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Setting Standards for Safer Boating



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*Beauty During
All Seasons*

Photo By Emily B.



YOUTUBE.COM
Goodbye Aquarius- end of an era... / Sailing Aquarius Ep. 228
This was one of the hardest videos we've ever had to make. After more than 5 years of adventures, 40,000 nautical miles, storms, ocean crossings, repair...

*Ken and Zivile P. S/O,
"Aquarius"*

WATCH THE VIDEO



*"Intrepid" Trio - From left to right:
Richard E. S/O Contessa 26
Patrick M. S/O Cape Dory 22
Jim C. S/O Catalina 22*

Faces of Boating

DYC *Loves* Boaters



*Petie P. Aboard S/O,
"Sea Por Favor"*



*Milton B. and Crew Look Forward to
Enjoying Their New Wellcraft "Carol Ann"*

Dates to Remember October 2025 thru June 2026

Oct 2-5: United States Powerboat Show –
Annapolis, MD

Oct 9-12: United States Sailboat Show –
Annapolis, MD

Oct 11: Catalina Owners Gathering
@Catalina Dock-Annapolis, MD

Oct 25: CYS Open House / Boat Show @ DYC
10am-4pm, Catalina/True North Factory Deals
Large Brokerage Inventory

Nov 22: Silly Santa Boater's Boutique Sale & CYS
Boat Show @ DYC 9am – 4pm

Feb 21: VA Boating Safety Education Course
@ DYC 9am-5pm. Register by Feb 13th.

Mar 21: Evolution Sail "Sock Burn"

Apr 1-30: CATALINA & True North MONTH
@DYC – Check Out w/CYS Broker and Receive a Gift!

Apr 11: Confidence in Docking & Undocking /
Introduction to Navigation Seminar @DYC
10am-3pm. Seminar Cost \$50. Register by April 3rd
at seo@abcnkn.org Instructors: Northern Neck Sail
and Power Squadron

May 1-2: Romp at the Rivah Boater's Boutique
Sale 9am-4:00pm

May 2: Boat Lover's Day – Chesapeake Yacht
Sales @DYC 10am-4pm

Jun 6: Free Safety Vessel Inspections
@ DYC 9am-1pm USCG Aux.
Flotilla 66 Schedule: Info@dycboat.com



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Marina Fun at Deltaville Yachting Center

1. James and Teagan B. Totally Love the DYC Pool
2. Jason and Lindsey S. Relaxing
3. Frederico and Christa C. and Crew Make the Most of the DYC Captains' Lounge



2025 Rescue Regatta

MARK M. AND CREW



S/V, "VICTORIA"

Congratulations to Mark M. and Crew for taking 7th overall and 2nd place in the Cruising Class aboard S/V, "Victoria" in the 2025 Middlesex County Rescue Regatta. Funds are raised during this fun event to support the local volunteer rescue squad services. We are so pleased that one of DYC's own did so well!

DYC and CYS are proud sponsors of this annual event and greatly appreciate the wonderful volunteers that take such good care of everyone living and visiting Deltaville. ⚓

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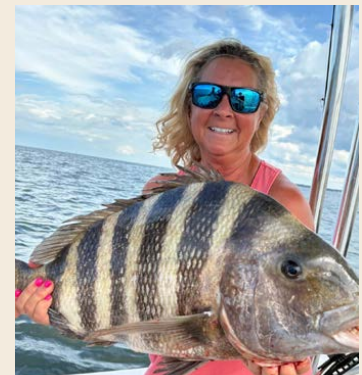
LOOK AT THAT FISH!!!



JAMES M. – SPECKLED TROUT



ALEXIS G. – RED DRUM



CONNIE G. – SHEEPSHEAD



CHRIS G. – SPANISH MACKEREL



CURTIS D. – RED DRUM



TRACEY E. – COBIA

How I Began Boating

Thanks to Dad Buying An Old Marina by Tom B.

When I was 14 (1962), my dad bought a run-down marina on the Allegheny River in Pittsburgh.

For helping with work in the boat yard my younger brother and I received a dilapidated 16-foot Lyman lapstrake with a sometimes-functional Johnson 40 hp. We ran it around the marina and fixed it up enough to sell it and buy a more dilapidated 1929, 17-foot wooden Cris Craft runabout with a Chrysler inboard. It took a good year of work, but we made it one of the most eye-catching boats on the river...But not fast enough to readily ski. Easy enough though to sell for an 18-foot Century Resorter with a V-8 that could easily tow 3 water skiers.

College came and boats left my life until after residency when I started boating again with a 16-foot Hobie Cat sailing directly off the North Carolina beach.

