

# DOCK SIDE CHATTER



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## Its's Almost That Time!



The water is getting warmer, the fish will be biting soon and we are chomping at the bit to get your boats in the water!

Our Crew is ready to do all that we can to get your boat ready for the season!

Check out our April Issue for Everything Galahad Marine!



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# Sales

## *Monterey 305 SS Boat Test*

“When boating enthusiasts get a load of this new outboard-powered Monterey 305 SS, it might just might create a frenzy. The 305 SS is a sporty and luxurious day boat, with a high level of fit and finish. It is amazing how much boating fun is had behind the helm seat — not in it. Even the polished stainless-steel windlass and plow anchor blend into the lines, just like the powerful outboards, inviting the international boating community to embrace the new Monterey 305 SS with its highly demanded outboard power.”



To Read more on this boat, click the link below:

<https://www.boatingmag.com/monterey-305-ss-boat-test#page-3>

# Operations

## MCDANIEL YACHT BASIN SEASONAL HOURS APRIL 1- OCTOBER 31

### *McDaniel Yacht Basin Fuel Dock/ Ship Store*

833-425-2423 EXT. 3002

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 AM -4:30 PM  
Friday - Sunday: 8:00 AM -6:00 PM

### *McDaniel Yacht Basin Operations/ Guest Experience*

833-425-2423 EXT. 4010

Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM  
Saturday: 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
Sunday: 12 PM to 4:00 PM

### *Galahad Marine Service Department*

833-425-2423 EXT. 4162

Monday – Friday: 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM  
Saturday: 8 AM – 4:00 PM

### *Galahad Marine Parts Department*

833-425-2423 EXT. 4163

Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

### *Galahad Marine Boat Sales*

833-425-2423 EXT. 3163

Monday - Sunday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
or by appointment.

## SHELTER COVE YACHT BASIN SEASONAL HOURS APRIL 1- OCTOBER 31

### *Shelter Cove Fuel Dock*

833-425-2423 EXT. 3000

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 AM -4:30 PM  
Friday - Sunday: 8:00 AM -6:00 PM

### *Shelter Cove High and Dry*

833-425-2423 EXT. 4004 OR TEXT 239-770-8193

Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM -4:00 PM  
Saturday - Sunday: 9:00 AM -6:00 PM

### *Shelter Cove Operations/ Guest Experience*

833-425-2423 EXT. 3000

Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM  
Saturday: 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
Sunday: 12 PM to 4:00 PM

### *Shelter Cove Ship Store*

833-425-2423 EXT. 4163

Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Saturday: 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
Sunday: 12 PM to 4:00 PM

### *Galahad Marine Boat Sales*

833-425-2423 EXT. 3163

Monday - Sunday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
or by appointment.

# Service



Our Exclusive Spring Cleaning Promotion. Buy any Summer or Annual Agreement and We Will Offer A Free Exterior Wash!

*\*Deal Valid to Only New Customers!*

Call our Operations Department for More Information!

**833-425-2423 ext.3000**

## Exclusive Deal

**Recieve 10% off all service repairs\***

*\*Deal Valid Only to NEW SERVICES CUSTOMERS.*

*\*Deal Valid April 1 - April 30 Only!*

*Present a picture of this promo to recieve the coupon.*

Our Service Department would also like to welcome a new member to the team, **Nicholas Gunther!** Nicholas is joining us with **8 years experience** in marine tech trade. His vast knowledge of boats and skills repairing them makes him a key memeber to our one of a kind staff. You can trust that because Galahad **Strives for Excellence** in everything that we do, we certainly hire **top notch technicians to fix your boats needs.**

# Calendar

## APRIL

31	1 April Fools Day  Dock Water Activated!	2 National PB&J Day	3 National Find a Rainbow Day	4	5 National Deep Dish Pizza Day	6 Spring Craft Show (North East VFW, 9am-2pm)
7 National No Housework Day	8	9	10 National Siblings Day	11 National Submarine Day  National Pet Day	12 Bay Bridge Boat Show	13 Bay Bridge Boat Show  Upper Bay Museum Dinner (North East VFW, 4:30pm-8pm)
14 Bay Bridge Boat Show  National Gardening Day	15 Tax Day	16	17	18 National High Five Day	19 Good Friday	20 Bluegrass Fundraiser for Veterans (North East VFW, 3pm-8pm)
21 Easter (Marina Closed)	22 Earth Day	23 National Picnic Day	24	25	26 National Arbor Day	27 National Pool Opening Day
28 National Superhero Day	29 National Shrimp Scampi Day	30 National Oatmeal Cookie Day	1	2	3	4

# Tips

## Safe Boating Tips Part 1

No matter how much experience you have, it's always a good idea for everyone to review boating safety rules before departures. Below you will find 10 basic boating safety tips to help you stay safe:

### Be Weather-Wise

Always check local weather conditions before departure; TV and radio forecasts can be a good source of information. If you notice darkening clouds, volatile and rough changing winds or sudden drops in temperature, play it safe by getting off the water.

### Follow a Pre-Departure Checklist

Proper boating safety includes being prepared for any possibility on the water. Following a pre-departure checklist is the best way to make sure no boating safety rules or precautions have been overlooked or forgotten.

### Use Common Sense

One of the most important parts of boating safety is to use your common sense. This means operating at a safe speed at all times (especially in crowded areas), staying alert at all times and steering clear of large vessels and watercraft that can be restricted in their ability to stop or turn. Also, be respectful of buoys and other navigational aids, all of which have been placed there to ensure your own safety.

### Designate an Assistant Skipper

Make sure more than one person on board is familiar with all aspects of your boat's handling, operations, and general boating safety. If the primary navigator is injured or incapacitated in any way, it's important to make sure someone else can follow the proper boating safety rules to get everyone else back to shore.

