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SPRING/SUMMER 2022



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Faces of Boating

Boater's Boot Camp: Register Now!

Shop Boaters Boutique @ DYC



Your Boat  
Awaits You!

*Chris, Greg,  
Jennifer & Todd  
Cruising Friends*



# *Faces of Boating*

**DYC *Loves* Boaters**



*Nearby Boaters  
Start the Season*



*Doyle & Christy M., Bruno & Stillman  
'Good Luck'*

*Rick P., Beneteau 'Luana L'*



*Charlie A., Hans Christian 'Sulaire'*



*Nicole & Dad, Nick B.  
Island Trader 'Bob'*

# Dates to Remember April thru October 2022

## April 1 thru 30/22

CATALINA & TRUE NORTH month.  
Check out any Catalina or True North and receive a boaters' gift from Chesapeake Yacht Sales

## April 2 & 3/22

BASIC PILOTING NAVIGATION CLASS  
9am to 5 pm at DYC bcsimpson1@aol.com

## May 7 & 8/22

DELTAVILLE DEALER DAYS SALES EVENT  
10 am to 4 pm Multiple locations Including DYC

## May 7/22

DELTAVILLE MARITIME MUSEUM  
Car Show & Evening Groovin' Concert

## May 6, 7 & 8/22

ROMP AT THE RIVAH Boaters' Boutique SALE!  
9am to 4:30 pm

## June 11 & 12/22

BOATERS' BOOT CAMP, 2 Day class  
11th at DYC and 12th onboard instructors' vessels,  
contact bcsimpson1@aol.com to register.  
CLASS SIZE LIMITED

## June 11/22

SAFE VESSEL INSPECTIONS by  
Coast Guard Auxiliary at DYC  
9 am to 1pm.  
To register for inspection, contact  
tammy@dycboat.com or  
804-776-9898

## August 26 & 27/22

SIZZLIN' SUMMER SALE  
Boat Show & Customer Appreciation Day  
at DYC/CYC

## October 6 thru 9/22

U.S. POWERBOAT SHOW, Annapolis, MD

## October 13 thru 17/22

U.S. SAILBOAT SHOW, Annapolis, MD

## October 29/22

CHESAPEAKE YACHT SALES  
Boat Show & Open House  
@ DYC 9 am to 4 pm



Chesapeake Yacht Sales Brokerage Services  
**WHY LIST OR BUY WITH CYS?**

*We Work for you!* [CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)

## BOATER'S BOOT CAMP Register Now! LIMITED CLASS SIZE June 11 & 12

If you want to learn lots about boating from instructors who focus on boating safety and methods that are tried and true ... you will love this two day training!

Saturday, June 11th, Day one, 9 am to 5 pm, will be held in the classroom setting of the DYC Seminar Room, with coffee/donuts, lunch and snacks compliments of Chesapeake Yacht Sales. Sunday, June 12th, Day Two, 9 am to 5 pm, will be onboard United States Power & Sail Squadron instructors' vessels- focused on 'hands on' training.

Contact Bill Simpson, [bcsimpson1@aol.com](mailto:bcsimpson1@aol.com) for the cost and to register for this 2 day course. ↓

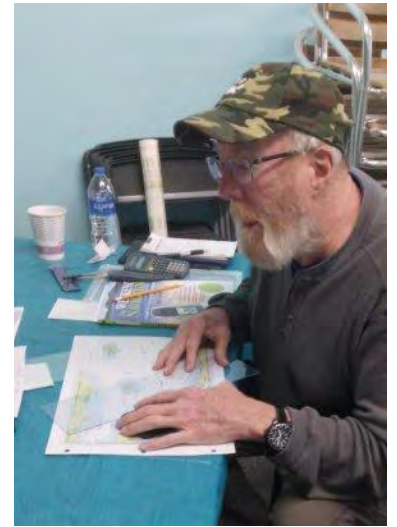


# BASIC PILOTING CLASS WAS BIG SUCCESS

April 2 & 3

Eleven boaters joined Jim Zieglar and Bill Simpson, Richmond USPS instructors for a two day class on navigation for recreational boating. Charts, dividers and plotters were used as boaters learned new skills for the age old method of navigating. Both traditional and electronic navigation was covered. DYC looks forward to hosting future events that promote boating skills. ↓

