



Currents

Don't forget:

- 2 onsite restaurants
- Close by Dog park and playground
- Fish Cleaning Station
- Non-Ethanol gas & diesel
- 2-Pump out Stations
- Ice/oil

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Marina Manager's Report

Valued customers,

Saturday, June 13 is National Marina Day and now is a good time to remind everyone at The South Harbour Village Marina how fortunate we are to be able to continue to enjoy our boating lifestyle in the area of Southport.

Our owners have continued to make regular investments and improvements to our facilities in order to afford everyone here true value for their boating dollars.

I certainly also want to give full credit to our loyal staff here at the marina. These men work hard every day to maintain our facilities by daily rest room cleaning/ trash pickup and many other maintenance duties. The docks are cleaned each day and every boat and its lines are checked as well. Many of you have received phone calls from us to alert you to any potential problems with your boats in the marina. And all of this is in addition to providing pump outs, dispensing of gas and diesel fuel, and assisting you when necessary with docking. Rest assured that much of what this dedicated crew provides is unseen, especially when you are away from your boats.



Your continued customer satisfaction has always been my goal as the Marina Manager for the past 14 years. All of us, including our 2 newest staff members, Mark Salyer and Kip Brundage, both of whom have past management experience at other marinas, and the 'old salts' David Hardy, Jim Heinl and Jack Clegg are all ready to help you in any way we can to help you enjoy a safe, secure and comfortable marina environment.

Future regular issues of the expanded "Currents" Newsletter will bring you addition items of interest. Here's to another great boating season in 2015 at South Harbour!

Your comments and suggestions are always appreciated!

Bill Gregory---Marina Manager



J&J Boat Services SOUTHPORT, NC
 UNDERWATER AND TOPSIDE MAINTENANCE
 JJSBOATSERVICES.COM

At J&J's we promise to provide your vessel with the latest products and technology to keep it looking showroom new and operating at it's highest capacity through our recommended underwater and topside scheduled maintenance plans.

DIVING SERVICES

- Hull Cleaning • Zinc Anode Replacement • In-water Propeller Removal
- Dive Inspections • Search And Recovery • Line Disentanglements
- Bulkhead & Cable Cleaning/Inspection • Hydrojet Cleaning

DETAILING SERVICES

- Custom Detailing Packages • Routine Wash Programs
- Wetsand | Compound | Wax • Stainless | Metal | Aluminum Polish & Ceramic Coating • Vinyl Protectant • Isinglass | Strataglass Restore
- Interior Detailing | Cleaning

REPAIR & PAINTING

- Cosmetic & Light Structural Gelcoat & Fiberglass Repair
- Yacht Painting • Non-skid Refinishing



Featured Business: J&J Boat Services

J&J Boat Services has had a great relationship with South Harbour Village Marina and its customers since the inception of the company over 10 years ago. The owners, Justin and Janna Heady, started this business from the ground up, or should we say from the water up! Everyone in the Southport, Oak Island and Wilmington, NC area knows of this company. The company continues to grow at an incredible rate. Why? Simply put, this is a company that understands and exhibits great customer service and quality work that is unmatched. Whether you need the bottom of your boat cleaned, zincs replaced, boat prop removal, top side detailing work or repairs and painting, this company goes the extra mile for its customers. We at SHVM are proud of the relationship we have developed with J&J Boat Services.

www.jjsboatservices.com

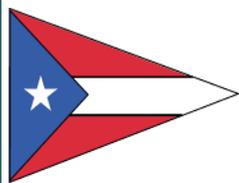
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Hurricane Report

The 2015 hurricane season is upon us. The season began on June 1, 2015 and goes through November 30th, 2015. The National Weather Service has predicted 6 to 11 named storms for 2015. As we know, no one knows where these storms are going to come to shore; however we do know from history, that these storms can change course and intensify in a matter of hours. The staff at SHVM would like our customers to know that during these storms we are focusing on preparing our fuel docks, power pedestals, dock carts and other infrastructure issues within the marina. The boaters at all marinas are ultimately responsible for securing their own boats in



a safe manner in their slips during these storms. We understand that many of our customers do not live in the immediate area. Fortunately we now have a local company in the Southport area which offers as one of their services, "Storm Watch and Vessel Preparation Services". The Carolina Yacht Care Company (www.CarolinaYachtCare.com) is featured on page 3 of this newsletter. Check them out, this may be a great option to aid in preparing your vessel for the storm. Let's hope for a calm storm season; nevertheless, y'all know the Carolinas, we're like the bulls-eye when it comes to tropical storms, so let's be prepared.



Southport Yacht Club

The Southport Yacht Club was founded in 2014. While speaking with the Commodore of the club, Eric Hoffman, it was easy to see why this club developed. The club is truly about sailing, cruising and being a part of a boating community.

