Rivah Marinas

Crown Pointe Marina in Gloucester is on the Perrin River off the York River.

Essex

■ **Rappahannock River**

Garrett's Marina 339 Catch Penny Lane at Bowler's Wharf, at Buoy 19 on Rappahannock River. 443-2573. Gas, ship's store, engine repair service, boat sales, launching ramp, restrooms, showers and boat storage.

Harborside Storage at Garrett's Marina 443-0190. Fully enclosed dry stack storage, and open dry stack.

June Parker Marina 531 Church Lane, off Rt. 17, Tappahannock. 443-2131. High/dry storage, ship's store, boat ramp, and slips. The marina is also the home of Rivah Marine.

Gloucester

■ **Glenns**

Friday's Marine Routes 17 and 33, Glenns. 758-4131. Suzuki outboard engines sales and repair. Most outboards serviced, marine store.

■ **Perrin River**

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■ **Rowes Creek**

Holiday Marina Severn Wharf Road, on Rowes Creek off the Severn River. 642-2528. Gas, diesel, ice, showers, restrooms, transient slips, marine parts, full service marina, hull and engine repair, 60-ton lift, ramp, sewage pumpout.

■ **Sarah's Creek**

Gloucester Point Marina Gloucester Point. (24 hours). On Route 1228, Marina Way, at Sarah's Creek off the York River. Store, food, bait, ice, restrooms, showers, wet and dry storage, lift. Power wash and paint, minor repairs.

Jordan Marine Service Jordan Road, Gloucester Point, on Sarah's Creek off the York River, 642-4360. Sewage pumpout, 12-ton and 60-ton travel lifts, 100-ton railway, paint and hull repairs, wet and dry storage, showers and restrooms.

York River Yacht Haven Gloucester Point. 642-2156, Fax, 642-4766. At mouth of Sarah's Creek after green marker #9. Gas, diesel, 10 foot depth at fuel dock, sewage pumpout, ship's store, ice, hull and engine repair, full service yard or do-it-yourself. 35 and 60 ton lifts, car rental nearby, showers, restrooms, pool and picnic area, transient slips. Home of River's Inn Restaurant and Crab Deck.

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Lancaster

■ **Carter's Creek**

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Irvington Marina At the end of Carter's Creek Road in Irvington. Gas/diesel, some repairs, masts and rigging, slips, restrooms, sewage pumpout, haul-out. 438-5113.

Marina at The Tides Inn 480 King Carter Drive, Irvington. Gas/diesel, sewage pumpout, mini ship's store, showers, laundry, dining, lodging, slips, restrooms, access to golf, tennis and swimming pools. 438-6400. tidesinn.com.

Rappahannock Yachts/Sanders Yacht Yard At 70 Rappahannock Road in Irvington. Ship's store, slips, repairs, restrooms. 438-5353.

■ **Greenvale Creek**

Greenvale Creek Marina On Fairweather Lane near the end of Rt. 624. Sewage pumpout, ship's store, repairs, slips, launching ramp. 462-0646. greenvalecreekmarina.com.

■ **Indian Creek**

Chesapeake Boat Basin 1686 Waverly Avenue, Kilmarnock. Gas/diesel, complete ship's store, inboard/outboard engine repairs, Suzuki dealer, Triton boats dealer, brokerage sales, slips, restrooms, launching ramp, ice. 435-3110. chesapeakeboatbasin.com.

■ **Meyer Creek**

Yankee Point Marina At the end of Route 610 in Ottoman near the Merry Point Ferry. Gas/diesel, free sewage pumpout, ship's store, repairs, slips, boat sales, restrooms, launching ramp. 462-7018. yankeepointmarina.com.

Mathews

■ **Cobbs Creek**

Ginney Point Marina End of Rt. 628, Cobbs Creek. 725-7407. At Piankatank River and Cobbs Creek; depth at fuel dock, 5.5'; gas, diesel and oil; ramp, ice, toilets and showers, electric boat for charter. Nearby: groceries, bait, meals and lodging. Engine, hull, electrical and sail repairs; slip rental, wet, dry, open and covered boat storage; limited marine supplies, one rental apartment.

■ **Davis Creek**

Davis Creek Marina One mile from New Point Comfort Lighthouse, off of Route 689 in Bavon. Gas, diesel, 10 ft. depth at fuel dock, ice, beer, bait, ship's store with snack foods, boat ramp, dry storage and wet slips for commercial and pleasure boats, restrooms and showers. No repairs. Chesapeake Bay

Horn Harbor Marina On Route 710, Port Haywood. 725-3223. Located north of New Point Comfort on Horn Harbor, gas, diesel, ice, six-foot depth. Pool, showers, restrooms, pumpout; 15-ton travel lift, 80-ton railway. Hull repairs for fiberglass and wood. Covered and open slips.

■ **East River**

Zimmerman Marine Rt. 650, Cardinal. 725-3440. On the west side of the East River, about two miles from the Mobjack Bay at navigation marker 13: depth at dock 6.5 feet at high tide; engine, hull, electrical and radio repairs; can haul power boats up to 55' and sailboats up to 60' and 35 tons. No dockage or marina services.

■ **Milford Haven**

Gwynn's Island Boatel Route 669, Hudgins, next to the Milford Haven Coast Guard Station. Gas and oil, depth at fueling dock, 4 feet. Minor repairs and bottom painting. Small ship's store, ice, bait and fishing supplies. Dry storage only. Sewage pumpout, showers and restrooms. 725-9343.

Pulley's Marine Rt. 633, Grimstead, Gwynn's Island. 725-3814. On Milford Haven (near marker #6) north of the U. S. Coast Guard Station. Repairs and service. Sales of three boat engine brands. 6' water depth. Ships store, fishing licenses, official weigh station for the Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament, ramp nearby, no sewage pumpout.

Narrows Marina Route 223, Grimstead. Gas, diesel, oil, ice, depth at fueling dock, 10'; 27-

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ton lift and repairs. Motel, pool, showers and toilets. 725-2151.

■ **North River**

Mobjack Bay Marina Route 617, North. On Green Mansion Cove on eastern side of North River near marker 2. Gas, diesel and oil, depth at fuel dock, 4' at low tide. Primarily a sailboat marina. Repairs to hulls, electrical systems, minor engine repairs and bottom painting. 20-ton travel lift. Dockage, boat ramp, dry storage, sewage pumpout, showers and restrooms, ice, ship's store. 725-7245.

