We hope your visit will be relaxing!
Lillian & Mr. Tino,
Boaters & Boutique Shoppers

Faces of Boating

Annette & Mark T. S/V Wind Dancer
Geoff & Tanya C. S/V 2021 Catalina Capri 22 Midsummer Night’s Dream

Greg & Lyn L. S/V Paperbird
Charles & Lilly M. S/V Journey

DYC Loves Boaters
Dates to Remember December 2021 thru June 2022

12/20 thru 12/25 DYC Offices, Boatel, Service Dept. & Chesapeake Yacht Sales Closed for Christmas

1/1 thru 3/31/22 DYC Boatel Closed

2/26/22 Virginia Safe Boating Class
8am-5pm @ DYC (Class Size Limited)

4/2 & 4/3/22 Two Day Basic Piloting Class
9am-5pm @ DYC (Class Size Limited)

5/7 & 5/8/22 Deltaville Dealer Days Boat Show
10am-4pm & Romp At The Rivah
Sale Boaters' Boutique

6/11/22 FREE Vessel Safety Inspections
9am-1pm, Coast Guard Auxiliary
at DYC info@dycboat.com

A New Way to Communicate with DYC
“TEXT US”

Making it easier to communicate, DYC has recently partnered with KENECT to allow us to send and receive texts associated with helping our customers have fun with boats.

You will see “TEXT US” green link on our web page www.dycboat.com
Using it allows you to send quick texts to us on almost any subject.
Similarly, we can send you text on boat status, operational questions or other issues we’d like your input on.

Certainly, you can continue to call or send e-mails, we are happy to hear from you by any means. Hopefully this new channel can provide easier communication and improve your ‘having fun with boats’ experience.

Lew Thatcher Painter & Racer

Commission an original oil painting of your boat, your boating memorabilia, your home or your dock by marine artist and Chesapeake sailor, Lew Thatcher. Own a lifetime memento of all those great days on the Bay. Surprisingly reasonable prices! Contact Lew Thatcher at 804-436-1606, lewthatcher@yahoo.com or Onna Grimm at DYC 804-776-9898 info@dycboat.com.
Marina Life Magazine Award - DYC Named Best Small Marina
Thanks to Wonderful Boaters & a Wonderful DYC Team

We are very excited and humble to be named 1 of 3 Best Small Marinas in the USA! Thank you for voting for us. We could not have won without YOU our Loyal Customers.

Our Entire Team  Deltaville Yachting Center

Don’t Miss the Boat!
Get electronic news from
Deltaville Yachting Center &
Chesapeake Yacht Sales

SIGN UP NOW!

Two Day Basic Piloting Class @ DYC.

Two Day Basic Piloting
Class @ DYC.

Basic Piloting with Charts and GPS
Navigation for Today's Recreational
Boater: Traditional & Electronic

Richmond Power & Sail Squadron Instructors
April 2nd & 3rd, 2022
9:00 am to 5:00 pm each day

Register by email: bcsimpson1@aol.com
Must register by March 1, 2022

Deltaville Yachting Center
18355 General Puller Hwy
Deltaville, VA 23043

Please Note: Deltaville Yachting Center is limiting the class to a total of 12 participants to allow for social distancing. Department of Game & Fisheries requires all participants to wear face masks.

- Cost: $95.00 per person
- Couples can share one set of materials at no extra cost
- Fee is for materials only and includes text, charts, dividers, plotter & handouts.

Compliments of Chesapeake Yacht Sales
(Coffee, Donuts & Lunch provided)

Home Sweet Home:
Deltaville & Free Union
Grimms Enjoy Both

If you see these two folks on their regular visits to DYC, be sure to tell them your latest happy boat experience. Lew and Onna Grimm have owned Deltaville Yachting Center and Chesapeake Yacht Sales since 2001. Many of you have been here over all of those years. The Grimms will be enjoying their new home in Free Union, Va. near their son and daughter in law. Maintaining involvement while making the most of retirement, Lew and Onna have total confidence in the great DYC team as they continue helping boaters have fun with boats.

