

The Scuttlebutt

APRIL 2019

With a mild winter behind us, we are welcoming the beautiful spring days! Enjoy the season and be sure to include time on your boat! Come share your adventures with your Adventure crew!

Charlie, Sheryl, Stacy, Chris and Mike

Turtle Day

Enjoy some close encounters with endangered sea turtles and other marine life during the 17th Annual Turtle Day. A fun day celebrating seaturtle and seabird rehabilitation. The event is free on Saturday, April 6 from 10 to 3 at the Marine Science Center, Ponce Inlet.



AYH Slip Renters - Please Update Your Boater Insurance!

Please provide your AYH Harbor Office with a current copy of your boat insurance declarations page that shows \$300,000 liability insurance and the policy expiration date. You can email, Fax (386-756-0693) or stop in and visit!

Crew Changes at AYH

As we said "goodbye" to Jeff Roach (who moved to Asheville) we welcome Mike Monson, a native Floridian and 5-yr. slip renter at AYH with his commercial fishing boat "Bad Company". If you don't already know Mike, come in and introduce yourself!

Get To Know Your Port Orange Critical Wildlife Area



Established by the FWC to protect nesting birds such as pelicans, egrets, cormorants and the state-threatened American oystercatcher, our very own Port Orange Critical Wildlife Area (CWA) is located just south of the Dunlawton Bridge, near the boat ramp. This CWA is closed to people, vessels, dogs and fishing during the nesting season of Jan 1 - Aug 31. On Mar. 26, we were proud to join FWC Commissioner Sonya Rood, biologists and staff for a boat tour of the CWA, lunch at Boondocks and installation of a public awareness sign near B Dock.

More info at MyFWC.com/CWA



Scoring A Clean, Lean Dream Machine

Most boat owners like to sport a clean rig. The trick is to get the cleaning and maintenance finished so you can maximize your time on the water. If you boat in saltwater, barnacles are your number-one enemy. Bottom paint slows them down, but they still grow. Divers can clean them off (see *diver sponsors on reverse side*), or haul and scrape or powerwash. A clean boat bottom equals better performance on the water.



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April Events

April Fools Day~ Mon, April 1st

Turtle Day ~ April 6, Marine Science Center, Ponce Inlet

Easter Sunday ~ April 21th

Full "Pink" Moon ~ April 19

This name came from the herb moss pink, or wild ground phlox, which is one of the earliest widespread flowers of the spring.

19th Annual Offshore Challenge

Dolphin • Kingfish • Wahoo
March 30th - April 13th
www.hsfc.com

King Of The Inlet Tournament

#1- April 13 Wahoo tournament
#2 - May 4 Dolphin tournament
#3 - June 8 Kingfish tournament
www.kingoftheinlet.com



36th Annual Vero Beach Spring Boat Show

April 6th - April 7th at Riverside Park in Vero Beach.
verobeachboatshow.com

Join our growing list of AYH customers that receive Monthly Statements and Newsletters via e-mail. Call us to save a tree!

