd Annual Deltaville Seafood Festival w/ SlapNation evening Concert in Dvl Ballpark www.deltavilleseafoodfestival.com

**May 27**  
DYC Pool Opens

**June 13-15**  
Chesapeake Mainship Group at DYC contact jlfriedman@aol.com

**June 11**  
Boaters’ Party at DYC (Pot Luck Dinner & Live Music) 6:30-10pm RSVP to attend onna@dyckboat.com

**June 11**  
FREE Vessel Inspections at DYC 8 am -2 pm Flotilla 62 Coast Guard Auxiliary. Contact onna@dyckboat.com to schedule your vessel inspection

**June 25-26**  
Two Day Boaters’ Boot Camp at DYC. Instructors from Richmond Sail & Power Squadron. For info or to register contact richmondboatclub@yahoo.com

**July 2**  
Sixth Annual Deltaville 5K & Kid’s Fun Run www.dvlrace.com

**July 9-10**  
Leukemia Cup Regatta Weekend in Deltaville, Va.

**July 17-23**  
Family Boat Building Week www.deltavillemuseum.com

**July 23 & 24**  
Two Day Boaters’ Boot Camp at DYC. Instructors from Richmond Sail & Power Squadron. For info or to register contact richmondboatclub@yahoo.com

**August 13 & 14**  
Two Day Boaters’ Boot Camp at DYC. Instructors from Richmond Sail & Power Squadron. For info or to register contact richmondboatclub@yahoo.com

**September 17**  
Hampton Sunfish Challenge & Dinghy Race  
www.hrsunfishrace.com

**September 24**  
Virginia Waterway Clean Up at DYC, Broad Creek area

**October 6-10**  
Annapolis Sailboat Show, MD

**October 13-16**  
Hampton Snowbird Rendezvous  
www.hamptonrendezvous.com

**October 15**  
Holly Point Art & Seafood Festival www.deltavillemuseum.com

**October 22**  
Chesapeake Yacht Sales Fall Open House & Catalina Sea Trials  
info@dyckboat.com

**October 31**  
Scary Halloween at Holly Point Park www.deltavillemuseum.com

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Deltaville Dealer Days Boat Show

The Fun Way To Shop For Boats

Visit Deltaville, VA – The Boating Capital of The Chesapeake – during the weekend of May 7 and 8. Deltaville Dealer Days will welcome you heartily. Chesapeake Yacht Sales is Virginia’s dealer for Catalina Yachts sail boats – new & used. As Mainship, Carolina Classic and Albin specialists, many pre-owned trawlers and fishing boats are listed in CYS brokerage.
Boaters’ Boot Camp at DYC

Two Day Intensive Hands On Training: Classroom & Onboard

Dates: June 25 & 26; July 23 & 24; August 13 & 14

Cost: $200 per student/ includes 1 yr. RSPS membership & Boating Guidebooks listed below

FOR LIMITED TIME: Couples who register & attend together & share classroom materials will pay only the single student price of $200 for two-day class.

Register: richmondboatclub@yahoo.com (Class Size Limited)

Richmond Sail & Power Squadron will be offering their BOATERS’ BOOT CAMP once each month during Summer 2016. All three classes will be taught in Deltaville Yachting Center’s seminar room.

Course Summary: Two-day intensive training course covers the essentials of recreational boating– from planning and navigating a cruise to using onboard electronics including chartplotters, radar, AIS and DSC VHF radios. This program includes one full day (8 hrs.) of interactive classroom instruction followed by a 2nd day of on-the-water training by experienced boaters who are members of United States Power Squadrons, the largest and most widely respected boater education organization.

The Boaters’ Boot Camp program will focus on electronic navigation topics including the use of a computer for planning trips, basics of GPS positioning systems, use of chartplotters, radar and AIS systems. You will learn how to plan a cruise, identify and enter waypoints, build a route in your chartplotter, navigate a boat following a route, adjusting routes during the course of the trip, and using chartplotter functions to improve the safety of your trip.

The basics of RADAR operation, MARPA and collision avoidance will be covered, as well as the use and benefits of AIS receivers and transceivers. Students will get hands-on experience operating all of these devices and more. The installation of DSC/VHF radios has become commonplace, but many boaters don’t understand how to use the DSC functions. In this class, you will use a demonstrator unit to place and receive calls, then aboard trainer’s boat, practice using the DSC radio functions.

Additional classroom topics will include on-board weather forecasting and navigation using portable electronics (smartphones, tablets). Learning how to obtain and interpret weather information, identify dangerous weather, predicting storm movements and risks can greatly improve your safety on the water.