■ **Queen's Creek**

Queen's Creek Marina, 321 Walnut Acres Lane off Rte. 198 in Hudgins. (804) 730-5818 office; 725-4190 dock phone. Sail and powerboat slips, some covered, all with electric and fresh water. Quiet harbor location just inside Queen's Creek at mouth of Piankatank River. Quick boat ride to bay fishing spots. Clubhouse, restrooms with showers, ice, covered picnic area, children's play area, fish cleaning station, ample parking. Land boat/trailer storage also available. QCMarina@aol.com.

Middlesex

■ **Broad Creek**

Chesapeake Cove Marina Rt. 1110, Deltaville. 776-6855. Gas and diesel fuel, sewage pumpout, ship's store, hull and engine repair, restrooms, Finatic fishing charters, travel lift. and Prop service. Powerboat sales.

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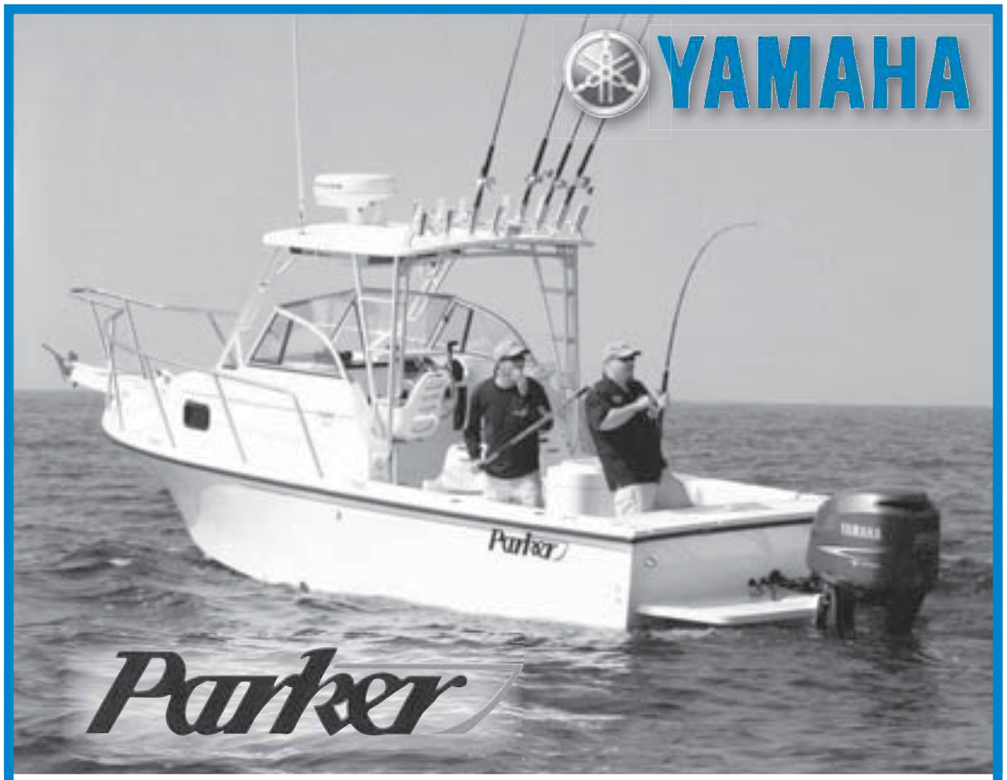

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■ **Urbanna Creek**

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Urbanna Town Marina At foot of Virginia Street. 32 slips, 16 transient. Bath and shower facilities, laundry, pumpout station, handicapped accessible. 758-2613.

Urbanna Yachting Center At foot of Watling Street, Urbanna. 758-2342. Full-service yard, sail loft, gas and diesel fuel, ship's store, transient space, pumpout facilities, 25 ton travel lift.

Northumberland

■ **Coan River**

Coan River Marina 3170 Lake Road near Lottsburg. Deep water slips with easy access to Bay and river. Gas/diesel, sewage pumpout, ship's store, laundry, restrooms, full repairs, 25 ton travelift. 529-6767.

Lewisetta Marina At the end of Route 624. Gas/diesel, sewage pumpout, ship's store, ABC off, ice, hull and engine repair, boat rentals, fishing and cruise charters, restrooms, launching ramp. 529-7299.

■ **Cockrell's Creek**

Buzzards Point Marina At the end of Route 656 near Lilian. Gas/diesel, ship's store (limited), hull and engine repairs, boat launching (by forklift). 453-3545.

Fairport Marina At the end of Polly Cove Road near Reedville, Gas/diesel, ship's store and restaurant, restrooms. 453-5002.

■ **Little Wicomico River**

Chesapeake Bay/Smith Island KOA Near Lillian. 20 covered slips, store, hot showers, swimming pool, mini-golf, pavilion, 11 air-conditioned cabins for rent, breakfast served Sundays. Overnight and annual slip rentals. 453-3430.

Cockrell's Marine Railway Near Heathsville. Hull and engine repair, sewage pumpout, launching ramp. 453-3560.

Smith Point Marina Off Route 654 near Sunnybank. Gas/diesel, sewage pumpout, ship's store, party charters, launching ramp, restrooms. 453-4077.

■ **Lodge Creek**

Olverson's Lodge Creek Marina Inc. At the end of Route 623 (Melrose Road) near Lewisetta. Gas/diesel, sewage pumpout, launching ramp, sand beach, heated pool, laundry room, restrooms/showers, boat with trailer storage, 200 covered and open slips, transients welcome. 529-6868.

■ **Great Wicomico River**

Great Wicomico Marine Off Route 200 at Burgess, gas, launching ramp, restrooms, showers. 453-3351.

■ **Towles Creek**

Ingram Bay Marina At the end of Route 609 near Wicomico Church. Gas/diesel, sewage pumpout, ship's store, tackle/bait shop, fishing and cruise charters, private or party boat charters, boat/canoe rentals, restrooms/showers, launching ramp. 580-7292.

■ **Yeocomico River**

Krentz Marine Railway On Route 622, Harryhogan Road. Sewage pumpout, ship's store (hardware and marine supplies only), hull and engine repair, restrooms, slip rentals. 529-6851.

The Fishing Center At the end of Route 622 at Harryhogan Point. Sewage pumpout, fishing charters, restrooms/showers, deep water slips, adjacent to major repair yard. 529-7370.

