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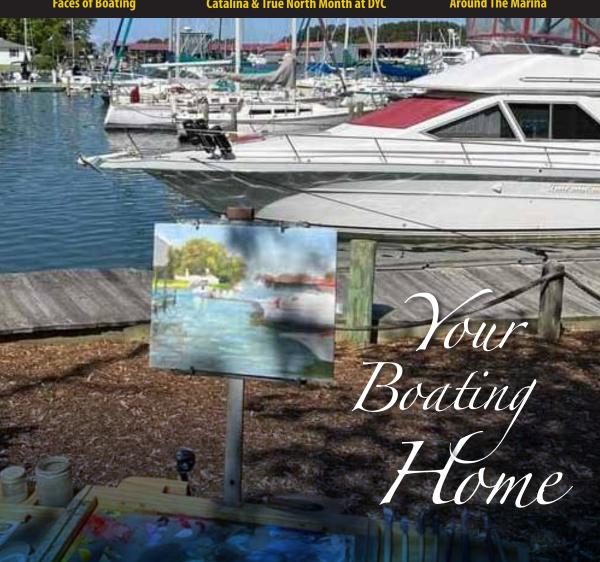
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Catalina & True North Month at DYC

Around The Marina

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We Hope Your Visit Will Be Relaxing!

Eris P. a figurebead for CSY33 S/U "Black Dog"





It's a family thing-Gene S., Michael Y. and Brandon Y. focus on refit for Najad 37, S/O "Oiolet" **Faces of Boating**

DYC Loves Boaters



"Legacy"



Jordan D. Doing Spring Prep on S/O "Legacy" Tracey & Peggy E., fishing aboard their Steiger 25, brought in this beautiful Cobia



A Happy Greg R. aboard S/O "Solitude"

Dates to Remember April thru October 2024

April 1 • DYC Boatel Opens! (thru December 30).

April 6 • Boaters' Boutique & Ship's Store/Office Opens for Saturday Hours.

April 1-30 • Catalina & True North Month @ DYC. Check out any new or used Catalina sailboat or True North Cruiser w/CYS broker & Receive a Gift!

April 20 • Basic Weather Forecasting/Hurricane Prep for Boaters @ DYC 10 AM-3 PM Cost \$50 Instructors: Northern Neck Sail & Power Squadron Register by 4/15/24: <u>seo@abcnnk.org.</u>

May 3 & 4 • Romp at The Rivah SALE Boaters' Boutique @ DYC 9 AM to 4 PM Great Shopping Deals!

May 4 • Boat Lover's Day- Chesapeake Yacht Sales @ DYC 10 AM- 4 PM Boats for Sale- Food- Live Music-Marina Tours- DIY Canvas Workshop-Door Prizes- Sea Salt Dessert Truck!

June 8 • FREE Safety Vessel Inspections @ DYC 9 AM-1 PM USCG Aux. Flotilla 66, Schedule your Inspection: <u>info@dycboat.com.</u>

June 15 • FD Crokett 100th birthday at Deltaville Maritime Museum.

July 6 • Deltaville 5K & Kids Fun Run: <u>www.dvl5k.com.</u>

July 6 • Deltas Ballgame & Deltaville Fireworks.

August 3 • Crab Feast- Lower Middlesex Volunteer Fire Department, Deltaville.

September 21 • Va. Clean Waterway Shoreline Clean Up @ DYC contact Hunter Inge to help. 804-776-9898: <u>info@dycboat.com.</u>

September 28 • Wings, Wheels & Keels, Topping, Va.

October 3-6 • US Powerboat Show, Annapolis,MD Chesapeake Yacht Sales at True North Dock.

October 10-14 • US Sailboat Show, Annapolis, MD Chesapeake Yacht Sales at Catalina Dock.

October 19 • Chesapeake Yacht Sales Open House 10 AM to 4 PM, New & Used Sail & Power Boats on Display, doorprize & snacks.

October 19 • Taste of Middlesex at Deltaville Maritime Museum, 10 AM to 4 PM.

