

# The Scuttlebutt

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DAYTONA BEACH, FL

Hard to believe we are already in September. The summer has flown by and soon cooler months will follow. Perfect for boating! Our bulk-head re-construction project is almost finished, hurray! This will give the property a new lease on life and secure things for years to come. Thank you all for your patience~ Charlie & Sheryl

## Batteries Are Back

The AYH Ships Store is once again an authorized Interstate Battery dealer. Next time you need a replacement battery come see us at the ships store! We also have a good assortment of stainless steel hardware, many cleaners and other boating items. If you need anything, let us know! We are very competitive and can usually beat retail pricing, give us a try!

## AYH Charter Boat Line-Up

Support your AYH charter boat by hiring them yourself, recommending them, or give the gift of boating. To get you started, each month we will feature one (to the right) so you can get to know them yourself. Currently we have seven boats available for charter... two sailboat charters and five fishing charters.

**Eagle Yachts Sailing Charters** – Captain Eric West, 386-295-2578

**No Pressure Charters** – Captain Austin Pons, 566-0659

**Off-Duty Charters** – Captain Chris Scaccia, 386-871-5628

**The Hoo Dat** – Captain Robert Presby 386-

**The Hooker** - Captain Bill Smitherman, 386-295-9867

**Sun Dial Sailing** – Captain Gary Chidester, 407-222-3626

## No Pressure Charters Captain Austin Pons 386-566-0659

Austin grew up fishing the local waters, worked as a deck hand on charter boats and has been a commercial diver for 16 years. He's had the good fortune to fish on many beautiful sport fishing boats including the 60 foot "Bid time" and the 61 foot "Lori Di" - both Spencer Sport Fishing Yachts. Austin just recently won 8 place angler in the world during the Cabo San Lucas International IGFA Rolex World Championship. He's a fishing machine with **No Pressure Charters**, as shown here with the Kimhinkle family from Atlanta on July 29th.



## PREPARE YOUR BOAT FOR HURRICANES

We dodged a bullet when Hurricane Irene took a turn to the East. We experience unusually high tides which come up over some of the dockboards on Friday night. As a precaution, we shut power to the docks for several hours, which brought everyone topside for an instant Friday night Meet-n-Greet! This dry-run, however, was a reality check to make sure you are ready if need be. YOUR BOAT IS **YOUR** RESPONSIBILITY. PLEASE TAKE CARE OF IT BEFORE FOUL WEATHER ARRIVES. THIS LIST IS A REMINDER...

- Boats will have all compartments secured and all canvas wrapped or stowed.
- All batteries will be fully charged and tested prior to storm warnings.
- Verify all bilge pumps are operational on automatic and self bailing hulls are cleared from debris.
- Cover all electronic equipment with plastic.
- Check to ensure all fuel caps are snugged down tight.
- Remove all loose gear from the boat and dock. Stow it or bring it home.
- Verify all boats are full of fuel
- All hatches should be dogged or secured.
- All water tanks should be full.
- In-water vessels – Have dock lines doubled and secured to the dock poles at a height for all tidal swings with full chafe gear installed.
- Lift vessels – All boats on lifts should be lifted to the highest possible safe height. Secure boats to lift poles to keep boats from swinging. Follow instructions above to secure boat.

## Welcome To Adventure!

**John and Rose Wenger** to A-22 with M/V Uncle Bob II

**Warren Wesley & Terry Wagner** to C-04 with M/V Water Dawg

**Ray Dittelberger** to C-13 with his 13' Boston Whaler

**Steve Berman** to C- 48 with his 22' s/v

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