Richmond

■ **Morattico Creek**

Whelan's Marina At the end of Route 647 in Farnham on the Rappahannock River and Morattico Creek. Gas, ship's store and snacks, boat repairs, launching ramp, ABC off, restrooms/showers, sales of boat and engines, travel lift. 394-9500. whelansmarina.com.

Westmoreland

■ **Lower Machodoc Creek**

Branson's Cove Marina 284 Branson's Cove Road, Coles Point, Boat ramp, slip rentals, fuel, store, snack bar and sewage pump-out. 472-3866.

■ **Mattox Creek**

Harbor View Marina Route 664 in Oak Grove, Slip rentals, showers, pool, snack bar, boat sales and repairs, fuel, sewage pump-out. 224-9265.

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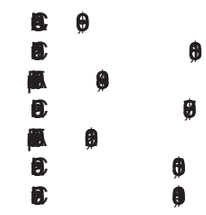

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Westmoreland State Park Route 3, West of Montross, A public boat ramp is located at the park. Gas, ice, bait and fishing supplies are available for sale. Paddleboats and rowboats can be rented Memorial Day–Labor Day. Kayaking classes and tours are also held periodically. 493-8821.

■ **Yeocomico River**

Kinsale Harbour Yacht Club and Restaurant Highway 203 in Kinsale. Deep water slips, showers, swimming pool, tennis court, and restaurant. Transients welcome. 472-2514.

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White Point Marina 175 Marina Drive in Kinsale. Slip rentals, fuel, sewage pumpout, showers, haul-out/railway facilities, full service repairs. 472-2977. whitepointmarina.com.

Woodworkers Show set for October 2-27

The Bay School Cultural Arts Center on Main Street in Mathews will host its second annual Woodworkers Show October 2-27. The work of carvers, furniture makers and other woodworkers will be featured. Admission is free. Call 725-1278 for more information.

Public invited to square dance classes

The Stepping Stones Square Dance Club extends an invitation to everyone to learn how to square dance.

"It's a great opportunity to meet new friends and neighbors," said a club spokesperson. "Join the fun and fellowship that is square dancing."

Free introductory dance lessons are being offered on Thursdays, September 7, 14, and 21 at Freeshade Community Center on Route 626 at Syringa. The lessons are from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

"Come and join us all three nights for an evening full of good exercise and fun. See you there!" said the spokesperson.

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Urbanna Family Fun Day to feature 'Dora' and 'Blue'

The annual Urbanna Family Fun Day, which will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. Saturday, September 2, on the grounds of the Urbanna firehouse, will be "an old-fashioned country hoedown."

There will be fun, food, music, games and much more for all ages.

Featured this year will be a visit from "Dora the Explorer" and "Blue" from Blue's Clues. They will appear from 4 to 5 p.m.

Live music will be provided by Wanda and Rachel Brooks, Mary Johnson, and Steve and Linda Ransone.

A country-western show will be presented by the 2006 Oyster Festival Queen and Little Miss Spat contestants.

A country and western show will be presented by "No Strings Attached" of Urbanna Baptist Church.

The "Stepping Stones" will perform their square dancing routines.

Other events and attractions include a big slide, hayrides, pony rides, moonwalk and a dunking booth,

Charlie Culley will be the DJ.

A watermelon eating contest will be held for children and adults.

There will be plenty of giveaways.

The Middlesex Sheriff's Office will have various displays. The Middlesex Animal Control officer will have dogs that are available for adoption.

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will be present to help with the activities.

Members of the Central Middlesex Volunteer Rescue Squad and the Middlesex County Volunteer Fire Department will be explaining the use of their equipment.

Food includes "firehouse" hot dogs, hamburgers, French fries, soft drinks, lemonade, freezer pops and bottled water.

The admission fee is $2 for adults (13 and up), and $1 for children (5-12).

Blue

Dora the Explorer

The fun goes on rain or shine.

The event is sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Middlesex Volunteer Fire Department and the Town of Urbanna. Proceeds benefit the fire department and its auxiliary.

'Woods Tea Company' concert set

The "Woods Tea Company" will perform bluegrass, Celtic tunes, sea chanteys and folk songs on Sunday, October 8, at 3 p.m. in the Mathews High School Auditorium. The event is sponsored by Concerts on the Bay.

Registration for Master Gardener program begins

If you are passionate about gardening, learning and educating the public then the Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardener program is for you.

VCE Master Gardeners are trained volunteers who assist their local Virginia Cooperative Extension Office with educating the public about gardening. Master Gardeners answer homeowner phone calls, horticultural questions and educate children about plants and gardening.

To become a Master Gardener, an individual must complete 50 hours of horticultural instruction as well as a 50-hour internship providing education to the public.

The next VCE Master Gardener Training will be held January 16 to March 29, 2007 on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Gloucester Public Library from 8:45 a.m. to noon.

Applications are due November 1, 2006. Space is limited. Contact your local Virginia Cooperative Extension Office for more information: Gloucester County, 693-2602; Middlesex County, 758-4120; Mathews County, 725-7196.

VCE programs and employment are open to all. Anyone in need of special services or accommodations in order to participate should call in advance to make the necessary arrangements.

Fashion show luncheon set

The Women of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church will host its annual fashion show luncheon at Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club near Kilmarnock on September 20 at 11:30 a.m.

"Fall Into Fashion" is the theme. Women of the parish will model apparel from Wildest Dreams in Burgess.

Tickets are $20 each through September 9 and may be purchased by phoning Rene Sica at 580-4476. After September 9, tickets are $25. No tickets will be sold after September 13. For parties of four or more, one check will be accepted.

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A friend of mine recently bought a house in Deltaville. Mike asked me to give him some tips about getting used to the life down here. The first thing I told him was that no matter what the hassles were, they were all worth it. It is like owning a boat; when everything on it is working and you are on the Bay on a beautiful day, you tolerate the fact that the boat is about as developed as the cave man.

The first thing I told my friend was to go to Hurd's Hardware and introduce yourself to Norton Hurd and his son, Jack. Do this because they are about two of the nicest people you will ever want to meet but, also, because they will become like family. You will spend more time and money with them than you do your own family. You will stop there before you go to your house and at least once, usually twice, on Saturday. You will get to know everyone that works there because you will need something from most departments each weekend.

Next, you will need a lot of paper for reminder notes. Write on the first one "fix the toilet." Toilets at the Bay break every week so consider taking a plumbing course, but let me assure you that you will get plenty of on-the-job training.