More information or to register, email contact information to richmondboatclub@yahoo.com. ↓

Additional info & registration form will be emailed back to you. A deposit of $100 will be required at registration w/ balance due at time of training program. ↓
Middlesex County Boat Tax

Middlesex County Board of Supervisors will be voting on the FY 2017 Budget near the end of April 2016. Much consideration and hard work has gone into the revision of the county budget concerning personal property tax on boats normally kept in Middlesex County. Several options are being analyzed for reduction or elimination of the boat tax. We appreciate all of the boaters who joined in this effort by signing the online petition (Google Middlesex Boat Tax Petition), attended Board of Supervisors meetings and called or mailed letters to the BOS. To follow the process in real time, please read the BLOG on www.dycboat.com or ‘LIKE’ the FACEBOOK page called CONCERNED CITIZENS OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Deltaville Maritime Museum

Steer your course toward Deltaville Maritime Museum and Holly Point Nature Park during your next visit to Deltaville. You will not be disappointed. During the summer months you can enjoy Groovin’ in the Park outdoor concerts, featured museum exhibits, family boat building week and Holly Point Farmers’ Market. Visit www.deltavillemuseum.com or call 804-776-7200 for details.
What Does Selden Mean By “Rollin’ A Fatty”???

Deltaville Yachting Center – Selden Dealer
Learning How To Serve You Better  DYC Is ABYC and Factory Certified

Dealer for

DYC techs Tony Lumanog, Ricky Williams, Tony Simpson, Lew Grimm and DYS Marina Administrator, Laura Powell, all completed renewal of OSHA fork lift and travel lift training. Holly Oliver, CYS Administrative Assistant, completed the Virginia Safe Boating course. Lew Grimm and Laura Powell both completed Cummins 2016 training. Tony Lumanog received his Dometic Marine A/C and Refrigeration Certificate. Clint Almarode received certification in Yanmar Smart Assist-Direct & VCS Control Systems.

We look forward to helping you with your boating needs.

Each year DYC sends members of our team for enhanced training in order to better serve our customers.

BROAD CREEK GREEN MARKER
#1 LOCATION CHANGE

BROAD CREEK “1” HAS BEEN MOVED

As of November 10, 2015, the following change has significant impact to boaters entering or leaving Broad Creek Channel on the Rappahannock River near Deltaville, Virginia.

The entrance mark for Broad Creek Channel was recently moved about 520 feet to the SSW. This effectively makes the marked channel about 520 feet shorter. While the entrance mark originally set in deep water and could be approached on a course parallel to the shore from either upriver or downriver, the new entrance mark is set at the edge of shallow water. If boaters make a sharp turn upriver or downriver at that mark they will encounter shallow water. There is now shallow water immediately downriver of the mark.

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Broad Creek CONTINUED
When leaving the channel, boaters should continue along the general course of the channel for at least 500 additional feet past the new marker before turning up or down the river. Likewise, boaters entering the channel should stay out in the river 500 or more feet away from the channel entrance mark until they are roughly in-line with the channel before turning toward the entrance mark.

The change was published in the USCG Local Notice to Mariners, District 5, Week 44, 2015 (dated November 3 2015). The specifics are

CHART VA -CHESAPEAKE BAY: RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER ENTRANCE (PIANK & GRT WIC RV). 12235

Change Broad Creek Channel Entrance


In decimal minutes often used with GPS, the new coordinates are 37° 34.227’ N 076° 18.514’ W ↓

June 11th Boaters’ Party at DYC
We would love to have you join us on June 11th for our ANNUAL DYC BOATERS’ PARTY.

Bring a dish of something yummy (meat, veggie or appetizer enough for 8) to add to our POT LUCK DINNER from 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

Music by guitarist, Wayne Ruotolo, will be provided until 10 pm.

Contact Onna Grimm at 804-776-9898 or onna@dycboat.com to let her know how many will be coming in your group. ↓

DYC Environmental Addition- No Mow “MARINERS’ MEADOW”
As an environmental steward, DYC’s environmental project for 2016 will be the addition of a ‘no mow’ area in the front lawn. CONTINUED ON PAGE 10
MARINERS’ MEADOW ‘BEFORE’ PICTURE

DYC Environmental CONTINUED
Beauty is in the eye of the beholder, and for 15 years we have mowed the large grass area to the left of the drive entrance. To reduce our carbon footprint and in an effort to promote natural habitat and pollination of native grasses, we will convert part of the grass area into a ‘MARINERS’ MEADOW’ for strolling and relaxing. The paths around and through the meadow will be kept neatly mowed, with signage to help you ‘think’ as you stroll.

Vegetation is nature’s filter- it soaks up runoff and filters pollutants so that in the end, cleaner water is being released into our lakes, rivers and streams. Deltaville Yachting Center was Middlesex County’s 1st Virginia Clean Marina in 2002. The addition of the ‘MARINERS’ MEADOW’ to DYC landscape will play a significant role in impacting nonpoint source pollution before it enters our waterways.

Deltaville 5K and Kids Fun Run 2016

Deltaville Yachting Center- Proud Sponsor

Join the fun and participate in the July 2, 2016 (Saturday) SIXTH ANNUAL DELTAVILLE 5K & KIDS FUN RUN.

The 2016 theme is SURF DELTAVILLE, so dress in your best ‘surf wear’ and come on out.

Race day begins with the Kids Fun Run at 8 am immediately followed by the 5K. Both events start and finish at the Deltaville Community Center.

The 2016 Deltaville 5K will continue to work with the Deltaville Community Association (DCA) to refurbish the Deltaville Ballpark. Owned and operated by the DCA, it is considered a historic landmark, serving the community since 1948. Last year $16,000 was raised toward its preservation.