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Travels of DYC Boaters

We all enjoy the travels of DYC Boaters. Their adventures and preparation for cruising give fellow boaters at the marina a chance to learn boating skills, grow in knowledge of the cruising world and make new friends.

Bruce V., aboard sailing catamaran, ‘Vidorra’ is working with his family to embark on a Pacific Ocean adventure. You may remember the article from past DYC Anchorline news that shared their family experiences from the Atlantic Ocean. Stop by C dock and talk with Bruce about the course they are charting.

Annika and Thomas S., S/V ‘Asta’, are a lovely couple from Sweden who have been some fun places aboard their Boman 45. During the Summer of 2021, they were sailing in Maine and waiting for Canada to open up. In the pictures shown they are in the French Island Saint Pierre el Miquelon. We expect to see ‘Asta’ sometime this Fall. Introduce yourselves and learn about the people they have met along the way.

Glenn and Paula R., S/V ‘Pura Vida’, sailed the world before returning to DYC in 2002. ‘Pura Vida’ was in the boatyard for 15 years as the couple refitted her and launched her for retirement cruising. It was sweet to see Glenn pulling up to the DYC Service dock for haul out early Fall 2021. After giving her a new bottom job, he launched ‘Pura Vida’ and headed south to sweet cruising in Florida and The Bahamas.

Always Improving Through Education

As time allows, between busy service work orders, DYC technicians expand their knowledge while completing both online and in person training with American Boat & Yacht Council, Yanmar, Navico Electronics, Cummins, Onan, and National Marine Electronics Association. Mike M. and Alex L. are both also completing courses and on the job hours required to achieve their Virginia State Apprenticeship for Basic Marine Technician.

Take A ‘Selfie’ Near the DYC Destination Sign

Look for it in the Middle of The Mariners Meadow
Be A Clean Boater  Proud To Be Middlesex County’s 1st Va. Clean Marina

In 2002, Deltaville Yachting Center worked through all of the requirements to become a Virginia Clean Marina, Middlesex County’s first. Since then, 10 other marinas in Middlesex have become Va. Clean Marinas! Over the years, we have seen boaters respond to the common sense guidelines for keeping the land and water clean for future generations.

A few Clean Boater Guidelines to remember:

- Control Oil in the Bilge
- Keep you Engine Well-tuned- no leaking seals, gaskets or hoses
- Place oil absorbent Material or bio-remediating bilge boom in the bilge
- Place an Oil Absorbent pad under the engine
- Replace oil absorbent materials at least once a year
- Check fuel lines for damages-replace with alcohol resistant hoses
- Secure hoses to prevent chafing & leaks
- NEVER discharge bilge water with sheen IT IS ILLEGAL.

Annapolis Boat Show Success

Chesapeake Yacht Sales was very happy to participate in both Annapolis Boat Shows- Power & Sail. The attendance was amazing and boaters totally enjoyed seeing all the boat lines and equipment. Since the boat show, CYS has sold both the Catalina 425 and Catalina 315 which were in stock. On order with time to add your personal touches are- 2022 Catalina 425, 2022 Catalina 355 and 2023 True North 34OE. Call Gordon Inge to discuss the 2022 True North 34OE which is a beauty!
Short Term Rental at DYC

Deerview Boat House On Site

A new offering at Deltaville Yachting Center for 2+ night stays is cozy Deerview Boat House, near the entrance of the marina.

Deerview Boat House is a simple 2 bedroom, 2 bath ranch style home built in 1950’s. With a coastal flare the house offers a comfortable living room, sunroom/game room, old fashioned kitchen and laundry. With a minimum 2 night reservation you can stay close to the Deltaville activities, DYC boatyard and docks. Deerview Boat House will have its ‘soft opening’ in December 2021. For rental information contact Tammy at info@dycoaat.com or 804-776-9898.

Virginia Safe Boating Class & Test Offered @ DYC

February 26, 2022 (Limit 12 students)

VA Boater Safety Course Class
@ Deltaville Yachting Center
18355 General Puller HWY
Deltaville, VA 23043

February 26, 2021
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Instructors: Richmond Power & Sail Squadrom Instructors
Lunch Provided by Deltaville Yachting Center

Must Register by January 31, 2022:
Contact Bill Simpson
richmondboatclub@yahoo.com or 804-909-2655

Please Note: Deltaville Yachting Center is limiting the class to a total of 12 participants to allow for social distancing. Department of Game & Fisheries requires all participants to wear facemasks.