You will need the paper because the first thing you do when you arrive is make one list of all the things that were supposed to get done but didn't, and the second list is for all the stuff that broke while you were gone last week. Your lists will look something like this.

Reminder List

- Remind pool guy that it is hard to swim with no water in the pool.
- Call yard man and tell him it is time for him to harvest the grass seed in your yard.
- Tell the boatyard that you know it is busy, but you were hoping to take your boat out this summer.

Fixing List

- Get someone to fix the front door lock because you could not get in your house.
- Call the phone company and find out why there is screeching on your line—allow a half day for this.
- Fix toilet.

There are two theories of why everything breaks at the Bay. The first is the salt air. If you left your car in your yard long enough the salt air would eat the whole car except your tires. The second is that the "break fairies" arrive at your house the very minute you pull out of the driveway to help increase the GDP (Gross Deltaville Product).

Other things you need to know is that there is such a thing as "dump etiquette" in town. Why have trash pickup when you can go to the dump to socialize? My wife makes me go to the dump when we have only a small bag of trash. Local people take a whole pickup load.

You must never double park at the dump or else you will suffer the fate that I did. The Dump Master called me a "Richmonder." You must also not throw liquids and paint in the dumpster. Finally, you cannot throw out anything that anyone might want. There is always a pile of stuff that you can choose from. I have picked up several golf clubs and a pier ladder courtesy of the dump. You must also engage in chit chat—weather, fishing, the parade or what you heard Kaptain Krunch is up to this week.

On the way home, you can stop and pick up a paper. If you are a local, you read the newspaper while it is in the box, and if you are from Richmond, you actually put money in the box and take a paper.

One of the many things I love about Deltaville is that it is okay to have a bathing suit on all summer. You can also go buy pizza and beer for breakfast and no one will give it a thought. You can do anything you want within reason as long as you are polite and respect the people who have made this place a living paradise.

Doug Nabhan is a labor and employment lawyer in Richmond, who is a part-time humor writer.

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Beautiful day for a tour

Kayakers enjoy a tour of Jackson Creek in Deltaville. The tour was sponsored by the Deltaville Maritime Museum and it gave kayakers a chance to not only view the creek's wildlife, but also the beautiful homes along the shore. (Photo by Bob Walker)

Navigation courses to be offered in the fall

A Basic Coastal Navigation course will be offered by the Coast Guard Auxiliary during September and October. The course will introduce the advanced boater to methods used to safely pilot a boat. It starts on September 14 and runs for four weeks on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., except for the first session which will start at 7 p.m.

Topics include the earth's coordinate system and how to use latitude and longitude for navigation. Also covered are use of the compass and how to convert from true to magnetic to compass using variation and deviation. A good deal of time is spent understanding the wealth of information displayed on a nautical chart. Use of plotting instruments, maintaining a dead reckoning plot, obtaining lines of position and plotting a fix are all explained in depth. Class time includes a number of practical exercises.

The fee is $65 per person or $105 for a couple sharing the text.

Basic Coastal Navigation will be followed by an Advanced Coastal Navigation course starting on October 12. It will cover the effects of current and wind upon the intended course through the water, radio navigation techniques such as radar, loran and GPS, use of tide and current tables, use of the Coast Pilot and Light Lists, fuel management and voyage planning.

Advanced Coastal Navigation is an eight session course on Tuesdays and Thursdays ending November 7. The fee is $20 per person.

Coast Guard Auxiliary instructors are all experienced mariners with extensive knowledge of navigation. All sessions will be at the Lancaster Community Library on School Street in Kilmarnock.

To enroll, contact Bill Johnson at 804-435-2254 or by e-mail at billjac@crosslink.net.

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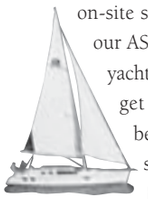

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Rivah Ramps

Here are directions to the public boat ramps shown on the adjacent map.

Essex

Prince Street Public Landing Off Route 360 in downtown Tappahannock.

Dock Street Public Landing At the end of Dock Street in Tappahannock.

Gloucester

Deep Point Landing At the end of Route 606. Turn from Route 198 at Harcum.

Gloucester Point Landing Near north end of York River bridge, off Route 17.

Williams Landing At the end of Route 1303, off Route 17.

Cappahosic Landing At the end of Route 618. Turn from Route 614 near Sassafras.

Tanyard Landing At the end of Route 617. From Route 17 at Woods Crossroads, take Route 610 south, then Route 617 right.

Warehouse Landing At the end of Route 621. From Route 17, turn near Gloucester Courthouse.

King and Queen

Waterfence Landing At the end of Route 611. Turn off Route 14 at Shanghai.

King William

West Point Landing Turn off Route 33 near west end of Mattaponi River bridge.

Lancaster

Greenvale Creek Landing: From Route 354 near Mollusk, turn on Route 662, Thomas Landing Road.

Belle Isle State Park: From Route 354 turn on Route 683. There is a $3 fee for using this ramp.

Mathews

Milford Haven Landing: On Gwynn's Island. Turn from Route 198.

Town Point Landing: At the end of Route 615. From Route 198 south of Mathews Courthouse, turn right onto 615.

Middlesex

Mill Stone Landing At the end of Route 608, Water View. Turn off Route 17 onto Route 640, then left on 608.

Oakes/Saluda Landing At the end of Route 618. Turn at stoplight in Saluda.

Upper Mill Creek Landing At the end of Route 626. Near Hartfield, take Route 627, then left on Route 626.

Urbanna Creek In Urbanna at the end of Virginia Street in municipal marina (fee for out-of town users).

Northumberland

Lodge Landing At the end of Route 712. Turn from Route 360 in Callao.

Forest Landing At the end of Route 612. Turn from Route 360 north of Heathsville.

Rowes Landing At the end of Route 601. Turn from Route 360 near Heathsville.

Cooper's Landing At the end of Route 707. Turn south off Route 360 at Horsehead.

Shell Landing Off Route 657 (Fleeton Rd.) Turn from Rt. 360 in Reedville.

Cranes Creek Landing At the end of Route 666. Turn from Route 200 at Wicomico Church.

Richmond

Simonson Landing At the end of Route 606. Turn from Route 3 onto Route 608, then to Route 606.

Totuskey Creek Landing Off Route 3 south of Warsaw.

Westmoreland

Westmoreland State Park Enter from Route 3.