## *Basic Piloting - Navigation Class*



***Don't Miss the Boat!***

Get email & news from  
Deltaville Yachting Center &  
Chesapeake Yacht Sales

**SIGN UP NOW!**

# THUNDERSTRIKER ADVENTURE BEGINS

3140A Circumnavigation Gap Year(s)

In November of 2022, my brother Eddy and I plan to sail around the world. We will be taking two years away from college, which will give us time to explore the world. In some places, we might only meet the other sailors in an anchorage. In other places, when we can stay longer, we will immerse ourselves in the culture. We are excited and looking forward to learning about ourselves, our boat, and the world.

The idea for this trip was born during the quiet days of quarantine in 2020. After our parents gave us their blessing and support, we started looking for the right boat. By the Fall of 2021, we had found it. SV Thunderstriker is a 1974, Reliance 44 ketch. The list of things to do to get her ready for the voyage is long. So far, we sanded the bottom, put on a barrier coat and new bottom paint, replaced the cutless bearing, cleaned the fuel tanks, replaced the refrigeration, and added a some new Raymarine electronics. Our mom is making new cushions for the cabin and Jerry Latell has gone over the sails. With each project complete, new ones pop up! But none of the work reduces our enthusiasm. In the next few weeks, our dad is helping us redo much of the electrical system (we've found some truly



wonky wiring in the hidden spaces!).

When we finish school in May, we will dedicate our full attention to getting the boat ready for this adventure. When the North Atlantic hurricane season ends in November, we will start watching for a weather window to head south. After the Caribbean, we plan to go through the Panama Canal. Then, we will follow the trade winds to the Galapagos, Marquesas, Tahiti, and Tonga. After sailing north of Australia through the Torres Strait, we plan to cross the Indian Ocean between September and October 2023, reaching South Africa by Christmas. After rounding the Cape of Good Hope, we plan to head home and be back in the Chesapeake Bay before Eddy's 20th birthday on May 13, 2024. We know our plans are ambitious and recognize the hubris is assuming everything will work. So, we hold our itinerary in a loose grip and pray that the journey will be the reward.

We appreciate all of the support and encouragement people have so generously given us so far. If you want to follow our progress, you can find us on Instagram: @svthunderstriker. We would love to share our journey with you! ↓



## MCCOURTNEY RECEIVES STATE JOURNEYMAN LICENSE VA. STATE APPRENTICESHIP COMPLETED

The State of Virginia Department of Labor has a strictly monitored apprenticeship program. DYC is one of very few privately owned marine businesses who are approved to participate in this program. Deltaville Yachting Center is proud of Mike McCartney and the hard work required to complete his Marine Technician Apprenticeship. 4000 on the job hours plus 285 classroom. Coursework covered a wide range of topics, some of which included- marine engine, marine electrical, basic sailing/rigging, workplace math, marine repair and construction skills, boating safety, marine heavy equipment (travel lift, JLG lift and forklift) and OSHA 10 hour course. Be sure to congratulate Mr. McCartney when you see him at DYC! ↓



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# PRE-OWNED BOAT SALES REMAIN STRONG

## CATALINA & TRUE NORTH MANUFACTURING KEEPS UP WITH DEMAND

Gordon Inge, backed by the DYC Service Department and CYS office, is helping people have fun with boats! Almost as soon as Chesapeake Yacht Sales gets a boat listed, someone Gordon has talked with is excited about that type of boat. As we have mentioned before, boat sales and usage have benefited from the unusual environment of the last two years. People want to be outside in the fresh air and families are learning the joy of boating. Power and sail boats, new and used, are in big demand.