The original members of the Southport Yacht Club saw that too many boaters in this area were simply not using their boats to their full potential nor were they taking advantage of one of the best social communities anyone could hope for (The Boating Community). Since the founding of this yacht club they have already started a long overdue and often talked about Thursday evening sailboat race. These races are more popularly known as the "Thursday Night Beer Can races." These races were designed for everyone from the beginner racer to the experienced one. The races begin in front of the American Fish Company bar at the mouth of the Cape Fear River. After the races, the sailors meet at American Fish Company Bar in order to talk about the race and enjoy an evening at one of our favorite on the water establishments.

The club is active in cruising and anchoring out, along

with boater education classes. This allows power boaters and sail boaters alike to get in their boats and enjoy the water together. This aspect of the club lends to the newer boaters or ones that haven't been using their boats in a while to get out on the water with other more experienced boaters.

Events? Yes, the club is very active in getting our boating community together for things such as wine tastings, dock parties, raft ups and other themed oriented get togethers. The Club is also hosting the first ever "Lone Palm Regatta" on June 13th, 2015 with an incredible Jimmy Buffet themed after race party.

This club is right in our back yard so whether you live locally or in Fayetteville, Raleigh, Charlotte or anywhere else, this club offers something for every boater. The club has a fantastic website, please take a few minutes and check them out.

www.scycnc.org

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Featured Business:

Carolina Yacht Care

We at South Harbour Village Marina have always prided ourselves in the working relationships in which we have developed over the years with boating businesses from this area. Well let's add another one to that list, Carolina Yacht Care. Carolina Yacht Care is locally owned and operated by Hank and Lisa Pomeranz of Southport, NC. The company didn't just have our local customers in mind when they started this company. They also had our outside the area boat slip customers; along with the transient boaters that come through our area; in mind. Their slogan says it all, "Peace of Mind".

Having been in the marina business for many years, I cannot tell you how many phone calls our marina staff receives on a daily business from boat owners who are worried about their boats for a variety of reasons. For example, "Are the bilge pumps, batteries, AC units, refrigeration units, Y-valves, seacocks all working properly?" or "Is the boat properly secured for the severe storm heading our way?" These are just a portion of the services this

company provides.

This is a company in our own backyard that provides a fantastic service. Take a few minutes and go to their web site www.CarolinaYachtCare.com or call 910-742-0083.

This may be the answer for that boating "Peace of Mind" you're looking for.



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US Coast Guard Boating Safety Mobile App

Are you a boater? If so, you've probably heard countless tips about how to keep yourself safe while on the water. You also probably have all the necessary safety equipment, such as a marine VHF radio and lifejackets.

But, there's one thing you probably don't have: a boating safety mobile application that will allow you to access crucial boating information instantaneously.

With the launch of the Coast Guard mobile application, you can have all this information, and more, at your fingertips. The Coast Guard's boating safety app brings all the necessary boating safety information directly to you, allowing you to focus on the fun part – enjoying time out on the water.

Need to file a float plan quickly and easily? You can file one on the Coast Guard's mobile app, and then email it to your friends and family. See something that may be a hazard to navigation, such as a missing or damaged buoy? Report it directly to the Coast Guard using the 'report hazard' feature. Did you just buy a boat and want to request a safety check? You can do that too!

Here are some other features are included on the Coast Guard's boating safety app:

- State boating information:** Get all the necessary details about boating information for individual states – great for when you are traveling and taking long trips in the summer!

- Safety check:** Request a safety check for your boat quickly and easily. Can't bring your boat in? The Coast Guard Auxiliary will make a trip to you.

- Safety equipment:** Review what safety equipment you should have onboard your boat based on its size and propulsion.

- Float plan:** Forget to file one before you hit the dock? No problem! File one on the mobile app and send it to your friends and family.

- Rules of the Road:** Do you know what 'red, right, returning' means? Brush up on the most important rules of the road to keep yourself and others safe on the water.

- NOAA buoys:** Didn't check the weather before you left home? Find the nearest NOAA buoy to get weather information with the push of a button!

- Report hazards:** Be a good Samaritan by reporting possible hazards to navigation directly to the Coast Guard.

- Report pollution:** Keep the waterways clean and report any pollution to the nearest Coast Guard unit.

- Suspicious activity:** See something suspicious? Let the Coast Guard know!

Emergency assistance: Having trouble on the water and can't get to the radio? The emergency assistance feature will send your location and request for assistance directly to the nearest Coast Guard unit or 911.

There are countless things you can do to keep yourself safe on the water. Having the proper equipment, knowing the weather ahead of time and filing a float plan are all factors in boating safety. Why do all these things in three separate locations when you can now do them in one?

