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SPRING/SUMMER 2025

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Setting Standards for Safer Boating



Faces of Boating



Sharon Day's Legacy



Boat Lovers Day is May 3



*It's Boating Season ...
Peacefully Paddle Home*

Bob Waldrop Photography



*Brian & Rhonda S. aboard
SO "Another Story"*



*Todd & Jenny L.
aboard SO "Castaway"*

Faces of Boating

DYC *Loves* **Boaters**



*Peter & Theresa C. aboard
SO "Dream Ketcher"*



*Tom & Sabrina N. aboard
SO "Honey Rider"*

Dates to Remember April thru October 2025

Apr 1-30 • CATALINA & TRUE NORTH MONTH

Get onboard ANY Catalina or True North with CYS Broker & Receive a FREE gift!

Apr 12 • Partner and Command / Emergencies on the Water @DYC, 10am-3pm.

Class Cost \$50, Must Register by April 4th.

Info: seo@abcnkn.org

Instructors: Northern Neck Sail and Power Squadron

May 2-3 • Romp at the Rivah Boater's Boutique Sale, 9am-4pm

May 3 • Boat Lover's Day – Chesapeake Yacht Sales @DYC, 10am-4pm

Boats 4-Sale * Food * Live Music * Marina Tour * Door Prizes * Free Gifts

Jun 7 • Free Safety Vessel Inspection

@ DYC, 9am-1pm – USCG Aux. Flotilla 66.

Schedule: info@dycboat.com

Jun 21 • DYC Summer Sundowners Potluck

@ DYC Clubhouse & Pool, 6-8pm.

RSVP: info@dycboat.com (See details on page 8)

July 5 • Deltaville 5k and Kids Fun Run

www.dvl5k.com

July 25-26 • 3rd Annual Rescue Regatta

www.rescueregatta.life

Racing * Exhibits * Food * Music. Come raise money for Middlesex County Volunteer Rescue Squad!

Sep 27 • Shoreline Cleanup @ DYC

for Clean VA Waterways

Oct 2-5 • United States Powerboat Show –

Annapolis, MD

Oct 9-12 • United States Sailboat Show –

Annapolis, MD

Oct 25 • CYS Open House / Boat Show @ DYC

10am-4pm, Catalina/TrueNorth Factory Deals



Chesapeake Yacht Sales Brokerage Services

WHY LIST OR BUY WITH CYS?

We Work for you!

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BOB S., WHO CURRENTLY SAILS CATALINA 25, 'WINDSWEEP' SAYS "MY FIRST SAILBOAT...AUGUST 1983".

How I Began Boating

Send us your boating history

info@dycboat.com

Bob S., "My first Sailboat, an AMF Sunbird. Pictured with my dad on Bauneg Bay Lake, Sanford, Maine, August 1983."

Mark M. learned to sail on the GP-14 kit boat that his father built when he was 10 and the addiction to all things water began. Up the mast of his family's Catalina 27, Re-Joyce, named for his mother Rita and sister Joyce around 1975. Since then, that compulsion has taken him to open ocean sailing, collegiate racing, Bay racing, and employment in boat yards and shipyards. Mark sails his Sabre 38 Victoria from DYC, competing in a variety of Bay races on his boat and others.

Russ S. Around 1968-70 about six years after he started sailing at the age of six or seven. Russ and a friend (around 12 years old) converted his sailfish sailboat to a cutter rigged yawl for an event at Stone Harbor yacht club in NJ, where they grew up during the summertime. ⚓



LEFT: MARK M. UP THE MAST
ABOVE: RUSS S., CURRENTLY SAILS CAPE DORY 33 "JOIE DE VIE", IS PICTURED AROUND 1968-70 ... SUMMERTIME.

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2023 True North 34 OE



2024 Catalina 425



2024 Catalina 355

Sharon Day Retires from Catalina Yachts

A legacy of quality of integrity



SHARON DAY

A big part of the ‘heart’ of Catalina Yachts has always been Sharon Day. If you have attended any Annapolis Sailboat Show, you most likely have been greeted by Sharon’s big smile of gratitude. Sharon loves Catalina owners.

Sharon Day started her career with Catalina Yachts in July 1974. However, her boating career began in August 1965 on Lake Erie. She started with a 28-foot wooden Larson sailboat, powered by an inboard Albin engine, that she kept on the Grand River in Ohio.

Sharon’s favorite part of working at Catalina Yachts was working in an industry she was passionate about. She has always loved sailing and being on the water, so every day felt like a dream job. As for challenges—there really weren’t any. Sharon feels strongly that ‘when you love what you do, even the tough parts don’t feel difficult.’

One of Sharon’s favorite parts of work, was playing jokes on Catalina Yachts Founder, Frank Butler. Sharon remembers fondly, ‘he really got a kick out of them’.

Sharon started boating in 1965, retired in 2024, and still loves it. Whether it’s on a lake, the ocean, or the Gulf of Mexico, she will always enjoy being on the water.

Sharon’s career with Catalina Yachts began in Woodland Hills, California, on Victory Boulevard, where she worked for almost 47 years. Eventually, Catalina moved operations to Largo, Florida, with Sharon relocating to St. Petersburg to be close to the new plant.