Catalina and True North manufacturing is working hard to keep up with the up surge, even during a time of shortages and back ordered equipment that effects all manufacturers today. Chesapeake Yacht Sales has orders in for a Catalina 22, 355, 425 and 445 along with a 2023 True North 34OE.

If you are in the market to buy or sell a boat, give Chesapeake Yacht Sales a call 804-776-9898 and let us help make you happy! ↓



**JIM & KAREN, CATALINA 315 WITH EAST COAST ADVENTURES AHEAD**



**DOUG & KRISTI, CATALINA 425 ARE OFF TO THE ISLANDS**

**BOATERS' BOUTIQUE  
@ DYC  
BETTER THAN EVER!**

**Check Out the Sales Rack  
& New Items Weekly**



# DELTAVILLE DEALER DAYS 14TH YEAR

## Busy Weekend Fun in Deltaville, VA SATURDAY 1 PM DYC DOCKING CLASS

Visit Deltaville Yachting Center & Chesapeake Yacht Sales along with all 8 other Deltaville Dealer Days locations to look at new and used power and sail boats on Saturday May 7th and Sunday May 8th from 10 am to 4 pm. DYC will host Don Abernathy's Deltaville Oysters for your tasting, raw and roasted, outdoor music by Wayne Ruotola and a great SALE in the Boaters' Boutique! Of course, there will be tasty snacks inside at the DYC Welcome Counter.

At 1 pm on Saturday, May 7th, Lew Grimm will hold a FREE one hour class on Docking & Undocking Your Boat in the DYC Seminar Room. Contact [info@dycboat.com](mailto:info@dycboat.com) to register- CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED

Deltaville Maritime Museum will have a Car Show on Saturday, May 7th and a Groovin' Concert outside on Saturday evening. ↓



DELTAVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY, 35 LOVERS LANE, DELTAVILLE, VA.

*Deltaville's BIGGEST BOAT SALES EVENT!*  
THE 14TH ANNUAL

# DELTAVILLE Dealer Days

May 7 & 8, 2022 • 10 AM-4 PM  
*10 New Boat Lines and a Wide Inventory of Pre-owned Boats!*

 804-776-7575	 804-776-9898	 757-898-3000	 804-387-5786
 804-776-8400	 804-758-4457	 804-776-5135	

*Deltaville. Boating Capital of the Chesapeake*  
Sponsored by the Deltaville Community Association

## Deltaville Library Boaters' Options

Looking for a book for your next long passage or weekend in Deltaville? Did you know that Deltaville has it's own used bookstore? "PreOwned Pages" is the used bookstore maintained by Friends of Deltaville Library volunteers. Exploring this hidden treasure, you'll find a large selection of nautical, science, fiction, travel, history, paperbacks and children's books. All for sale at bargain prices. Come visit the Deltaville Public Library at 35 Lovers Lane Deltaville (804-776-7362), one of two public libraries in Middlesex County. Urbanna has the other library. The library welcomes new patrons. All you need is identification to get a library card - even if you are not a county resident.

Come discover Deltaville's best kept secret "PreOwned Pages" at the Deltaville Library. ↓



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# Report Abandoned Boats

## Virginia Begins Clean Up

### Report Abandoned Vessels

Abandoned boats can be hazardous to navigation and the environment.



Enter information about abandoned vessels using this QR code:



Virginia Abandoned and Derelict Vessels Work Group  
www.longwood.edu/cleanva/ADV.html  
www.deq.virginia.gov/get-involved/coastal-zone-management/ocean-management/marine-debris



Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program



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# DYC Service Work

Along with winterizations, de-winterizations, new boat commissioning & warranty work, DYC Service Department has been working hard on many interesting marine upgrades, for DYC boaters enjoyment this Spring.

Clint, Laura and all DYC technicians focus on giving you their best, along with the best value. Bottom jobs and launching has begun with smiling boaters happy to look ahead to warmer temps.

