

The Harbor News

Boater's Flea Market June 6: Time for spring cleaning

Is there a hidden treasure in your garage, basement or boat locker? Boating and fishing equipment stashed everywhere? Need some cash for the new items on your boating wish list? Then check out the Silver Cloud Harbor Marina "Lost Treasure" Boater's Flea Market, Saturday June 6, 2009 from 8am-12:00 noon.

The Lost Treasure Boater's

Flea Market will be held in the Silver Cloud Marina parking lot. Admission for sellers and buyers is FREE. Sellers are asked to get there early to set up their goods. Please bring your own tables.

Donations of Christmas or any holiday decorations will be accepted for our Christmas in June table. Here, the Silver Cloud Harbor Marina

staff will be selling the items- and all proceeds will be given to the Lacey Food Bank. Your donations to this table are welcome and appreciated.

Looking forward to seeing you at this fun marina event- both as sellers and buyers. Please register as a seller with Linda at 609-693-2145

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NJ Clean Marina Program Recertifies

Silver Cloud Harbor Marina

On January 27, 2009 the New Jersey Clean Marina Program recertified Silver Cloud Harbor Marina in Forked River, NJ. This recertification process ensures that Silver Cloud Harbor Marina continues to meet all the standards required by the DEP. By implementing environmentally friendly procedures at their facilities, Dave and Dawn Giombetti, owners of Silver Cloud, Tall Oaks and Wilbert's Marinas, have demonstrated their commitment to helping protect NJ coastal resources and thus enhance the boating experience.

The Clean Marina Program congratulates the owners and staff of Silver Cloud Harbor Marina on their achievement.



Old Barney lights the sky once again!

The 172 foot lighthouse first lit the sky January 1,1859 and continued to ward off shipping traffic for 68 years.

In 1927 the lens was removed and Old Barney was replaced by the Barnegat Lightship anchored off the coast.

In 1944 Old Barney was officially decommissioned, and evolved into a tourist attraction.

Jan. 1, 2009 the Barne-gat Lighthouse was again lit, marking its 150 year anniversary.

Coast Guard Auxiliary Courtesy Exams Sun. June 7

Mark your calendars for the all important Coast Guard Courtesy Exams, Sunday, June 7 from 9 am-12 noon. The Auxiliary members will be walking throughout Silver Cloud Harbor Marina, The Marina at Tall Oaks and Wilbert's Marina.

They will be on hand to give courtesy exams that will check your boat's safety equipment, lights, registration paperwork, etc. When the courtesy exam is complete, the boat owner will be provided with a 2009 sticker to be displayed. This will verify to all parties concerned



(Marine State Police, Coast Guard, etc.) that the boat has passed all the yearly safety requirements, and typically waives future on-water inspections.

We at Silver Cloud Harbor Marina applaud this service provided by the Coast Guard Auxiliary. Often a safety check is overlooked. Yet, it is one of the most important steps boaters can make to ensure their boat is safe on the water.

Sign up in the Ships Store or call 609-693-2145.

A banner advertisement for Silver Cloud Harbor Marina and Marine Engines. On the left, a boat is being hoisted by a crane. In the center, the text reads "Complete Boat & Engine Service" in large, bold letters. Below that, it says "SILVER CLOUD HARBOR Marina" and "SILVER CLOUD MARINE ENGINES". The address "107 Bay Avenue, Forked River" and phone number "609-693-2145" are listed. A "ROAD SERVICE Call Today!" logo is also present. On the right, a white van with "YANMAR" branding is shown. The van has "MORE POWER." written on the top, and "Diesel Power SALES-INSTALLATION-PARTS ROAD SERVICE" on the side. At the bottom, there are logos for Yanmar, Honda, Yamaha, Universal, and Mercury. The website "www.forkedrivermarinas.com" is at the bottom right.

Join the Forked River Yacht Club for Pool Membership & Kayak Privileges

Plan now for all your summer fun- poolside at the Forked River Yacht Club pool. Memberships are available for slipholders at Silver Cloud Harbor Marina, The Marina at Tall Oaks and Wilbert's Marina.

Enjoy the cool refreshing pool after a day of boating, or just relax in the sun. Our membership registration form will be mailed out next month. A single boat owner is \$100.00, family of 2 is \$150.00, and a family of 3 or more is

\$200.00. Out of town guests are \$1.00 a day, and visiting grandparents or grandchildren are free. At the time of payment, membership cards will be issued for admittance.

The pool will open Saturday of Memorial Day weekend. Hours are Tues. to Sun. 12-8, and will be open holiday Mondays.