Local Fun in Deltaville

DVL MUSEUM NATURE TRAIL

COZY CAMPING OR COTTAGES AT CROSS RIP CAMPGROUND

BREAKFAST, LUNCH & COFFEE AT THE CAFÉ BY THE BAY

MUSSELS SERVED AT THE TABLE RESTAURANT
DYC Team Work

Thank you to a wonderful team who work together to help boaters have fun with boats!

1) Tammy helps boater via VHF. 2) Clint & Service Techs End a good Day. 3) Gordon & Hunter Showing True North 34. 4) Laura deep in Administrative Book keeping. 5) Service Travel Lift Teamwork.
Boaters’ Boutique Since 2012
Where Shopping is Fun
(Surrounded by Boats & Boat Parts!)

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COME CHECK IT OUT – HIDDEN INSIDE DYC

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SCHOONER VIRGINIA, PHOTO BY STEPHANIE SWEENEY, EVOLUTION SAILS
New State Park Gloucester Point

The following article was originally written by Jake Solyst and produced by the Chesapeake Bay Program on 9/10/21.

The Story of Indigenous Tribes Come to Life at Machicomoco State Park
Virginia’s 40th state park offers access to the York River

You can visit Eastern Virginia’s Machicomoco State Park (www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/machicomoco) to hike, paddle, boat, camp or simply enjoy views of the York River. But for those who stop to enjoy the site’s historical materials or lend an observant eye to the cultural Easter eggs scattered throughout the property, you will be rewarded with a rich and vital story about the region’s early inhabitants.

According to the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, Machicomoco State Park is the first state park in the Commonwealth dedicated to Virginia’s native tribes. Named after the Algonquin word for “a special meeting place,” the park resides within the Virginia tidewater territory that the Powhatans (https://www.historyisfun.org/jamestown-settlement/powhatan-village/pocahontas-and-the-powhatans-of-virginia/) referred to as Tsenacommacah.

Machicomoco’s foray into this story is a column of oyster shells stationed at the park’s entrance. The column is inspired by an oyster shell midden—an ancient refuse pile of discarded shells—which was discovered in the park. Subtle yet meaningful, the structure sets a tone for the park, which at every turn invites visitors to reflect on Indigenous peoples’ relationship with the land.

Extending from the oyster midden is a metal strip embedded into the pavement like a train track. Follow this trail and you will walk through thousands of years of timeline markers—starting at the last Ice Age that formed the Chesapeake Bay and surrounding regions and then running through centuries of major events the shaped the lives of those living along the York River. The metal strip continues into the grass beyond the pavement, well past the timeline marker of the park’s official opening, to symbolize the future.

Around the 15,000 AD mark, the timeline passes under another main attraction: an open-air pavilion constructed to resemble a traditional longhouse; made of wood from black locust trees (www.livescience.com/50732-black-locust-tree-shaped-the-united-states.html) just as they were in the 17th and 18th centuries. Inside the longhouse, panels chronicle the life and culture of the Algonquin people. Nearby, a striking stone map reveals over 50 tribes found within a 50-mile radius of the park, encompassing most of the Chesapeake Bay.

Throughout the rest of the 645-acre park, visitors are rewarded with hiking trails, campgrounds, three overnight yurts and boat ramps that offer access to the York River and Timberneck Creek. Walk along the trails and you’ll find diverse wildlife habitats, from open fields to woodlands and wetland areas. You may spot deer, turkey, native plants and many species of songbirds and birds of prey.

“Never has the Commonwealth in its history designated a site so replete with Indigenous history as Machicomoco,” Adkins said. “This offers us a foothold to ensure that our story continues to be told.”

To read the full article, please visit: www.chesapeakebay.net/news/blog/the_story_of_indigenous_tribes_comes_to_life_at_machicomoco_state_park