October 19 • Deltaville Yachting Center Sundowners Pot Luck Dinner at DYC Clubhouse, 6 PM to 8 PM. Bring food to share. Relax and enjoy boaters from near and far!

December 13 • Christmas Creek Cruise on Jackson Creek: <u>www.deltavilleva.com</u>.



Deerview Boat House Short Term Vacation Rental at Deltaville Yachting Center (804) 776-9898



WHAT??? YOU NEED A BOAT???

Call Chesapeake Yacht Sales & Join the DYC Family 804-776-9898 or info@dycboat.com. \downarrow

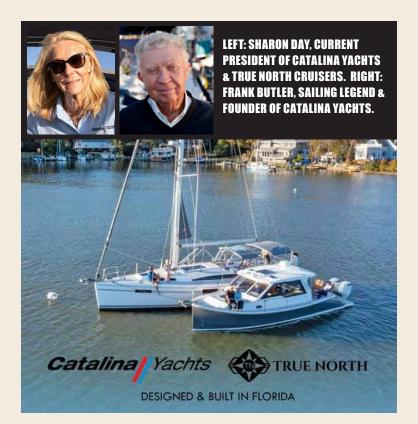
Photo by Bob Waldrop Photography

April 1-30: Catalina & True North Month at DYC

Come take a look at any new or used Catalina Sailboat or True North Cruiser with a CYS Broker & Receive a Gift!

For 23 Years, Chesapeake Yacht Sales has been representing Catalina Yachts of all sizes and we added True North Cruisers to the line up 3 years ago. Catalina Yachts has been building classic, quality sailboats for over 50 years in the United States. Both the Catalina sailboats and the True North Cruisers are built in Largo, Florida. Factory tours can be arranged by contacting Chesapeake Yacht Sales at info@dycboat.com

To celebrate being a dealer for Catalina and True North, we want to introduce you to these great boats and show you what sets them apart from other brands. $\mathring{\downarrow}$



Mission Canvas Designs – Welcomed to DYC



A PEEK INSIDE THE CANVAS SHOP (AT FRONT OF DYC BUILDING WITH DOOR ON LEFT)

Meet Jae Haney & Visit His Shop

Jae Haney bought a 1981 Gulfstar Sailmaster 39 through Gordon Inge, Chesapeake Yacht Sales, 3 years ago. As Jae began to love, restore and sail his boat, one of the projects he did himself was all new canvas, including bimini. This restoration began the idea of working on boat canvas. Jae went to work at Deltaville Ship's Tailor and trained under Scot Victor and now has opened Mission Canvas Designs- on site at Deltaville Yachting Center.

But, as Paul Harvey would say...here's the rest of the story....

Jae's Dad retired after 23 years serving in the US Army, Jae's Mom has 40 years as a professional tailor, including wedding dress design. Jae dedicated 20 years to serving our country in the US Army Special Operations as a parachute rigger and medic. As Jae says "I was always fixing things and putting things back together. I love to help people."

When I asked Jae what the most challenging part of canvas work, he answered,

"Me... I am my own worst critic. I always want a better product. Each canvas project is unique and I strive to make each one the best it can be. So I challenge myself constantly."

Jae continued, "the most fun part of canvas work, is definitely the people. I have met people from all around the world and I get to be part of their adventure. They come to me with a problem that needs fixing and I get to make it happen."



Jae would love to have you stop in to see his canvas shop and chat. He is very happy to be part of DYC's boating facility. "I noticed immediately that DYC treats people like family, welcoming everyone - transients, long time slip holders and fisher people are all treated the same."

On Saturday, May 4th, 10 AM to 4 PM, Mission Canvas Designs will be part of Boat Lover's Day at DYC and will host a DIY Canvas Mini-Workshop. Drop in the canvas shop and ask Jae about the details.



