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# Welcome to Dockside Chatter!



Get up-to-date information on McDaniel Yacht Basin, and Shelter Cove Yacht Basin Marina News!

Galahad has been busy this winter! Our sales team has attended the Baltimore and Virginia Beach Boat shows and is gearing up for the Philly show March 8-10!

Operations and Guest Experience have been busy moving offices to be more accessible to our guests.

Our Service Department has been busy with

transitioning from winter work to preparing for Spring Commissioning! We are very excited about the new season ahead!

# Spring is on the Horizon!

It is time to start thinking about the boating season and getting your boat ready for the water! Here at Galahad Marine, our Service team can help you every step of the way. Get your boat scheduled for a vessel check, and any work that it may need before you head out this spring!

Check out page 6 for more details!

# Sales

NEW MODEL!



Monterey 305SS with Twin Mercury 250hp Outboards!

Monterey's newest edition, the 305SS, offers endless possibilities for all your on the water adventures.

Combining luxury, technology, and performance, this beauty will change the way you think of power-boating. With a stable and comfortable 9 foot beam, the 305SS comes standard with a roomy head compartment, and a huge aft seat stretching across the stern complete with flip-up backrest for lounging. Multiple cockpit configurations are available making this one of the most versatile party platforms out there. The 305SS can be equipped with either a wet bar or an aft facing observer seat maximizing room and comfort.

Please contact our sales departments today to schedule a preview at our Shelter Cove Yacht Basin location.

# **Operations**

## McDaniel Yacht Basin

Come see Mary, Joe and Peter in our new office! We have moved our Operations and Guest Service office to the lower level next to the ship's store to be more accessible to our guests!

Joe will be taking over operations at McDaniel Yacht Basin. Peter will be taking over as the lead mechanic, and Mary Ann can help with all slip and rack and guest service needs!

### Shelter Cove Yacht Basin

We now have a Marina Office for operations and slip and rack leasing at Shelter Cove Yacht Basin!

Come see Tim and Renee for all marina and operations questions. We are in the same building as Service and Parts! This makes it convenient for our guests to get everything done in a one stop shop! Brian Phipps will be overseeing everyone in the yard and supervising our High and Dry! Make sure you stop by and say hi!

## Renewals and Launching

The ground hog says to expect an Early Spring! It's time to start thinking about launching and slip assignments!

Come see Renee and Mary if you have not renewed your agreement for the 2019-2020 year!

Here at Galahad we have split year renewals, meaning we have agreements that run from April to March, and agreements from November to October. If you are on an April to March Agreement and have not renewed yet make sure you do to secure your slip this year!

### It's Time to Get Back On The Water!

Don't be a land dweller! We are starting to book our calendar for launch dates!

Guest Experience will be working with the Service Department to get your vessel on schedule, to get you back in the water! Expect phone calls in the next few weeks to confirm launch dates!

# <u>Service</u>

#### Attention All New Guests and Customers of Galahad Marine!

We are offering a limited time only, 10% off all service items and ship's store purchases! This deal is for new customers only, and only valid for our Shelter Cove location! Before you miss out on this deal, give our service department a call at 833-425-2423 ext. 4162.

### Have You Prepared Your Boat for Spring?

Contact Cameron and Summer in the service department to ask about commissioning and activation of your boat! We want to make sure your boat is prepared for this coming season and running the best it can!

Service will be providing courtesy checks on all boats before activation. Our current guests of the marina can expect a phone call from our service department on any of your boat service needs! Check out this article from Travelers Insurance on how to prepare your boat for the spring, and steps you can take to be an educated boat owner!

#### How to Prepare Your Boat for Spring

From Travelers Insurance

"Are you one of the millions of boaters with spring fever, itching to get your vessel out of winter storage and back onto the water? If so, be sure to take the time to properly de-winterize and prepare your boat before taking it out for its first voyage of the season. Having a spring ritual that includes recommended inspection, tune-up and cleaning of your boat before setting out on your first trip can help prevent a host of problems that could keep you off the water later in the season — not to mention, help keep you and everyone aboard safe during your adventures. Following are some tips to help get your boat as ready as you are to hit the water this year."

### Prepare for the Season Ahead

Use some of those pre-season days to plan for brighter days of boating ahead:

1.Take a boat safety course, and obtain your boating certificate (if you have not already)

2.Read your owner's manual and consult the manufacture's recommended

maintenance guidelines.