### Make Proper Use of Lifejackets

Did you know that the majority of drowning victims are the result of boaters not wearing their lifejackets? Make sure that your family and friends aren't part of this statistic by assigning and fitting each member of your onboard team with a life jacket prior to departure. Wear it!

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# Tips

## Safe Boating Tips Part 2

### Develop a Float Plan

Whether you choose to inform a family member or staff at your local marina, always be sure to let someone else know your float plan.

#### A float plan can include the following information:

- name, address, and phone number of trip leader
- name and phone number of all passengers
- boat type and registration information
- trip itinerary
- types of communication and signal equipment onboard

### Avoid Alcohol

Practice boating safety at all times by saving the alcohol for later. The probability of being involved in a boating accident doubles when alcohol is involved and studies have shown that the effects of alcohol are exacerbated by sun and wind.

### Learn to Swim

If you're going to be in and around the water, proper boating safety includes knowing how to swim. Local organizations, such as the American Red Cross and others, offer training for all ages and abilities. Check to see what classes are offered in your area.

### Take a Boating Course

Beginning boaters and experienced experts alike need to be familiar with the boating safety rules of operation. Boater education requirements vary by state; however, some require validated completion of at least one boating safety course. Regardless of your individual state's requirements, it's always important to be educated and prepared for every circumstance that might arise.

### Consider a Free Vessel Safety Check

Take advantage of a free vessel safety check from the US Coast Guard. They offer complimentary boat examinations to verify the presence and condition of certain safety equipment required by state and federal regulations. Free of charge, they'll provide a specialist to check out your boat and make helpful boating safety tips and recommendations. They also offer virtual online safety checks as well.

# Report

As April is starting off we are starting to see warmed temperatures and a glimpse into the start of a great fishing and boating season. The flowers are starting to bloom and fishermen have already been seen searching the Chesapeake. They have been fishing for freshwater fish such as the stocked trout. These anglers are on a lookout



for the “spring spawning runs of yellow and white perch” (Maryland DNR).

However, before the perch move into the spawning areas, the yellow perch are in deeper waters waiting for water temperature to rise into the upper 40’s and low 50’s. As reported by the NOAA Nowcast, surface water temperatures are hovering around the upper 40’s and starting to rise into the low 50’s in most areas, so yellow perch should be on the verge of spawning. It has been reported that the majority of catches in the Chesapeake have been male yellow perch.

The most popular spots in the North East of the Chesapeake have been around Perryville in the lower Susquehanna and the upper region of the Chester river on the eastern side. Additionally, on the western side of the bay, the Grays Run area of the Bush River on Route 41 is also popular. Here, the yellow perch seem to be attracted to a large hole that is underneath of the bridge. The Maryland DNR writes that, “[I]ip-hooked minnows on a 1/8 ounce jig head or drop shot rig fished close to the bottom tends to be the most productive way to fish.”

So before you head out fishing, make sure you check out Maryland Department of Natural Resources click before you cast for the most recent updates. <https://news.maryland.gov/dnr/2019/03/13/maryland-fishing-report-march-13/>



# Recipes

Do you have an amazing recipe?  
Email [info@galahadmarine.com](mailto:info@galahadmarine.com)  
and we will feature you and your  
recipe in our monthly newsletter!  
Submit your recipes by the 10th  
of the month for a chance to get  
featured in our Monthly Issue!

## Easter Fluff

### Ingredients:

- 3.4 oz Vanilla instant pudding mix
- 1 cup crushed pineapple (do not drain!)
- 8 oz container Cool Whip
- 10 oz bag colored miniature marshmallows
- 1 cup shredded sweetened coconut
- ½ cup chopped nuts (optional)

### How to Make

1. Combine pudding mix and crushed pineapple in a large bowl.
2. Stir until completely combined.
3. Fold in Cool Whip, marshmallows, coconut, and nuts.
4. Chill until ready to served.
5. Sprinkle additional coconut on top just before serving if desired.

This easy dump and go, one-bowl Three Minute Easter Fluff is the perfect addition to your Easter festivities! A delicious dessert salad that everyone will enjoy! The pretty pastel colors make it perfect for baby showers too!

## Easter Mimosa Punch

### Ingredients:

- 4 C Orange juice
- 3 1/2 C Cranberry juice
- 3 C Pineapple juice
- 2 liter bottle Ginger Ale
- 2 star fruit
- 2 bottles sparkling pink Moscato

### How to Make:

1. Mix the juices and ginger ale into a punch bowl.
2. Slice star fruit and use some to float in the punch and some to garnish the glasses.
3. Fill some champagne flutes half way with Moscato.
4. Top off with the punch mixture or simply add the punch by itself to glasses.
5. Serve & Enjoy!

# Photos



Featured in the photo to the left is Joe Hilferty our Dock Master at McDaniel Yacht Basin helping out the guest experience team at the Philadelphia boat show! He has been a crucial part of the Galahad Team since December 2017! We are very proud of all his accomplishments, and we couldn't be more lucky to have him as part of our crew.

This eagle picture is an amazing picture we were able to capture while working on the docks! We are gearing up for the spring, and can't wait to get everyone back on the water!



We want to see you enjoying a nice day on the water, around the marina, or maybe enjoying a beautiful sunset over the river!

Submit your photos by the **10th** of each month to [info@galahadmarine.com](mailto:info@galahadmarine.com) for a chance to be featured in next issue!

We will accept **1** picture from Shelter Cove and **1** from McDaniel Yacht Basin each month, they will be featured on Facebook and the picture that receives the most like will be awarded a prize!



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NORTH EAST, MARYLAND**

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