

Guilford Boat Yards

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FALL Newsletter '06

Faulkner's Island

The annual Open House at Faulkner's Island scheduled for September 9th has been canceled. The U.S. Coast Guard has safety concerns about both the wooden dock and the ramp leading onto the island.

BOAT RENTALS

Your boating adventure begins in a Triumph 170 CC with a 50 HP Mercury 4 stroke outboard. Need a smaller boat for tubing or cruising? Is your boat in for repairs and your family is coming for a visit? Want to explore the rivers or go to a lake where your boat is not easy to take? Just want to try a 17' to see if you like it? We have three 17' Triumph boats available for rent 7 days a week! At \$199.00 for 4 hours and \$299.00 for 8 hours including insurance you can be out on the water with just a call to us to reserve a boat for the time of your choice. Longer rentals are available.



Hurricane Preparation

2006 is an active hurricane season.

Now is a great time to check your mooring lines and review your plans to secure your boat if we are threatened by

a hurricane. Boat US says the safest

place for a boat during a hurricane is hauled out on the land. We can haul your boat before a hurricane but this needs advance planning by all of us. We need to hear from you at least 4 days before hurricane is predicted to come ashore to plan haulout.

New Products

Any one interested in 2007 Triumph Boats will be surprised to find them with a new engine. 2007 Triumph Boats now will be powered by **Yamaha** engines. We stock Yamaha fuel additives, 2-stroke and 4-stroke oil, gear case lubricant and grease for our customers and we can order parts for your Yamaha engine.

Our mechanics will be attending Yamaha Service School this winter.

2006 - 2007 Rates

This season, we are offering a 5% discount on standard storage when the storage is paid in full by haulout and a 5% discount on trailer boat storage when storage is paid in full when the boat arrives.

Summer Maintenance

We have been working this spring and summer in the yard to make it a nicer place for our customers. We added over 46 tons of gravel to the yard. Please help us keep the yard clean by using the recycle bin by the store and the trash cans in the yard. We will accept oil and batteries for recycling.

Mercury Outboards

Check out our prices! The new 4 stroke 2.5 and 3.5 HP Mercury outboards will be available in December 2006. We have a few 2-stroke carbureted Mercury outboards left in stock at **SPECIAL** Prices.

Two stroke direct fuel injected OPTIMAX engines are equal to the four stroke fuel injected engines in fuel efficiency but the 4-stroke engines are quieter. If you plan to repower your boat ask us about the discounts available on select OPTIMAX outboards. We will be glad to talk with you to help you decide if a 2-stroke or 4-stroke engine is right for your boat and your needs.

Store Specials

Our **Winterizing specials** flyer will be available in the store if you do not receive it in the mail. Price increases in oil and steel have rolled into increased costs for motor oils, antifreeze, shrink wrap, and other winterizing items. We get our best prices by ordering early so let us know what you need early and get the benefit of our best pricing.

New Tools

This year we have the new Mercury Computer Diagnostic System Tool in the shop to help our mechanics better service your Mercury Engines.

This allows the mechanics to actually "talk" to the computer in your engines. This computer is compatible with Optimax engines, 4-stroke fuel injected engines and Mercruiser engines. The computer allows us to perform step-by-step diagnostic tests, check for poor engine wire connections and read fault codes stored in the engine's computer.

Spring Painting

DEP is working on new rules for the disposal of paint brushes, rollers and paint cans. We will let you know where to place your used paint brushes, rollers, and empty cans in our Spring letter. All sanding of bottom paint must be done with a vacuum sander and all debris scraped from the boat bottom and I/O will be disposed with the paint brushes. We have a Fein vacuum sander available to rent at \$15.00 per hour plus discs; call to reserve a time.