Membership also includes free hourly use of 1 and 2 person kayaks, for use on the Forked River. Lifejackets and forms are available in the Ships Store.

New members receive a FRYC burgee to fly. Call for details and join the fun.



Marina Rats

Ask the Professionals on Saturday April 11 at 9:00am: INTERLUX INSPECTION DAY

Join us Saturday, April 11 at 9:00am for an **Interlux Inspection Day**, held on the deck of the Silver Cloud Harbor Marina *Ships Store*. Meet with Matt Anzardo, a representative from Interlux, while he speaks about the challenges we all face during the spring "bottom painting" season. Matt will be able to discuss the benefits of the Micron and Interprotect 2000E products. He will also offer assistance in the area of properly priming underwater metals.

As a service to our customers, Matt will plan to go out to customer's boats that are at Silver Cloud Harbor Marina, The Marina at Tall Oaks, and Wilbert's Marina to discuss each boat's specific bottom painting concerns. He is able to make recommendations on re-painting, stripping the paint, and barrier



systems. Matt will also offer advice on topside repainting of hulls, decks, masts, etc.

We hope that you will join us for this informative **Interlux Inspection Day**. It is our goal to give our customers a realistic idea of bottom painting issues they have, and of any potential painting concerns they may have for the future.

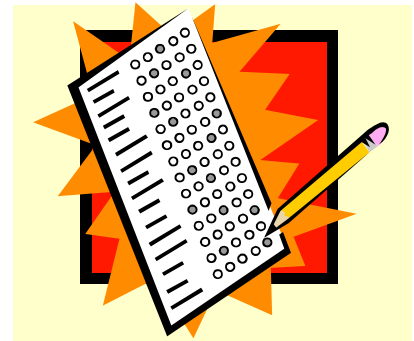
Customer Satisfaction Survey— Let us Hear from YOU

In an ongoing effort to provide our marina customers with the best boating experience possible, we have sent out a thorough Customer Satisfaction Survey to find out how we are doing.

We hope that everyone takes 5 minutes of your busy schedule to comment on the various departments in our marina. This will provide us with the necessary feedback we can use, as a company, to

better serve our boating customers.

Topics included are Service, Marina slips and amenities, Administration, Ships Store, and Brokerage services. If you have not had the opportunity to fill out the survey, please take a moment to do so, and return to us in the self addressed stamped envelope.



Convenient Storage Options for "the dink"

Storage for dinghies and kayaks are now available at Silver Cloud, The Marina at Tall Oaks and Wilbert's Marina. The marina has dinghy racks that are available for rent and are by reservation. We also have in-water dinghy storage on our floating dinghy dock, also available with reservation.

Dinghies can also be stored IN your boat slip with your boat, or ON TOP of your boat. Dinghies will not be

allowed to be stored on the ground or under piers any longer. These have become obstructions and a major concern in windstorms.

Please fill in the attached reservation form, and return with payment. A dinghy dock slip or dinghy rack will be assigned to you.

Storage is for the summer season.

Name: _____
Cell # _____
Boat slip # and location: _____
Dinghy make and color: _____
Dinghy rack \$100. _____
Dinghy dock (in water) \$150. _____

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Sat. May 2 8:00am to 10:00am NJ Boating Safety Certification- Test Out Option

If you are a boat operator with at least 100 hours of operating experience AND you were born prior to 1979, you may attempt to pass an approved boating safety exam without completing a boating safety course (see May 9 class). If successful you will be issued a Boating Safety Certificate. Bring ID with proof of age. A form will be available to document 100 hours or more of power vessel operation. Review of NJSP Boating Safety Manual is recommended. Instructor: William Tallman, NJ State Police Marine Services Bureau.

\$25.00/per person. Test will be given at Silver Cloud Harbor Marina.

Sat. May 9 8:00am to 5:00pm NJ Boating Safety Certification- Course and Test

Under new water safety regulations in effect anyone using a PWC in NJ waters must have the NJ Boating Safety Certification. This regulation affects individuals 16 years and older. As of **June 1, 2009**, ALL power vessel (includes sailboats with motors) operators regardless of date of birth, will be required to possess a Boating Safety Certification. Instructor: William Tallman, NJ State Police Marine Services Bureau

\$100.00/per person includes lunch. Course and test will be given at Silver Cloud Harbor Marina.

Kids 10-16 free with paying adult.

Sign Me Up!!

Must RSVP. Sorry no walk ins

___ Test Out Option 5/2/09 **\$25.00** ___ Boating Safety Course 5/9/09 **\$100.00**

Name _____

Address _____

Cell # _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: Silver Cloud Harbor Marina 107 Bay Ave. Forked River, NJ 08731