



TMTA NEWSLETTER

November 2007

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND Nov. 28TH MEETING.*

SEND A STAFF MEMBER IF YOU CAN NOT ATTEND.

RSVP DINNER RESERVATIONS: ron@fishingbay.com

(1) Don't miss the next meeting, Karen Knull will share her expertise on dealing with abandoned boats.

(2) Letter from Walden Brothers:

Dear TMTA members:

I have just received word from Chip Neikirk at VMRC that Middlesex County has withdrawn its permit application. Thus, the pier will NOT be on the agenda at this Tuesday's VMRC meeting. A big thank you to all of those folks who have expressed their support of Walden's Marina over this issue. Ainslie Hodges
Walden's Marina Inc.

(3) **CONFERENCE TO LOOK AT THE FUTURE OF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY** More information, plus on-line conference registration, is available at <http://www.atlintracoastal.org> or by phone at: 877-914-5397.

(4) In the very near future I would like to organize a group of industry and citizen folks who would like to be part of crafting a draft application which we would present at a public meeting, perhaps at the Community Association Building, in late January or early February. This would need to be a reasonably sized group that would coordinate with the larger universe of interest in Deltaville. Naturally as the designated coordinator I would do much of the actual assembly of the document, but I want to be certain that there is solid input from the marine industries and the community. I will need to gather data on the number and general types of vessels in

each water body year round as well as seasonal peak usage. Of course natural resource data and the much publicized bacteria TMDLs will be a part of the application process as well. During the process I will be consulting with various state and federal agencies that work with the marine community and water quality so you may see new or other familiar faces as we move forward.

For those who have not seen one I have attached the Application that was done for Lynnhaven, Broad and Linkhorn Bays in Virginia beach. Our application will look much like this. I have also attached a list of those who have supported the designation of these Deltaville water bodies. It is a long and impressive list and speaks well of the Deltaville community. Chester C. Bigelow III, Aquatic Ecologist,(804) 698-4554, cbigelow@deq.virginia.gov

(5) Meet Proteus a 100 foot long, 50 ft wide experimental Catamaran that will attain a speed of 70 MPH with a range of 5000 miles. www.tfot.info/pod/151/proteus-catamaran.html



(6) Mondo Polymer Technologies, Inc., in partnership with the Ohio clean Marinas Program, and the Michigan Boating Assoc. has been pleased to be the service provider in a two year pilot program to collect boat wrap during the 2006 and 2007 boat launch seasons. This program proved successful and we would like to offer this service in your area. We will be working on pickups from about April 15 - June 15, 2008.

We are asking marinas who wish to participate in this voluntary program to provide a temporary storage area for the boat wrap until our service truck comes to your area. Moisture is not a problem so the areas may be outside. We do ask that all metal, wood, rocks, mud be kept out of the shrink wrap. If you wish to participate in the program we will need confirmation from you stating your intentions. Simply email me at ron@mondopolymer.com or initial this letter with location and fax to me at (740) 376-9960. This program is zero cost to the marinas. We would like to advise marina's by Feb. 08 if we will have enough participation to pickup in your area. Thanks you Tony Carver/Ron Wesel.

(7) Here is a website for information on Mechanic's Liens in Virginia.
<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+TOC4300000000100000000000>

(8) TMTA has had several requests to once again sponsor a boat show. All members are invited to share their opinions at the next meeting or by email to Bob Walker at bob@adworksonline.net or by phone at 888.577.8387

(9) Virginia Clean Marina has an all new website at: www.virginiacleanmarina.com

(10) ABYC will host Lunch and Learn Tuesday November 27th 11:00 AM- 1:00 PM
At the Piankatank River Golf Club on Route 33, Harfield VA. RSVP 804 758 6750

*One week later than usually because of Thanksgiving

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