The industry was certainly male dominated, but Sharon found that many women were equally passionate about sailing and being on the water. Sharon mentioned that ‘Women have a strong desire to learn how to handle boats, ensuring they can manage emergencies’.

Sharon Day’s dedication and hard work paid off. She was the first woman to serve a three-year term as a director on the Southern California Marine Association Board.



FRANK BUTLER, CATALINA YACHTS FOUNDER

Sharon started her career at Catalina as a billing clerk. After 47 years, she became the President and CEO. Her inspiration came from working in an industry she loved. Being around sailboats and on the water every day. As Sharon says ‘It doesn’t get much better than that!’

The team at Deltaville Yachting Center and Chesapeake Yacht Sales are honored to have known and worked with Sharon Day and we wish her the best as she enjoys retirement. ↓

3rd Annual Boat Lovers Day!

From 10am to 4pm on Saturday, May 3rd, all of us at DYC will be welcoming new and old friends during Boat Lover's Day at the marina.

Gordon Inge, Kaydence Congleton, and Ian Geeson will be showing boats that are on site. New boats on display will be the 2024 Catalina 355 and 2024 Catalina 425 along with a 2023 True North Cruiser. Please see www.dycboat.com to find the used power and sail boats listed by Chesapeake Yacht Sales.

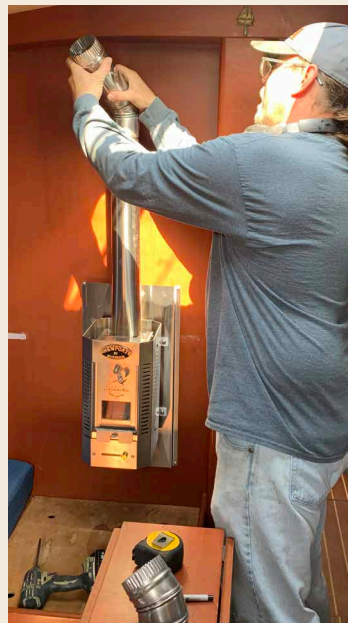
Our brokers can help you find other boats as well, using the search tools specific to YBAA brokers. Lew Grimm will lead 'Behind the Scenes Marina Tours' which you can sign up for at Tammy Hock's welcome area. Seasalt LLC Bakery & Ice Cream Truck will be on site to tempt your sweet tooth. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 66 and Richmond Sail & Power Squadron will share boating safety. Relax to live music from Wayne Ruotola and feel the DYC love! ↓



DYC Team Hard at Work!



REINSTALLING AN ENGINE AFTER REPLACING THE TRANSMISSION ON A MAXUM 41.



DICKINSON MARINE SOLID FUEL HEATER INSTALL ON A HALLBERG-RASSEY 38.



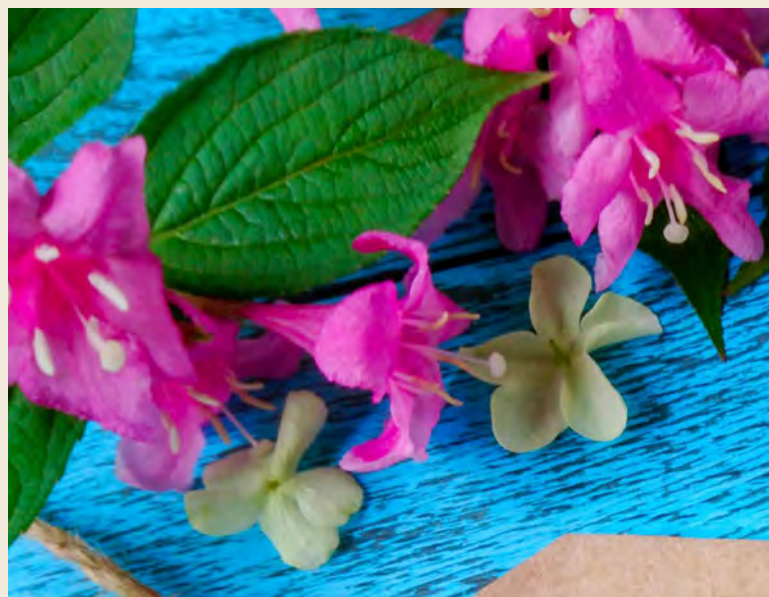
WINDLASS MOUNT FABRICATION & WINDLASS INSTALL ON A HANS CHRISTIAN 43.



NEXTGEN 3.5KW UCM1-3.5SE INSTALL ON A BENETEAU 43.

You Caught a What??

DYC Boatel Manager James Morris reeling in some big catches this winter!



BOATERS' BOUTIQUE @ DYC

Come shop our new spring and summer arrivals and be sure to check out our monthly Boaters' Boutique Special on Facebook!

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Relax With DYC Boaters on June 21st

Summer Sundowners Potluck Dinner & Pool Party

Come join this laid back, family friendly gathering of DYC boaters on Saturday, June 21st from 6-8 PM.

The pool will be ready for you, along with a Potluck Dinner inside the DYC Captain's Clubhouse.

DYC will provide pizza, sodas, water & cake. Please BYOB and bring a snack, casserole or side dish to share.

Please let us know if you plan to attend, so we have enough pizza!

RSVP: info@dycboat.com or 804-776-9898



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