Bonums Landing At the end of Route 763. Turn from Route 202 north of Callao.

Currioman Dock At the end of Route 622. Turn from Route 3 in Montross.

Branson Cove At the end of Route 612. Turn from Route 202 towards Coles Point.

Coles Point Plantation Off of Rt. 728, Coles Point.

Colonial Beach Landing At the end of Route 633. Turn from Route 205 between Oak Grove and Colonial Beach.

Maryland
Rivah Map
Boating Access & Sites of Interest
Potomac Gateway Visitor Center
James Monrow Birthplace
Colonial Beach
Colonial Beach Museum
George Washington Birthplace
Westmoreland State Park
Stratford Hall
WESTMORELAND COUNTY
Coles Point
Montross
Westmoreland County Museum and Visitor's Center
Hague
Potomac River
Kinsale Museum
ESSEX COUNTY
Callao
Warsaw
Richmond County Museum
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY
Smith Island
Tappahannock
Essex County Museum
Virmar Public Beach
Cruise to Smith Island
Smith Point Light
Heathsville
Ball Memorial Library & Museum
Burgess
Sunnybank Ferry
RICHMOND COUNTY
Bushmill Stream Natural Area Preserve
Reedville
Reedville Fisherman's Museum
Tangier Island
Rappahannock River
LANCASTER COUNTY
Belle Isle State Park
Lively
Lancaster
Mary Ball Washington Museum
Cruise to Tangier Island
Canoe House Public Beach
Mattaponi River
KING & QUEEN COUNTY
King William Courthouse
Merry Point Free Ferry
Hughlett Point Natural Area Preserve
Steamboat Era Museum
Kilmarnock
Lancaster Visitors Center
MIDDLESEX COUNTY
KING WILLIAM COUNTY
Urbanna
Urbanna Visitor's Center
Irvington
Historic Christ Church
White Stone
Windmill Point Light
Windmill Point
Public Beach
Mattaponi Indian Reservation
Pamunkey Indian Reservation
Middlesex County Museum
Saluda
West Point
Deltaville
Stingray Point Light
Stingray Point
Holly Point Nature Park/ Deltaville Maritime Museum
Gwynn's Island Museum
Gwynn's Island
Chesapeake Bay
GLOUCESTER COUNTY
MATHEWS COUNTY
Historic Gloucester Courthouse Square & Beaverdam Park
Tompkins Cottage
Wolf Trap Lighthouse
William Wharf Rowing Center
Bethel Beach Natural Area Preserve
York River
Mobjack Bay
Rosewell Ruins
New Point Comfort Lighthouse
New Point Comfort Observation Walkway
New Point Comfort Island
Williamsburg
Gloucester Point
VIMS Aquarium
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Boat Ramps
Sites of Interest
This map shows approximate locations and is not intended to be used for navigation.
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‘Mathews Past’ on display at gallery until September 15

The Bay School is holding an exhibit entitled “Mathews Past” in the Art Speaks Gallery through September 15.

Mathews citizens have lent their memorabilia and artifacts so others can view Mathews from previous generations. Photographs, army uniforms, postcards, school pictures, memorabilia from businesses, handmade kitchen utensils and much more will be on display.

The Gwynn’s Island Museum also have a display.

Admission is free. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m.-5p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Bay School is at 279 Main Street, Mathews. Call 725-1278 for more information.

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Dance Extravaganza coming September 16

The Kilmarnock Museum's ninth annual benefit Dance Extravaganza Show will take place September 16 at the Lancaster Middle School Theater on School Street.

Headlining the 2006 show will be Ms. Virginia 2006 Senior America, Nancy Martin of Mechanicsville, and the Peanut City Cloggers from Suffolk. Also featured will be the Dancing Divas, Jeff and Gayle Stoneman, Bippidi-Boppidi-Boo selection from the "Believe" show, the winners of the Start Search Hanover show held last March in Montpelier and the Northern Neck Big Band.

The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. Advance tickets are now on sale for only $7.50. They will be $10 at the door. For tickets, call 435-2473 or 435-0874.

Cultural heritage event is scheduled at Westmoreland park

Celebrating Virginia and honoring its people, the 4th annual "Come Home to Westmoreland" festival, sponsored by the Westmoreland County Tourism Council, will be held on the waterfront at Westmoreland State Park from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on September 16.

The day will begin with a Grand Entrance by the Rappahannock American Indian Dancers. Music throughout the day will be provided by The Chantey Singers of the Menhaden Boats, Kat Face Band, and the Colonial Beach Soggy Bottoms.

Activities will include include crab races, wine tasting, VA Search and Rescue Dog demonstrations, Bill the Magic Man, colonial children's games and face painting. Displays will include Ingleside Winery, Westmoreland Berry Farm, Stratford Hall Plantation, and George Washington Birthplace National Monument.

Stroll around the shaded park, and enjoy work from some of Virginia's finest artisans and crafters and great food. Rent a watercraft and paddle down the Potomac River, or take a walk along the sandy beach.

The park is off Route 3, six miles west of Montross. Entry fee (per vehicle charge ranging from $7 for 6 people to $10 for seven or more, $30 for buses) includes all festival activities and parking. Call 493-8821 for vendor information, or 224-7057 to volunteer.

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Annual music festival will celebrate harvest

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Organizers are planning an afternoon filled with a variety of music to celebrate another successful year's harvest of naturally grown farm fresh food.

Locusville Plantation is at 583 Slabtown Road in Ottoman. For more information, call 462-0002.

Book discussion group posts fall lineup

The Friends of the Library of the Library Center at Rappahannock Community College in Warsaw will again sponsor a Book Group Fall Series.

The group will meet the second Monday of September, October, and November at the Chinn House at 11 a.m.

The hour discussion is followed by a Dutch treat lunch at the Northern Neck Gourmet for anyone interested in extending the fellowship. Membership in Friends of the Library is not a prerequisite for attendance nor is having read the month's book selection.

The books chosen for the Fall Book Group Series are:

• September 11—*Scorched Earth* by David L. Robbins. Quoted from a Richmond Times Dispatch review "Robbins has turned the town of Good Hope into a social, political and emotional battlefield, treating his subjects with sensitivity and drawing a searing portrait of the small town where past and present merge." Robbins will be a guest author at the 26th Book and Author Dinner October 27.

