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FALL Newsletter '10

Faulkner's Island

The annual Open House at Faulkner's Island is scheduled for Sept. 11 & 12, 2010 10 AM to 3 PM. Ferry service from Guilford Harbor is planned but dates and ferry service are subject to weather and sea conditions. For information-www.lighthouse.cc/FLB, call 203 453-8400, or email faulknerslightbrigade@gmail.com The U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the Faulkner's Light Brigade will welcome visitors.

Batteries

Battery manufacturers currently recommend marine batteries be charged, tested, and left in the boat for the winter with one cable disconnected to prevent accidental discharge. We are changing our standard practice to this way but we will continue to offer removal and indoor storage. Battery terminal multi conductor plate kits can be installed to reduce the number of connectors on the battery terminal and reduce corrosion failure.

Boat Rentals

Your boating adventure begins in a Triumph 170 CC with a 50 HP Mercury 4 stroke outboard or a 190 Bay with a 115 HP Optimax. Need a smaller boat for tubing? Is your boat in for repairs? Just want to try a 17' or 19' to see if you like it? We have two Triumph boats available for

rent 7 days a week! At \$199.00 for 4 hours and \$299.00 for 8 hours (17') - \$249.00 for 4 hours and \$399.00 for 8 hours (19') (including insurance) you can be out on the water with just a call to reserve the boat. Longer rentals are available.

New Products

Stop in to see **Seaway** boats; with a Classic Downeast design, wood free construction and a soft fuel efficient ride Seaway is available in center console, cuddy and hard top models.



Alumacraft introduced a **New 17' Competitor** series, with a 17'8" length, 95" beam and a 2XB hull the Competitor 175 is a rugged trailerable fishing boat with bow and port rod storage, two livewells and great interior space, powered by an economical 90 to 125 HP Mercury or Yamaha outboard. The New Lunker II has a built in fuel tank, new floor and a choice of two colors. The V16 and V14 have a split rear seat and a choice of two colors. **Triumph Boats** moved to Little Falls, MN this year and started production in late August. 170 CC, DC and the 1700 Skiff through the 210 CC will be available.

2010 - 2011 Rates

We offer a 5% discount on standard storage paid in full by haulout and a 5% discount on trailer boat storage paid in full upon boat arrival.

Summer Maintenance

We have been working this spring and summer in the yard to make it a nicer place for our customers. We replaced the overhead doors in the shop and are continuing to remove old boats. We have been mowing and trimming all through the yard. Please help us keep the yard clean by using the recycle bin by the store and the trash cans in the yard.

Mercury Outboards

Check out our prices! If you plan to repower your boat ask us about the discounts available on OPTIMAX and 4 stroke outboards. We will be glad to help you decide which 2-stroke or 4-stroke engine is right for your boat.

Store Specials

Our **Winterizing Specials** will be available in the store. Prices for oil and metals have stabilized the costs for motor oils, antifreeze, shrink wrap, and other winterizing items.

Piloting and Charting

USCG Auxiliary Guilford will teach a Charting course Tuesdays starting Oct. 5, 7 P.M. at Guilford Community Center . Learn the basics of coastal navigation so you can find your way even if the GPS fails. Call 458-8068 to register or www.guilfordparkrec.com.

Environmental Changes

All sanding of bottom paint **must** be done with a vacuum sander and all debris scraped from the boat bottom, OB and I/O must be collected and placed in a special container. We have two Fein vacuum sanders available to rent at \$15.00 per ½ day plus discs; call to reserve them. By December 2010 DEP will require all water from power washing boat

bottoms to be collected and disposed off site. Our plans for a wash pad are done. Power washing of boat bottoms by owners is not allowed.

Hurricane Preparation

2010 has been a less active hurricane season, so far. 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 onto land. We can haul your boat before a hurricane but this requires advance planning. We need to hear from you at least 4 days before a hurricane is predicted to come ashore in order to plan your haul out.