

The Scuttlebutt

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Happy New Year! We hope one of your Resolutions is to enjoy your boat even more in 2020! We resolve to do all we can to make your marine experience as great as it can be!

Charlie, Sheryl, Mike and Allen



All Our Ducks In A Row

It's a new year, and time to tidy up. Please keep the Harbor Office up-to-date with your current liability insurance policy, your contact information - cell phone, email address, and a current credit card on file. Thank you in advance!



There's The Rub!

Many of us tie up at the dock without a second thought, but those lines are the only thing holding your pride and joy in place. Sun and age will cause lines to eventually fail, but chafe is more insidious and can cause even a new line to fail in a matter of hours if it goes unchecked. Here are a few suggestions to prevent chafe...



- 15-20 feet of chain between anchor

and line reduces chafe on the nylon rope, especially on rocky bottoms or obstructions that can abrade lines.

- Bow chocks can quickly wear through lines. Chafe protection (shown in blue) significantly extends the line's life.



- Screw heads and joints in metal rubrails can be as sharp as a knife and will cut through rope fibers quickly.



Bahama Islands After Dorian

After Hurricane Dorian ripped through portions of the Bahamas on Sept 1, the population dropped in the Abacos from nearly 14,000 to about 2,500 following evacuations.

But now, four months after the devastation, over 5,000 people have returned to help rebuild. "Bahamians are going back, and they're resilient, and it's beautiful to see Abaco blossoming again."

Conditions are still rough in areas, many still without major utilities. But through the help of many, including many Americans and charitable foundations, progress is being made. On Green Turtle Cay, one of the more devastated islands in the chain of Abaco Islands, the Green Turtle Foundation was already in place and immediately sprang into action. It has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars and delivered seven barges full of supplies, including major construction equipment.

The Bahama Islands and the Abaco Islands; Marsh Harbor, Elbow Cay and Hope Town, Man-O-War Cay, Guana Cay, Treasure Cay... **you are all in our hopes and prayers for a better 2020.**

Winter Wahoo Season

Now is the time to catch the the fastest swimming fish in the ocean! Plan a trip or book a charter and get in on the action!

January Events

Full "Wolf" Moon • Jan 10

Amid the cold and deep snows of midwinter, the wolf packs howled hungrily outside Indian villages. Thus, the name for January's full Moon.

Stuart Boat Show • Jan 10-12

More than 175 exhibitors, boats 12' to 100', electronics, apparel, fishing gear and more. stuartboatshow.com

Daytona Beach Classic • Jan 11-12

Daytona Ocean Center

USA Gymnastics Women's Gymnastics

Daytona Boat Show • Jan 17-19

Daytona International Speedway

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Naples Boat Show • Jan 17 - 20

Naples Airport, Naples, FL

View yachts and mega yachts in the water at the Naples City Dock. See displays by marinas, boat dealers, and other marine related businesses.

Jacksonville Boat Show • Jan 24

Prime F. Osborn Convention Center

Rolex 24 At Daytona • Jan 25-26

Daytona International Speedway

An all-star driving lineup consisting of IMSA regulars, NASCAR, IndyCar and Formula 1. Don't miss the excitement!


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