3. Familiarize (or refamiliarize) yourself with your boat-its components, feature and safety precautions.

To Continue Reading the Article, Click the Link Below:

https://www.travelers.com/resources/boating/how-to-prepare-your-boat-for-spring

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# Calendar

MARCH							
					1 National Employee Appreciation Day	2	
3	4	<b>5</b> Fat Tuesday	6 Ash Wednesday	7	8 NATIONAL CAPITAL BOAT SHOW  PHILADELPHIA BOAT SHOW  National Tartar Sauce Day	9 NATIONAL CAPITAL BOAT SHOW  PHILADELPHIA BOAT SHOW  National Crabmeat Day	
10 NATIONAL CAPITAL BOAT SHOW  PHILADELPHIA BOAT SHOW  Daylight Savings	11	National Baked Scallops Day	13	14	15	16	
17 St. Partick's Day	18	19	20 First Day of Spring!	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31  National Clams on the Half Shell Day							



# Boating Tips and Resolutions for 2019

### Keep it Clean

Don't be trashy. Though it may be tempting to simply discard your snack wrappers, plastic bags, cans and bottles overboard, doing so immediately damages the environment and puts the sea life you share waters with at risk.

Keep a garbage bag onboard and dispose of your trash responsibly once back ashore.

#### Make a List and Check it Twice

Lists aren't only for Santa. Making a six-month or quarterly checklist for your boat maintenance can go a long way to ensure smooth sailing all year long.

### Be Storm-Ready

Before next hurricane season begins, get your plan in place. Though current meteorology often gives us a little more time to react before landfall, hurricanes are still wildly unpredictable. Having a plan in place to secure your vessel and evacuate will help avoid panic and keep you safe.

#### **Boat Somewhere New**

Though we all have our favorite spots, make a resolution to explore new waters. Do some research and stay safe but enjoy a little adventure on your next trip.

#### **Boat More Often**

Look, this may sound like a bad excuse to have more fun...and it kind of is. Life is short, and times can be hard, but make sure you save some time to kick back and enjoy this hobby, passion and lifestyle we all love.

We promise all of these resolutions are easier to keep than that all-kale diet or spinning class you just enrolled in. From all of us at Hi-Tide Boat Lifts, may your 2019 be full of fun on the water!

Source: http://www.proteusboatlifts.com/news/new-years-resolutions-and-boating-tips-for-2019/



Do you have an amazing recipe? Email info@galahadmarine.com and we will feature you and your recipe in our monthly newsletter! Submit your recipes by the 10th of the month for a chance to get featured in our Monthly Issue!

## Pineapple Salsa

#### Ingredients:

- 2-3 cups of finely diced pineapple (if you are in a rut, you can also use canned pineapple)
- 1/3 cup of minced red onion
- 1 large or 2-3 small jalapeno (seeds removed and rinsed)
- •1 large red bell pepper
  - · You can roast this over an open flame to develop a smoky flavor
- •½ cup of chopped cilantro
- •Juice of a fresh lime (to taste)
- Salt to taste

#### How to Make

- 1. Place pineapple, onion, jalapenos, red pepper & cilantro in a bowl and mix.
- 2. Stir in the lime juice and salt to taste.
- 3. Serve immediate or put in an air tight container & place in a fridge or in a cooler with ice

Served with your favorite chips, or save to put over some grilled chicken, either way it is a party pleaser!

## Malibu Lime Mojito

#### **Ingredients:**

- Malibu Lime Rum
- •1-2 limes (juiced and cut into wedges)
- •Lime juice (as needed)
- •1-2 tablespoons of sugar (to taste)
- •Seltzer/soda water
- •Half bunch of mint leaves
- •1-2 cups of ice

#### How to Make

- 1. In a sturdy pitcher, Place mint (about 10 leaves or so), about 2 lime wedges and sugar.
- 2. Muddle this together to release the mint oils and lime juice.
- 3. Add 2 more lime wedges and some more mint if desired.
- 4. Fill the pitcher about half way with ice.
- 5. Add Malibu lime (about 1/3 of the way)
- 6. Add seltzer water the rest of the way
- 7. Garnish with lime and mint

IT'S HAPPY HOUR! Make this refreshing drink that pairs nicely with the pineapple salsa! Easy to make and will go down nicely while watching the sunset!

# **Photos**



Featured in the picture to the left is our Digital Marketing Coordinatior, Nick Stanziale. Recently, He received his Bachelor's Degree from Wilmington University. We could not be prouder of him for his accomplishments!

The picture to the right is one of our personal favorites. This image was of our entire inventory at the Baltimore Boat Show. We attended the show in January and cannot wait to go back next year!



We want to see you enjoying a nice day on the water, around the marina, or maybe enjoying a beautiful sunset over the river!

Submit your photos by the 10th of each month to info@galahadmarine.com for a chance to be featured in next issue!

We will accept **1** picture from Shelter Cove and **1** from McDaniel Yacht Basin each month, they will be featured on Facebook and the picture that receives the most like will be awarded a prize!



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