Since then, I have had 3 Hobie Cats, a Flying Scott, 2 Catalina 30+ foot sloops, and somewhere around 10 different power boats. My daughters, wife and grandsons all have their boating certificates, and I have held a captain's license for 8 years—all thanks to helping clean up an old marina.

I have kept all the boats for the last 15 years at DYC and would never leave.

Desert Dweller Becomes A Boater by Doyle M.

I was born and raised in Phoenix, Arizona. My family and I are desert dwellers; no boating experience at all.

After graduating from ASU, my wife and I planned to migrate north to Alaska; and thought it would be fun to have a small boat for exploring the lakes we expected to visit along our route.

So, we bought a like new 14' Zodiac with a 20hp motor. We named our boat the "Armstead Smith".



Why that name? The original owner of the boat had written his name on every piece of the inflatable and its gear in big indelible black ink letters. The name stuck.

Finally, it is time to take our boat out for its inaugural run. We inflated the boat, attached the launch wheels, hung the Merc on the transom, loaded her up and backed her into the water.

The motor started right up and soon we were idling out of the no wake zone. When we cleared the buoy, I cranked her wide open. "Armstead" gained a bit of speed but not much.

I expected to be flying with that 20 hp; what the..., had I bought a lemon?

I looked it all over, checked the fuel tank—everything looked good, the engine ran fine but the boat wouldn't go above no-wake speed. To say I was frustrated is an understatement. There was a bit of cussing.

It was hot, my wife Christy was tired of my frustrated grumbling and jumped in the lake to cool off.

She swam a couple of laps around the boat, and then from the water shouted, "the launch wheels are still down!"

In the down position the launch wheels hung more than a foot below the bottom of the boat, causing a huge drag; and were close to impossible to see from inside the boat.

In an instant, I removed and reset the transom mounted launch wheels to the "up" position. We fired up, hit the throttle and rocketed across Lake Pleasant.