• October 9—*Education Alice: Adventures of a Curious Woman* by Alice Steinbach. This "Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist searches the world for interesting things to write about. Here she includes entertaining comments on everything from Japanese dance to French cooking to a gelato on a Florence street."

• November —*The Time Traveler's Wife* by Audrey Niffenegger. An original tale, cleverly executed, that reviewers refer to as a love story and "a tear-jerker of the first order."

All books are available in hardback or paperback editions and can be checked out at the Library Center at RCC.

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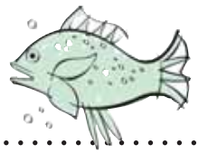

Restaurants are listed by county and all are in the (804) area code unless noted. Call for hours or to see if the restaurant has a web site. B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner. $ indicates average price range of typical entrees: $ = under $8; $$ = $8 to $14; $$$ = over $14.

Essex

Applebee's American cuisine, steaks, ribs, stir-fried specialties and more. 1650 Tappahannock Blvd. Near Wal-Mart. L/D/$$. 445-8731.

Asia Café Chinese restaurant serving Szechwan, Hunan and Cantonese cuisine. Take out. Essex Square Shopping Center. 1619 Tappahannock Blvd. Tappahannock. Open 7 days. L/D/$. 445-9991.

China King Buffet Chinese Szechwan, Cantonese and Peking cuisines plus American foods. Lunch specials, family dinners, carryout service. L/D/$$. 1392 Tappahannock Blvd., Tappahannock. 443-2099.

El Charrito Mexicano Homemade Authentic Mexican dishes. Open 7 days. L/D/$$. 1382 Tappahannock Blvd., Tappahannock. 443-0132

Ferebee's Food and Spirits All new menu and decor with many daily specials. Handcut steaks, fresh local seafood, salads, sandwiches, desserts. Live entertainment and karaoke. L/D/$$. Queen St., Tappahannock. 443-5715.

Lowery's Seafood Restaurant Family dining, specializing in crab cakes, oysters, shrimp, fish, beef and all-American chicken. House salad dressings. Banquet and meeting facilities. Open 7 days. L/D/$$$. Routes 17/360. Tappahannock, 443-4314.

Moo's River's Edge Eatery Specialty hot dogs, salads and sandwiches, 28 flavors of hand-dipped ice cream, floats sundaes. Fountain drinks, Starbuck's Coffee and cappuccino. Open daily. L/D/$. 1631 Tappahannock Blvd., Tappahannock. 445-9005.

Pizza Hut Rts. 17 and 360 in Tappahannock. $$. 443-2915.

Rivahside Cafe In historic downtown Tappahannock. Homemade soups, salads and sandwiches. Daily lunch specials. B/L/$. 443-2333.

Roma's Italian Restaurant Complete Italian menu. Lunch and dinner specials. L/D/$. Tappahannock. 443-5240.

Shoney's Wide menu selection. Breakfast buffet. B/L/D/$. Hwy. 17, Tappahannock, 443-5306.

Tea House Cantonese, Hunan and Szechwan cuisine. Eat in or take out. Luncheon specials, dinner, banquets. Next to Wal-Mart, Tappahannock. L/D/$$. 445-8888.

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Gloucester

Anna's Pizza Pizza, subs, salads, Italian dinners. $$. Main Street Center. 693-4171.

Anna's Pizza Pasta dishes, subs, pizza. Take out only. $. Route 17 at Glenns beside Friday's Marine. 758-1112.

Ann's Family Dining Traditional American menu served in the country style. Closed Mondays. B/L/D/$. Route 17, Glenns. 758-3031.

Applebee's American cuisine, steaks, ribs, stir-fried specialties and more. Take out, too. L/D/$$. Wal-Mart Shopping Center, Gloucester. 694-3160

Buddy's Buffet Country home cooking. Seafood specialties. Open 7 days. L/D/$. 4329 George Washington Hwy. Hayes. 684-2550

Carolina BBQ House Barbecued chicken, ribs, Carolina barbecue, hush puppies. Home style buffet. L/D/$. In former Poland Market building, Gloucester Point. 684-2450.

Cruiser's Sports Bar and Grill Daily homemade lunch specials. Charbroiled steaks, deli sandwiches. Closed Mondays. $$. White Marsh Shopping Center, Gloucester. 693-6246.

Crystal's Cafe Home cooking, country fried steak, pork chops, seafood, breakfast platters, sandwiches. B/L/D/$. Main Street, Gloucester Court House. 693-2666.

Damon's Seafood, prime rib, crab cakes, sandwiches, subs. Entertainment. L/D/$$. On Rt. 17, Gloucester. 693-7218.

Domino's Pizza Home delivery in Courthouse area. $$. George Washington Highway. 693-6800.

El Ranchito Mexican menu with burritos, taco salad, tamales, chili rellenos. Closed Monday. L/D/$. Route 17 Bypass, Gloucester. 694-8003.

Goodfella's Large popular restaurant with varied menu featuring seafood, steaks and prime rib. D/$$$. Route 17, Hayes. 693-5950.

Good Fortune Chinese Restaurant Mandarin & Hunan. Beer, wine, cocktails. L/D/$$. Main Street Center. 694-0111.

Great Wall Hunan and Szechwan Chinese cuisine. Family meal specials. Lunch specials. Take out or eat in. Open 7 days. L/D/$. The Shops at Gloucester. 695-0500.

Hana Sushi Sushi bar and Japanese Hibachi cooking. Watch the chefs perform tricks with knives as they cook to order! D/$$. York River Crossing, Gloucester Point. 642-3055

Hong Kong Chinese takeout. Small eat-in area. $$. York River Crossing, Gloucester. 642-5555.

Jessica's Sweet Shop and Bakery Fresh roasted coffee. Salads, soups, sandwiches. Fresh baked cinnamon rolls, scones, yeast breads. Bakery goods to go. B/L/$. Morgan Building, Main Street. Gloucester Court House. 693-5235.

Keepers Hot grille. B/L/carry-out/$. Route 17 three miles south of Saluda. 758-5720.

Kelsick Gardens Gourmet shop Fresh baked breads and pastries. Salads, soups. Take-out dinners and freezer selections. Wine tastings some Saturdays. Well-stocked gourmet shop and wine racks. L/$. Main St., Gloucester. 693-6500.

King China Buffet Four huge steam tables featuring Hunan, Cantonese, Szechwan cuisine plus sushi counter and American. Table service section next door. Lunch and dinner specials. Eat in or take out. L/D/$. Hayes Shopping Center. 684-0909.

