

National Marina Day! - August 13, 2005

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Bristol Marine's National Marina Day

Activities Include:

- **United States Coast Guard** vessel and crew on site
- **The Coast Guard Auxiliary** with information on boating safety
- **Free harbor tours** onboard the motor vessel "Olivia"
- **Free sailboat rides** by **Sailing Specialties***
- **Local marine life exhibit**
- **Bristol Marine sponsored battery and waste oil collection**
- **Barbeque** 12pm - 2pm
- **Demos and discount kayak rentals** from **OSA***
- **Local merchants and arts and crafts displays**
- **Live music**
- **TONS of children's carnival style games, crafts, and awesome events!***

Plus much, much more! Come see . . .

"The Gateway to Rhode Island's Marine Trades"

National Marina Day is open to the public and invitations have been sent to local and state officials

*some events require children to have lifejackets and you might get a little soggy!



What do you know?

Each month, Bristol Marine will publish a trivia question in their newsletter. The first three people to email in the correct answer will win a Bristol Marine t-shirt. Email your answers to nick@bristolmarine.com Good luck!

This month's question:

There is a 5 rung rope ladder that is 5 feet long hanging over the side of a boat. The tide is rising at 1 foot per hour, after 1.5 hours how many rungs are above the water?

Bristol Marine: The Gateway to Rhode Island's Marine Trades

In 1998 Bristol Marine transformed a dilapidated boatyard into a vibrant marina space, providing the town of Bristol with 21 open boat slips, 75 moorings, and the working people of Bristol space to build and grow their marine businesses. In addition, Bristol Marine has had the pleasure of playing host to outside contractors and providing service via the town's only travel lift. The Poppasquash Road facility has become an integral part of Bristol's proud marine heritage, and Bristol Marine hopes to continue this service to the community in the construction of additional public boat slips. In fact, without these additional slips, Bristol Marine may cease to be financially viable. Due to opposition by certain private landowners, Bristol Marine has found itself in a fight for its life. We are asking our customers, supporters and marine tradespeople who call Bristol Marine home to urge local and state officials to help us keep our doors open. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of our friends, clients and customers who have done so much to support us already. For more information, please feel free to contact us here at Bristol Marine.



Zach & Zoe wait for Andy outside his office



The launch Olivia and William Kemp IV of Bristol Marine



Trashed

Bristol Marine launch driver William Kemp IV spends pleasant days on the water, shuttling folks back and forth between their vessels and the shore. Lately, though, Bill has kept one eye on the wheel and one on the water, as the increasing crowds have meant increasing amounts of garbage floating in the harbor. Life jackets, cans, plastic bags, shoes (mostly flip-flops), hats, oil containers, and a "giant" pair of underwear are just some of the items that have been "taught to swim" recently by environmentally unfriendly boaters. Bill fishes the debris out of the water on a daily basis, a duty he says adds to the satisfaction of his job.

So next time you're aboard the launch *Olivia*, keep your underwear out of the water and take a moment to thank Bill for doing his part to keep our harbor clean.

Message from the President:

"Bristol Marine has proven itself to be a gateway to Rhode Island's marine trades. As such, we have decided to promote these local contractors by publishing a guide of available services. This guide will be provided to customers of Bristol Marine to aid them in finding the services they require. We ask all local contractors to send us a business card or drop it at the front desk. We think this will be a service to both local marine tradespeople and the public alike."

Andy - Andy Tyska, President Bristol Marine