Our first boating lesson- "Wheels Up". ↓





ANNUAL BOAT LOVERS DAY IN MAY

Gatherings at NYC



SUMMER SUNDOWNERS PARTY IN JUNE

Join Chesapeake Yacht Sales - 2025 United States Sailboat Show

Join us Thursday, October 9th through Sunday, October 12th in Annapolis, MD. ⚓



SITTING PRETTY AT THE CATALINA DOCK

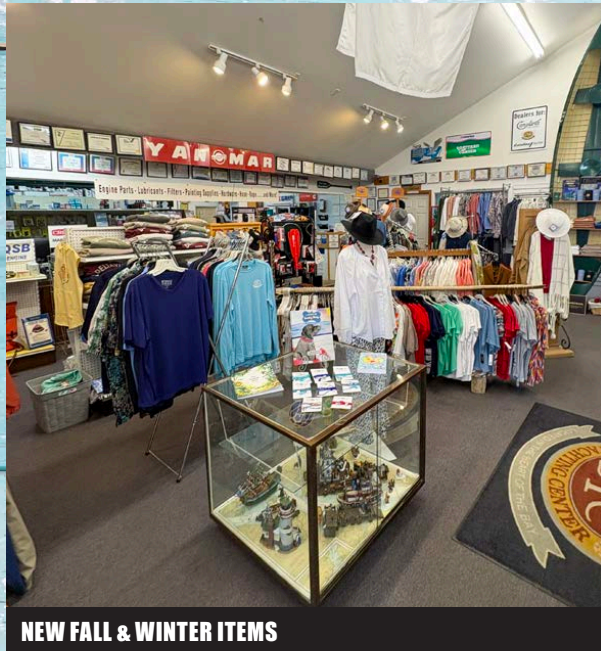


GORDON INGE EXPLAINS DETAILS

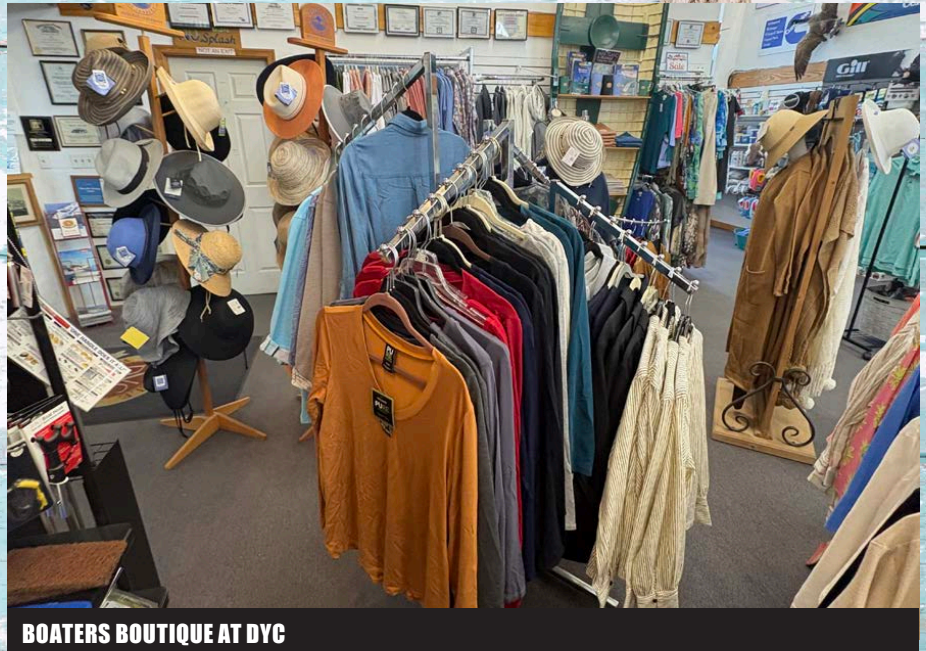


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2024 Catalina 425

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Keeping up with the **DYC** Service Department



MIKEY AT THE HELM



REAR VIEW FROM SERVICE SEA TRIAL



S/V PRINCIPLES IN THE SLINGS OF DYC TRAVEL LIFT

Reminders for Boat Storage

1. Keep Your Boat Locked. Be sure DYC Service has a copy of your keys.
2. Set up Monthly Boat Check by DYC Service or come check on your boat monthly.
3. No Onboard Heat Sources unless you are Onboard during their usage.
4. Winterize Your Boat Systems or have DYC Winterize for you.
5. Safely Secure all canvas, sails, lines and personal items on deck.
6. Schedule your Haul & Relaunch ahead of time to meet your needs.
7. Call or visit DYC Office to Sign in for overnight stays onboard during boat storage.
8. Winter power outages are unpredictable-empty refrigerator to avoid odors. ↓

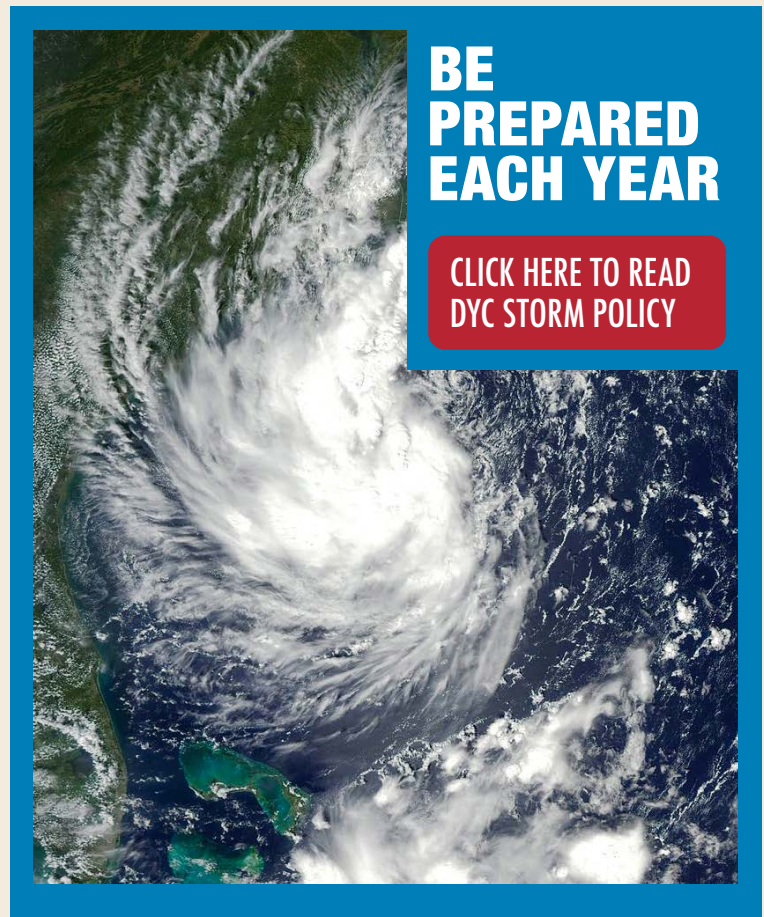


20th Anniversary at DYC

A Big Thank-you to Laura Powell for 20 Years of Helping Boaters Have Fun With Boats. 📌



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EACH YEAR**

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