



# TMTA NEWSLETTER

## February 2007

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The next meeting is Wednesday, February 21 at 6:30 PM at the Pilot House in Topping.

(1) The TMTA board is considering the idea of an "Open House" meeting where we would invite all marinas, boatyards and marina related businesses in the area to come and see what we are all about. It has been suggested that we invite a nationally known figure in the boating industry to address the TMTA and also possibly invite prospective members to attend. Your ideas are invited at the next meeting. Your thoughts and comments are invited at our next meeting.

(2) The Home Port directory will be produced by TMTA and distributed to marine related businesses for distribution to boaters. Please bring a list of businesses you think should be included to the next meeting or email Onna Grimm: [onna@dycboat.com](mailto:onna@dycboat.com)

(3) Pending House Bill 1627 will require boat operators in VA to take an Operators Boating Safety Course or the equivalent. For details contact VAMI or Ken Knull at 804 462 7018.

(4) Members interested in running for office in the TMTA are invited to make their intentions known at the next meeting.

(5) USCG Commandant Thad Allen is recommending an automobile type license for boat operators. For more information email to <mailto:info@bwi.org>.

(6) The TMTA Marina Tour program is progressing nicely. If you own a marina and would like to participate or attend the next tour, call Martha Heric @8040758 4975.

(7) The TMTA board will tour the Northern Neck Technical Center in Warsaw on April 4<sup>th</sup>. Any member interested in attending is invited to call Ken Knull at 804 462 7018.

(8) Every TMTA member is encouraged to bring a prospective member to the next meeting. Please call 804 462 7018 to reserve a place for you and your guest.

(9) HB2691, Environmental Health Education and Training Fund Bill. You are urged to learn about this bill and how it may impact your business. For the full text: Google: HB 2691 Environmental Health Education and Training Fund.

(10) Your attendance at the February, March and April meetings is important to the success of the TMTA. May is the last meeting of the TMTA for the summer. Meetings resume in September.

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