Va. Safe Boating & Recreational Boating 2015 Incident Summary

We all love boating and being on the water. None of us likes to hear about boating injuries or accidents. DYC WANTS YOU TO BOAT SAFELY.

Information helps us learn and makes us think twice when we leave the dock in our boats.

DYC has provided the Va. Safe Boating Class onsite each year since 2010. As of July 2016, all boaters will be required to have a Virginia Boat Operators Card, showing that they have completed an approved safe boating course.

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Safe Boating CONTINUED
Virginia Department of Game & Inland Fisheries 2015 Recreational Boating Incident Summary has the following interesting facts for us to remember:

* a boating incident= damage over $2,000; injury requiring medical attention; loss of life; disappearance of a person from a vessel

* 2 primary causes of fatalities= boat capsizing (tipping over) & person falling overboard

* operator inexperience= top primary contributing factor

* boat operators 56+ years= largest number of incidents

* river= water body type most incidents & fatalities occur

* April to August between noon & 6 pm on Sunday= most incidents occur

* collision with fixed object= top primary incident type

THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT INCIDENT & FATALITY NUMBERS ARE GREATLY REDUCED SINCE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF BOATERS’ EDUCATION IN VIRGINIA.

Deltaville Seafood Festival, May 14, 2016

Come hungry to the 3rd Annual Deltaville Seafood Festival on Saturday, May 14th.

There will be lots of delicious seafood including soft-shell crab sandwiches, oyster raw bar and BBQ for non-seafood lovers. Look for Antique Boats, unique Arts & Crafts, a Touch Tank for children and a Lip Sync Contest for Teens and Young Adults.

During the day enjoy live music by Tom Euler and Band and come to the Deltaville Ballpark in the evening to dance to SlapNation Band with beer and wine available. For complete details visit www.deltavilleseafoodfestival.com

Chesapeake Mainship Group To Visit DYC

If you have a Mainship trawler and would like to come by boat or car for the 2016 gathering of Mainship owners at DYC, please contact Jerry Friedman at Jlfriedman@aol.com. Jerry and Barbara help the CMB continue strong with members from Virginia, North Carolina and Maryland.

Mainship owners will have an informal gathering at DYC from June 13 to June 15th.

**June 13:** Check in and socialize in DYC clubhouse & pool area

**June 14:** Morning- Visit Deltaville Maritime Museum, West Marine Store, Hurd’s Hardware and other Deltaville shops & boutiques. 12:30 Bring your own lunch to the DYC pool deck with continued afternoon activities at pool or in Deltaville.

**June 15:** Depart by noon

Weather Where You Fish!

Go to www.dycboat.com ‘Links’ & Choose – FishWeather.com
April is Catalina Month at Chesapeake Yacht Sales

Be sure to visit Chesapeake Yacht Sales during the month of April and Celebrate Catalina Yachts Month with us! Register in the front office when you visit to receive your FREE CATALINA T-SHIRT and a CHANCE TO WIN a lovely CATALINA PICNIC CRUISE for yourself an 2 friends.

Chesapeake Yacht Sales is proud to be a dealer for Catalina Yachts, built well and meant to last.

We look forward to showing you the new IN STOCK Catalina 315 and also many other pre-loved Catalina sail boats in our CYS brokerage inventory. Catalina Yachts hold their value like no other sail boat on the market.

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Your Savings (when $10,000 cash incentive is chosen) $10,000

CHESAPEAKE YACHT SALES
18355 General Puller Highway – Route 33 – Deltaville, VA 23043
Hampton Sunfish Challenge & Long Distance Dinghy Race

Deltaville Yachting Center – Proud Sponsor

September will be here before you know it. Be sure to check out the Hampton Sunfish Challenge for a fun family event that sailors love. Tentative date 9/17/16. For more information, contact Jonathan Romero 757-285-6017 or romeroarms@cox.net or his wife Tanya at tlmuelle@sentara.com.

Snowbird Rendezvous in October

Deltaville Yachting Center – Proud Sponsor

‘Boaters of a feather’ flock together…..Don’t miss out on this opportunity to gather information for future cruising …..or if this is the year you are heading south. The Hampton Snowbird Rendezvous is well organized and well attended. Registration begins early. For complete details of seminars and social events for 2016 Snowbird Rendezvous, visit www.hamptonrendezvous.com.

Boatel Inside Job

DYC Boatel Floor Work

Some of the improvements at DYC are ‘out of sight’. All DYC Boatel customer know that they are not allowed ‘inside’ the boatel. However, the floor of the boatel provides the foundation for all forklift ‘in & out’ transport of boaters’ vessels. One of the DYC projects this winter was a pricey floor refurb inside the Boatel, which should help provide for cleaner storage. We thank you for your continued use of the DYC Boatel, which is the most popular in the middle Bay!
Deltaville’s BIGGEST BOAT SALES EVENT of the Season!

Saturday, May 7 & Sunday, May 8, 10am-4pm

Representing These Boat Lines All in One Great Town:
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