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Dock & Dine!

Looking for a place where you can pull up in your boat and enjoy a meal by the water? The following restaurants offer moorings for customers. See full restaurant listings for more information.

Potomac River area
The Mooring Restaurant - Yeocomico River
Mt. Holly Steamboat Inn - Nomini Creek
Dockside Restaurant and The Blue Heron Pub - Monroe Creek
AC's Cafe & ports Grill - Lower Machodoc Creek

Great Wicomico River area
The Crazy Crab - Cockrell's Creek
Deli at Cockrell's Creek Seafood - Cockrell's Creek
Fairport Marina - Cockrell's Creek
Horn Harbor House Restaurant- Great Wicomico River

Rappahannock River area
Cocomo's - Broad Creek
The Tides Inn - Carter's Creek
The Boathouse Cafe - Urbanna Creek
Conrad's Upper Deck - Greenvale Creek

Piankatank River area
Seabreeze Restaurant - Milford Haven

York River area
River's Inn - Sarah's Creek

Rivah Fast Food

Arby's
- Old Wal-Mart Shopping Center, Rte. 17, Gloucester.
- Adjacent to Chubby's Convenience Store, Route 3, Kilmarnock.

Burger King
- Route 17 near Wal-Mart in Gloucester, 693-6051.
- White Oak Village Shopping Ctr., Rts. 17 and 360, Tappahannock, 443-3151.

Hardee's
- Old Wal-Mart Shopping Center in Gloucester, 693-0360.
- Route 17 in Hayes, 642-3950.
- Route 33 in West Point, 843-4374.
- Route 14 in Mathews, 725-7468.
- Route 17 in Saluda, 758-4931.

Kentucky Fried Chicken
- York River Crossing in Gloucester Point, 642-0094.
- Rt. 17, Gloucester, near Old Wal-Mart Shopping Center
- 433 N. Main St., Kilmarnock, 435-9410.
- Rts. 17/360, Tappahannock, 443-3912.
- Rt. 360 in Warsaw, 333-4011.

McDonald's
- Route 17, Old Wal-Mart Shopping Center in Gloucester, 694-4810.
- Route 17 in Hayes, 642-4330.
- West Point Square in West Point, 843-4139.
- Essex Square Shopping Center, Rts. 17 and 360 in Tappahannock, 435-9900.
- Route 3 in Kilmarnock, 435-2331.

Quiznos Subs
- 6826 Walton Lane near Wal-Mart, Gloucester. 693-1161

Sonic Drive-in
- Route 17 next to Fary Ford in Gloucester, 694-4447.

Subway
- West Point Square, West Point, 843-2782.
- Rt. 360, Central Crossing Shopping Center, 769-7889.
- Wal-Mart Shopping Center in Gloucester, 693-4617.
- York River Crossing at Gloucester Point, 642-3420.
- Town Center, Mathews, 725-3181.
- White Oak Shopping Center, Tappahannock, 443-6787.
- Inside the Buoy in Kilmarnock, 435-0198.

Taco Bell
- Route 17 at York River Crossing, Gloucester Point, 642-6622.
- Routes 17/360 in Tappahannock, 443-3912.

Wendy's
- Rt. 17, Hayes, 642-7475.
- Rt. 17, Gloucester, next to BB&T Bank, 694-4825.
- Rt. 17, Tappahannock, 443-5262.

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bakery. Open Mon.-Fri. for lunch and carryout. Home baked bread and desserts, soups, salads, sandwiches. Gourmet coffees. $. Main St. 693-3854.

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Nick's Spaghetti and Steak House Traditional Greek cuisine, steaks and seafood. L/D/$$. George Washington Highway, Gloucester Point. 642-2330

Number One Chinese cuisine, eat in or takeout. $$. Walter Reed Plaza. 693-3851 or 694-5850.

The Oasis Family restaurant serving Greek-American home style. Salad bar. L/D/$. Route 17 near Glenns. 758-4227.

Ocean 17 Home cooking, popular restaurant with locals. B/L/D/$. Route 17, across from York River Crossing. 642-5401

Olivia's at the Point Fresh seafood, steaks, Italian dishes and pasta. L/D$$.L/D$$. Gloucester Point Shopping Center. 684-2234.

Olivia's in the Village Same menu as Olivia's at the Point. L/D/$$. 6597 Main Street, Gloucester. 694-0057.

Pizza Hut Route 17 in Gloucester Point. $$. 642-4620.

Quiznos Subs, salads. Fox Mill Shopping Center near Wal-Mart. L/D/$. 693-1161.

River Gourmet Cafe Fresh salads, gourmet sandwiches, She-crab soup, homemade desserts, daily lunch and dinner specials, box lunches, corporate functions, weddings. L $. White Marsh Shopping Center. 694-0944.

River's Inn Dockside dining room, casual crab deck. Fresh seafood. L/D/$$$. Next to York River Yacht Haven, Gloucester Point. 642-9942.

Rosalia's Family style Italian restaurant. Pasta, pizza, subs. The Shops at Gloucester, next to former Winn-Dixie. $$. 693-7960.

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Sal's Pizza Subs, Pizza, pastas. L/D/$$. New location, 2520 George Washington Highway, across from First Union Bank. 642-6470.

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Seawell's Ordinary Tavern and Courtyard Opening early May. Light fare tavern menu, specialties from the grill. Beer, wine, cocktails. Live entertainment Fri. and Sat. Closed if rain. D/$$. Route 17 at Ordinary. 642-3635.

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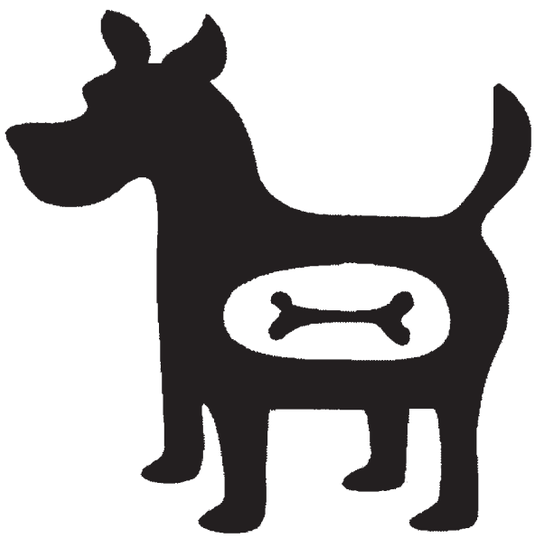

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by Joan McBride

We have been big fans of the water views from the windows of Reedville's Crazy Crab since the first time we ate lunch there in 1999 shortly after it opened.

