



Summer 2015

Boaters are becoming a popular site on the bay as summer is beginning to settle in. The cool breezes coming off the water make it the perfect spot to be on those hot summer days.

Fishing Bay Marina:

Here at the marina we are in full swing! Transients stopping over, slip holders buzzing around, customers cooling off in the pool and of course our fuel dock steadily pumping. The harbor has been active as well with many finding anchorage for the evening or longer. This spring/summer has started off great and we are excited for it to continue.

The Yards:

Many boats have completed their spring commissioning and repairs and have set sail for the season. Hurry in to get your boat ready for divine summer days upcoming and let us know if we can assist you in any way to get your boat ready for the water this season.

Hurricane:

Keep in mind these hot summer days can bring strong storms, so don't forget that Hurricane season (June 1st through November 30th) is just around the corner. Being on our hurricane haul out list is a good place to be. Our list works as a first come first served basis when a hurricane pops up on our radar. Once we run out of stands and space we cannot haul anymore boats, so it is important that you contact us as quickly as possible if you want your boat hauled under harsh weather predicaments. Even if you have signed up in the past it is essential to re-up each year. For haul outs on Fishing Bay please contact Chesapeake Boat Works at 804-776-8833 or email missy@chesapeakeboatworks.com. For haul outs on Broad Creek please contact our Stingray Point office at 804-776-7070 or email Lee - Lee@stingraypointboatworks.com

Our hurricane haul out list works in three steps:

- First communication - We alert you through email if there is an approaching hurricane
- Second email – We alert you as the hurricane approaches our region (within 200 miles, per insurance) of the East Coast
- Third and final communication – An email is followed up with a call that we have started the haul out process as a hurricane is forecasted for our area. When you receive this communication you need to make the decision to haul your boat or not.

For those of you that are not in the area, this link provides hurricane information:

<http://www.vaemergency.gov/readyvirginia>. <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>

Fishing Bay Marina automatically places all of our slip holders on the Hurricane Haul out List. Due to the clearance in the shed, it is prudent for vessels to be removed during severe weather (storm surge) such as in a hurricane. If you do not wish to be on the haul out list you are required to contact the marina with your plans regarding your

vessel. For those of you who chose to stay in your slip we will do our best to ensure the safety of your vessel but it is your responsibility to prepare your boat to the best of your ability, before and after the storm has passed. Please contact India, 804-776-6800 or india@fishingbay.com to be added to the list or if you have any questions regarding the above.

Please check out our new Yard rate sheets, (posted on our websites) as some pricing has changed.

We look forward to hearing from all of you and seeing you around this Summer!

Thank you,

The Farinholt's and Crew