

Dockside Chatter

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Condolences
- Weekend hours of store resume.
- Record snowfalls
- Severe damage to local marinas
- New Free service offered by Sea Tow
- Boat Shows
- Parking Stickers

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Wow! So our January cold snap turned into a winter snowy wonderland in February. We received record breaking amounts of snow! The last record was 10.6 inches of snow that was set on December of 1964. We set the new record of 42 inches in February!

That record snowfall of 42 inches may have been exciting for the young ones to play in, but it indeed brought hardships to our local marina's, including ours.

Bohemia Bay Marina endured great loss with the damage of a complete dock and as many as 35 boats. Georgetown Marina,

Bay Boat Works, and Tollechester Marina all lost buildings and sheds due to the



heavy weight of the snow storm. Here at McDaniel's, we had a roof collapse on one of our smaller buildings. We wish all the boat owners and marinas luck while trying to get this mess cleaned up.

Now for some positive news! Sea Tow Northern Chesapeake is pleased to

announce that boaters will be able to conduct 24/7, automated radio checks on VHF channel 28 by the end of March 2010. The service is unique in that it does not require the response of other boaters, watch-standers, or special equipment. The best part is that it's FREE!

We are saddened by the loss of Mr. John Kauffman, our longtime friend and customer.

Parking stickers were sent out with last month's statements. If you're account carries a zero balance you probably didn't receive one! Be sure to stop in the office to pick your stickers up.

Couple More Thoughts

Last month we told everyone about our excitement in preparing to go to one of the biggest boat shows in the world being held in Miami. We are saddened to report that all of our *many* flights out were cancelled due to the terrible snow storm.

None of us were able to make it in time, but what can we say? Life is what it is!! Our staff is channeling that Miami excitement into the Philadelphia Boat Show that will be held next week. If it doesn't get snowed out that is!

A reminder to all that as of March 6th, the marina store will resume having weekend hours available to our slip holders.

Until next month!

Regards-

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