

# Dockside Chatter

## MCDANIEL YACHT BASIN

**SPECIAL  
POINTS OF  
INTEREST:**

- Boat Shows
- Bulkhead Damage
- Winter Storage Contracts
- Bigger Discounts
- New Sign
- Pool Closure

Labor Day weekend arrived with showers and sun causing many of our customers to leave for home early because of the rain.

The earthquake, Irene, and Ike left their scars. No damage was reported on any customers' boats which includes canvas, however the yard suffered bulkhead damage in two areas of the yard. Our worst problem happened to our concrete bridge at the top of the basin along Hances Point Road. We believe that a large crack occurred as the result of the 5.7 earthquake which necessitates removing the decking and rebuilding the bridge. We will wait until the end of the season before be-

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ginning the project with the hopes that the bridge holds up until then. Slow down when crossing it!!



The Annapolis Boat Show dates are rapidly approaching. Mark your calendar for a trip to Annapolis to see the rebounding boat business. Oct 13th–16th, power boat portion! Fort Lauderdale dates are October 27th–31st.

The winter storage contracts have been mailed out. Please note that an additional 5% discount has been offered making the total discount 15% for those people who sign up early, stored with us last year, and carry a zero balance at the time of payment.

Contrary to the calendar, the boating season did not end with Labor Day. Now boating becomes more enjoyable because of the cooler weather, the restaurants are not crowded, and traffic thru North East diminishes. Come down and join us!

## *COUPLE MORE THOUGHTS*

We just erected a sign placed on route 272 directing traffic onto Hance's Point Rd and the Yacht Basin. The bright yellow sign should be an eye catcher!

The pool was closed this week, covered, and winterized. We hope to drain and refinish the pool next spring. Our thanks to Joy who did a wonderful job as life

guard again this year.

Until next month!

Regards-

Dan Mac