

Guilford Boat Yards

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2015 - 2016 Rates

With our customer referral discount program save up to \$2 /ft. We offer a 2% discount on standard and trailer storage paid in full by haul out or boat arrival. We require a Certificate of Insurance; please ask your insurance agent to send us the Certificate.

Faulkners OPEN HOUSE

Sunday Sept. 13 10am-4pm private vessels are welcome. Water taxi service available or small boats can land on the beach north of the basin. Ferry trips offered Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 12th – email info@faulknerslight.org for reservations.

Boat Rentals



The new Triumph 195 Center Console with a 150 HP Mercury 4 stroke outboard was put into service July 1. 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? Available for rent 7 days a week; boat

rental \$ can be credited toward the purchase of a new boat.

New Products



Alumacraft has two new models for 2016, Edge 175/185 Sport and Competitor 205. The Edge is the ultimate family boat designed for both family fun and fishing. The new rear seats, boarding ladder, side storage and optional ski pole make a great family boat while the bow rod storage, 18 gal livewell and Aluma Trac gunwale make this a great fishing boat. The Aluma Trac rail system has been a big hit with our customers. An Edge 175 Sport in Black/Silver will be in stock this fall.

Computer Upgrades

We have replaced all of the office and shop computers. Scan tags in the store are working well and we continue to add items to the system.

Summer Maintenance



One large wood power boat and two sailboats have been cut up and hauled away this summer. We have been mowing and trimming through the yard. We plan to spread 22 tons of gravel to prepare for winter storage. Please help us keep the yard clean by using the recycle bin by the store and the trash cans in the yard.

Mercury Outboards and EZ Loader trailers

Check out our prices! If you plan to repower your boat ask us about the RePower financing for Mercury outboards. We can give you a price and help decide which 2-stroke or 4-stroke engine is right for your boat. EZ Loader trailers from 800# capacity and up can replace your older trailer to make boating more enjoyable. Let us help find the best trailer for your boat.

Navigation

USCG Auxiliary Guilford will teach Navigation courses Thursday Sept. 17, 24 & Oct. 1, 2015 in Madison, and Nov. 5, 12 & 19, at Guilford Community Center. Learn the basics of coastal navigation so you can find your way even if the GPS fails. About Boating Safely on Tue. Oct 20 & 27 in

Guilford. Call 458-8068 to register or on line at www.guilfordparkrec.com. Contact Madison Beach and Recreation to register for Madison.

Environmental Changes

Power washing of any kind is not allowed. 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, double bagged and brought to the shop. We have two Fein vacuum sanders available to rent at \$15.00 per ½ day plus discs.

Gasoline Storage

Boat US and the U.S. Coast Guard recommend built-in fuel tanks be stored 95% full with stabilizer added. Portable fuel tanks and the built in fuel tanks on small outboards should be emptied after the engine has been winterized. We encourage all boaters to use a fuel treatment year round to prevent varnish and gum and to keep your fuel fresh. Fuel stabilizer & treatment are in stock in the store.

Credit Cards

We now accept American Express in our store. In the next month we will upgrade our credit card machine to accept the new cards with Chips. Payments by check are not delivered as quickly as in the past. If you pay by check please schedule your payment for 5 days before the due date.

Service

We have a new inspection camera for looking where we can't get our eyes and have replaced several shop tools.