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2024 CATALINA 425



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DYC Service Department Thank You for Keeping Us Busy

"Spring is here, and we are busy getting boats ready for the season. We are checking over systems, de-winterizing boats, painting bottoms and buttoning up winter projects. We are so grateful for the full boatyard and appreciate your patience as we coordinate boat movement for launchings. We love helping you have fun with your boats." – DYC Service Team \downarrow





UP IN THE AIR, CHECKING RIGGING



CHECKING INSTALL DETAILS



PERFECTING THE BOTTOM JOB

DYC BOATYARD BUSY

Fantastic Deal on Generator info@dycboat.com

lan Geeson, Chesapeake Yacht Sales Broker

A great contact for Hampton Roads area boaters

Chesapeake Yacht Sales is happy to announce the addition of Ian Geeson as a part- time yacht broker in the Hampton Roads area. You may have met Ian because he has helped deliver many boats to and from DYC.

lan has been boating for most of his life. His grandparents kept a sailboat in Deltaville and eventually moved to the area to enjoy their retirement on the water. Ian's parents soon followed, moving their young family to the Northern Neck and purchasing a 30' sailboat that the family, including Ian, would take around the Chesapeake and eventually to the Bahamas.

Ian was the President of the Sea Scouts in High School and taught at The Annapolis Sailing School during college break. He holds a 100-ton Captain's



License and has operated power and sailboats from Maine to the Caribbean. Many of his trips over the past decade were deliveries for new owners of boats brokered by Chesapeake Yacht Sales.

Ian and his wife and daughter live in Virginia Beach. They are enthusiastic about multi- hulls and are part owners

of a performance sailing catamaran that they cruise in the Bay and Carolina Sounds.

Ian Geeson is a knowledgeable and pleasant individual who will help get you into the boat that's right for you. Ian will be on site at DYC for Boat Lover's Day on Saturday, May 4th. We know you will enjoy getting to know him better. \downarrow

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The Beginning of A "Liberty" Adventure

Beverly and John C. have decided to do 'that next big thing'. In November, they plan to head South aboard their newly purchased 1998 Catalina 400MKI. John grew up on the Chesapeake Bay

and comes from a lengthy lineage of boat professionals, with a great grandfather who owned a boatyard in Mexico. He spent his youth enjoying a Hobie 18 and has used a variety of boats since then. Beverly is new to boating, but with an adventurous spirit and retirement ahead, she is ready to liveaboard with John and their sweet Collie dog, Ceana.



BEVERLY AND JOHN C. AT DOCK With S/V "Liberty", 1998 Catalina 400MK1

For their 25th

anniversary, John and Beverly cruised the area around Grenada aboard a captained charter. The warm weather and abundance of scenery sealed the decision to cast off their land locked home. The couple hopes to cruise extensively, staying 90 days or less per location. Their goal is to chase the warm weather, staying long enough in each location to get a feel for the different anchorages.

John and Beverly have been taking classes to learn all they can about weather, safety and navigation. They plan to have a professional captain spend time with them aboard "Liberty" to learn specific boat handling as it relates to their Catalina. They have worked through the shedding of possessions, only storing 'non-replaceable' items, while selling or giving away the rest. "We are both retired, with no kids...all the rest is just 'stuff'", they laughed.

When asked to share advice for those considering the liveaboard cruising life style, the couple suggested exploring/experiencing other adventurous life styles- like motorcycling, RV travel, etc. to be sure that boating is the 'ticket' for you. They also suggested checking into medical care while cruising and taking all the boating classes you can to shore up concerns before leaving for a long cruise. John and Beverly C. will attend DYC's Boat Lover's Day on May 4th, if you'd like to talk with them about the liveaboard adventure process and what they've learned so far.

