

Guilford Boat Yards
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Early Summer 2010

SEAWAY BOATS

The last week in June we became dealers for another new boat line. We are pleased to announce The SEAWAY BOATS, built in New Hampshire, designed in Maine to go on the open waters of Maine are now in stock. The boats are designed with a deep forefoot and hard chine transom; this gives them great wave riding, handling and the ability to plane at a low speeds (uses a smaller motor). We still have Triumph (The Worlds Toughest Boats) and Alumacraft aluminum boats. We have the Seaway **18' Sportsman Center Console** and a **21' Seafarer Downeast Cuddy in stock**. Stop in and see the New Seaway Boats.

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Boating Courses

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will give America's Boating Course on Tuesday July 6, and Thursday July 8, 2010 5:30 PM to 9:30 PM at Guilford Boat Yards. Course fee is \$65.00. Please call 453-5031 to register. Every resident who operates a boat in CT must have a Safe Boating Certificate. Earlier courses will be given at Guilford Park & Rec. 453-8068 and Madison Beach and Rec. 245-5623.

Mooring Permit

All moorings in the waters of Guilford now require an annual permit. The form is available on line at www.ci.guilford.ct.us or at the Town Hall. Fee is \$25.00 GPS coordinates or location on the chart along with vessel information and mooring description is required.

PETTIT Paint REBATE

Pettit Paint Co. is offering an Economic Recovery Rebate with a Mail-In Rebate of up to \$20.00 per gallon of antifouling paint until 5/31/2010. Limit is two. Rebate forms are available in the office.

NEW BOATS & OUTBOARDS

Special manufacturers programs still in effect: **Alumaca\$h** Instant Rebates, **Mercury 5 & Drive**, **Yamaha Sign & Save**. Great rewards if you buy now. Call us for details; Yamaha programs end March 31, 2010; Alumaca\$h and Mercury end April 30. Triumph Boats is moving to Little Falls, MN with production planned to resume for the 2011 model year.

FREE Trailer Safety Check

We are offering a FREE 10 point boat trailer safety check until April 30, 2010. Have your trailer checked before the season starts. Call for an appointment.

Clean Marina

We replaced our petroleum based parts washer with a Smart Washer using Ozzy Juice (bioremediation). We took over 4,500 pounds of debris to the dump and sent out 4 loads of metal to recycling. We have placed covered garbage cans in the yard; please use the cans. We now **require** all sanding be done with a "dustless" sander. We have 3 sanders available for rent by the hour. If you are scraping the bottom you **must** put down a drop cloth or tarp and collect all the paint chips, bag them, and bring to us.

WEB SITE

We are updating our web site. Take a look at the new photos. We have an on line boating store: www.guilfordboat.com. When we are closed you can visit our web site, click on the **On Line Boating Store** and search for boat accessories and electronics. To save shipping charges and pick up your items at the store just email your list to us at boatyard@cshore.com. Or give us a call and we will be glad to order your items. We also added **Mercury Parts Express** to our web site to give our Mercury and Mercruiser owners the ability to look up and order parts on line.

Boat Rentals

We have a Triumph 190 Bay powered by a 115 HP Mercury OptiMax and Triumph 170CC / 50 HP Mercury in our rental fleet. Please call early to make your reservations; we expect a very busy rental season.

FREE Goodies

Our 2010 **Marine Discount Catalog** with great prices on boat supplies and electronics is available in the store.

Ladder Safety

To keep everyone safe we now request that any ladder used in the Boat Yard have a legible safety label. Please lock up your ladder or take it home. Be sure you have a solid footing for your ladder when you use it and tie the ladder to your boat so it does not slide and leave you stranded. We have removed the old ladders without safety labels we found in the yard this winter.

Recycling

We will accept for recycling:

Batteries (12 volt)

Engine oil (no water or antifreeze)

Metal- aluminum, S.S. & steel

Clean glass food and drink containers

Clean corrugated cardboard

Clean #1 and #2 plastic bottles

Deposit Plastic bottles and aluminum cans

Guilford does not accept containers other than # 1 and #2 for recycling at this time.

Life Jackets

New Life Jacket Requirements in CT – Children under **13 years old must wear** a life jacket when on a boat underway. We have many life jackets from infant to fitted adult available for sale in the ships store and we will be glad to order any size we do not stock.