Contact Laura Powell 804-776-9898 or [laura@dycboat.com](mailto:laura@dycboat.com) if we can help you get your boat ready. ↓



VICTRON BATTERY CHARGER & BATTERY INSTALL



GENERATOR INSTALL



BE PREPARED EACH YEAR

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REMOVE ENGINE FOR REBUILD



# What's New at DYC?



**DYC FORKLIFTS & TRAVEL LIFT GET SOME LOVE**



**REBUILT DOCK LOCKERS FOR SPECIFIC SLIPS**



**ADDITIONAL OUTSIDE BOATEL RACKS**



**REBUILT DINGHY RACK-CONTACT LAURA@DYCBOAT.COM TO RESERVE A SPOT**

## VA. Marine Debris Reduction Plan



DYC strongly supports the Va. Clean Marina program and Clean Virginia Waterways education/clean up.

The Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program has released an updated plan with definitive actions to reduce debris/plastic pollution along shorelines-bottles, derelict fishing gear, abandoned boats, balloons, plastic bags, cigarette butts and food containers. ↓

**FOR MORE INFO:** [www.longwood.edu/cleanva/MarineDebrisPlan.html](http://www.longwood.edu/cleanva/MarineDebrisPlan.html)

BE A RESPONSIBLE LOVER OF VIRGINIA WATERWAYS- CLEAN UP LITTER- PLEASE!

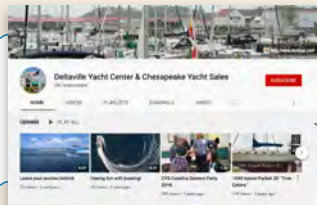
## LANGFORD & MCCOURTNEY ACHIEVE ABYC SYSTEMS CERTIFICATION

For more than 60 years, the American Boat & Yacht Council has developed the safety standards for the design, construction, maintenance and repair of recreational boats. DYC is proud to announce that Alex Langford and Mike McCartney both completed the training and testing to achieve ABYC SYSTEMS CERTIFICATION. ABYC certification requires very specific knowledge that which technicians apply when working on your boat at DYC. ↓



**ALEX LANGFORD & MIKE MCCOURTNEY**

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## Fun In Deltaville, VA!



## 20th Anniversary DELTAVILLE MARITIME MUSEUM & HOLLY POINT NATURE PARK

For 20 years the volunteers of Deltaville Maritime Museum and Holly Point Nature Park have been amazing visitors and allowing locals to take pride in the heritage of Deltaville, The Boating Capital of The Chesapeake. This year the Farmers Markets and Groovin' Concerts, family boat building, childrens' learning opportunities and fantastic museum displays can be found by emailing [office@deltavillemuseum.org](mailto:office@deltavillemuseum.org) or visiting [www.deltavillemuseum.com](http://www.deltavillemuseum.com). ↓



BE SURE TO VISIT DELTAVILLE MARITIME MUSEUM EACH TIME YOU COME TO DELTAVILLE – IT'S ALWAYS A DELIGHT!

## Captain In Distress & You Are... SUDDENLY IN COMMAND

Offered in Mathews, VA

What would you do if you were out on a boat and your skipper became suddenly incapacitated or worse yet, fell overboard?

Mathews Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla is teaming up with the Mathews Outdoor Club to offer a course to address these situations. "Suddenly in Command" is a great course for those who enjoy boating but are not often at the helm.

Topics include pre-underway planning, developing situational awareness, understanding how boats handle, accident assessment and reporting, and much more.

This course will be led by instructor Mary McCoig and a team of instructors from the Mathews Flotilla. McCoig has recently moved up from being the chief chef on her family sailboat to becoming an Auxiliary-qualified Coxswain (small boat captain) with two power boats of her own. She has also qualified as a crew member on active-duty US Coast Guard patrol boats.



**LOCATION: April 9th at the Coast Guard Auxiliary Training facility in Deltaville, located on Ball Park Road.** The hours will be from 9am to around 2pm, cost will be \$25 per student. The class will be limited to 16 participants. ↓

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