Keep an eye out for "Liberty" as this adventurous couple embraces the laid back attitude of liveaboard life. Their final advice is, "Do it- Don't Think." ↓

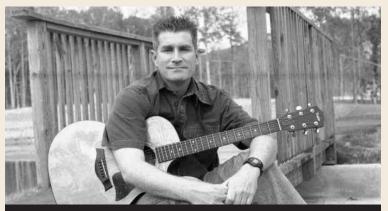
Saturday, May 4th Boat Lover's Day at Deltaville Yachting Center & Chesapeake Yacht Sales

New Boats on Display

From 10 AM to 4 PM on Saturday, May 4th, all of us at DYC will be welcoming new and old friends during Boat Lover's Day at the marina. Gordon Inge and Ian Geeson will be showing boats that are on site. New boats on display are a 2024 Catalina 355 and 2024 Catalina 425 along with a 2023 True North Cruiser. Please see www.dycboat.com to find the used power and sail boats listed by Chesapeake Yacht Sales. Our brokers can help you find other boats as well, using the search tools specific to YBAA brokers.

Lew Grimm will lead 'Behind the Scenes Marina Tours' which you can sign up for at Tammy Hock's welcome area. Laura Powell will have her Sea Salt Dessert Truck on site to tempt your sweet tooth. Jae Haney, Mission Canvas Designs, will have mini DIY workshops to help you learn more about doing boat canvas repairs. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 66 will be available to schedule Vessel Safety Inspections as well as to share boat safety drills. Kendall will be on site displaying *Link'D X Ken* Permanent Jewelry. We are grateful to host a table of 'Catalina Ambassadors'- Jenn and Todd L. along with Bob and Debbie S. These happy Catalina owners love to be on the water and are happy to answer questions about how boating 'works' and why it is a healthy pastime. They cruise with both sail and power boat friends, so they are helpful mentors if you have questions. We love boaters, but are so happy to have these ambassadors along side.

Hunter, Tammy and Onna will be welcoming you with mini sandwiches, drinks, doorprizes and a small visitor's gift. We look forward to making you into a BOAT LOVER! \downarrow



WAYNE RUOTOLA WILL SING AND PLAY AS YOU LOOK AT BOATS & SHOP THE DYC BOATERS' BOUTIQUE



BOAT LOVER'S DAY IS A WAY FOR DYC TO MAKE YOU FEEL LIKE FAMILY



Around The Marina

We Work Hard to Help You Enjoy Your Boat

You will notice that each Spring we work to refresh or add to DYC amenities.

Enjoy the new pool liner along with refurbed pool fencing (chairs & umbrellas will be replaced as needed).

Inside both the DYC Captains Lounge/ clubhouse and the back entrance of DYC Ship's



Store, you will find lending libraries of books and complimentary magazines. If the shelves are full, do not leave donations without discussing with Tammy at front DYC office.

Docks and finger piers are walked by DYC personnel daily and repaired as needed. We appreciate you letting the DYC office know of concerns.

We continue to provide 'county water' in all DYC bathrooms at a per gallon cost to the marina. We know you will show care about water usage and alert the office of any noticeable leaks. Dock water functions with on site well water.

The DYC Boatel area has been maintained and improved for boating season. The porta potty dump station is behind the boatel. If you need help using the manual dump station, please see DYC Service Department. A dock side Pump Out Station is available with DYC Service supervision.

The Boaters' Boutique (fun clothing, hats, jackets & more) & Ship's Store (cleaners, safety gear, cruising guides & more) is open Monday through Saturday, 9 to 4:30, with Saturday hours beginning on April 6th. \downarrow



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Keep Middlesex Beautiful

DYC Middlesex First Virginia Clean Marina

Over the last 23 years Deltaville Yachting Center has committed to keeping up with environmentally clean practices.

*Middlesex County's 1st Va. Clean Marina*Sponsors/ Actively participates in Keep Middlesex Beautiful* Works with Va. Clean Waterways Program Shoreline Clean UP*Porta Potty Dump Station & Dock Pump Out*Supports No Discharge Regulations for Boaters*Smokers Butt Collectors*Litter Bag Station in Picnic Area*Mariners' Meadow for Wildlife Habitat* Living Shoreline Project between C & D docks*Fishing Line Collection areas onsite * Recycling & Trash Dumpsters onsite * Rainwater Collection barrel ↓



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