However, a beautiful Wednesday late afternoon in early August was the first time we had ever been there for dinner.

We were delighted with the experience.

Arriving before the dinner rush, we were allowed to pick the window seat we wanted. Christina, our waitress, proved to be a local college girl with personality plus and an ambition to become an occupational therapist.

The three walls in the spacious and airy dining room are made up mostly of windows offering views of an ever-changing parade of classic vessels, streamlined late models, and personal watercraft. They also afford a glance now and then at the many tables of outside diners enjoying Cockrells Creek up close and personal.

It took us some time to make our selections from the large menu featuring extensive seafood listings which the friendly and efficient Christina said were almost all fresh.

Appetizers included crab dip ($9.95), the popular fried green tomatoes ($4.95), and steamed clams with remoulade sauce ($8.95).

One particularly tempting salad offering was the Caesar Combo with crispy chicken, grilled shrimp, and grouper fingers or pan-seared cold smoked tuna. ($10.95)

Entrees included fresh flounder, an oyster platter, and sautéed oysters over Smithfield Ham. ($16.50 - $19.95)

Other temptations included "lightly dusted and flash fried" shrimp (or sautéed in butter) and pan-seared cold smoked tuna medallions with Caribbean relish. ($14.95 - $15.95)

Nightly specials are also offered. That night, soft crabs and snow crab legs were a couple of the choices.

Moving inland on the menu, "Entrees from the Shore" included a 14-ounce Delmonico steak and an 8-ounce flat-iron steak described as "a tender cut of beef topped with Portabello mushrooms and blue cheese." ($18.95 and $17.95)

Reedville's Crazy Crab offers air-conditioned dining or outside dining (above) nearer Cockrells Creek.

The lunch selections, mostly seafood, included fried oysters, fresh sea scallops, shrimp and grouper fingers. ($7.95 - $11.95) Other favorites were cheeseburgers and pulled pork, $6.95 and $10.95.

We noted that the children's menu boasted all the favorites: PB&J sandwiches with chips and chicken or fish tenders. ($2.75 and $6.95)

After we made our selections, we sat back to enjoy the natural views, punctuated now and then with a little creek traffic, and check out the interior decorating.

The dining room boasted fresh white walls offset by cheery red and white checked oilcloth tablecloths with a crab motif, of course. Cloth napkins as snowy white as the Marine Police boat docked just outside our window were much appreciated.

A whimsical inflated "wild and crazy guy" crab sporting sunglasses kept watch over the diners from atop the service bar while colorful signal flags, oyster tongs and other wooden fishing apparatus, and framed photos of various river scenes decorated the walls in nautical fashion.

My carnivorous companion could not see anything on the menu but the Delmonico steak and was very pleased with its flavor and texture. He said it was cooked just the way he liked it.

Scallops broiled with herbed butter had called out to me and I was happy with the flavor and the generous portion of 12 to 13. However, I found several to be a little gritty and many of the smaller ones were somewhat overcooked. ($19.50)

We chose a house salad and new red potatoes as our two side dishes. The potatoes were especially flavorful, however we both thought our mixed greens salads were a little tired.

Inquiring minds will want to know that by boxing part of our dinners to take home for an exotic lunch the next day, we did have room for dessert.

My companion chose the caramel ice cream sundae which was quite large, even for him, and made of very tasty French vanilla. I felt it my duty to check out the Key Lime cheesecake which was beautifully adorned with a nice-sized dollop of fresh whipped cream and proved to be quite a nice limey treat. ($2.95 and $3.95)

Our pleasant and satisfying dining experience was capped by meeting the Newmans, a friendly, adventurous fifty-something couple from Michigan who had docked their sizeable vessel with spiffy, eye-catching Kelly green canvas trim at the pier just a shell's toss from the restaurant.

They remarked how much they had enjoyed their dinner at the Crazy Crab and told of recently starting out from Florida on a planned two-year-long cruise taking what's called The Great Loop from Florida up the East Coast to the St. Lawrence Seaway, west across Canada, then down through Michigan and eventually onto the Mississippi River, across the Gulf of Mexico, and back to Florida. A Great Loop, indeed.

So, we had had a super dinner with an exciting show outside our dining room windows and then drove home fantasizing about adventures awaiting a vessel called Tamuko.

All in all, another satisfying summer evening in the Land of Peaceful Living.

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Tides Inn – Chesapeake Club Casual attire. L/$$, D/$$$. 438-4457.

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King & Queen

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Mathews

Bartlett's Cafe Sushi specialty. Coffee, teas, tea room, bakery, sandwiches. Mon.-Wed. open 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Thurs-Sun 7 a.m.- 9 p.m. B/L/D. Main Street, Mathews. 725-4900.

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Hennessey's Tavern Steaks, seafood, entertainment. Brickbat Road off Main St. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m. – 10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m. – 2 a.m. Closed Sundays. L/D/$$. 725-7900.

Linda's Diner Hamburgers, B-B-Q, sandwiches, breakfast specials, eat-in or take-out. Dinner specials until 8 Fridays. Counter or booths - fast, homey, informal. B/L/$. Rt. 14/198, Mathews. 725-7070.

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Middlesex

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Rudy's Pizza Pizza, subs, ribs. Carry-out only. $. Rappahannock Crossing, Route 3, Topping. 758-0605.

Shucker's Seafood restaurant and raw bar. Lunch and dinner specials. Back room "Captain's Quarters" for fine dining by candlelight. Entertainment some nights. L/D/$$. 213 Virginia St., Urbanna. 758-1034.

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Deli at Cockrells Creek Seafood Famous crab cakes and seafood salads. Full sandwich menu, daily specials, luncheon plates, entrees. Dining facility overlooking Cockrells Creek. Phone in for takeout orders. $. Just off Fleeton Road, Reedville. 453-6326.

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Christmas Countdown has 100 vendors

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Heathsville will hold a "Christmas Countdown" September 2.

It will be an all-day event with 100 vendors, food, a bake sale, music with Steve Keith and other entertainers, and several short concerts in the church. The event will feature Christmas items.

Eric Mills (left), author of *The Chesapeake Bay in the Civil War*, is featured in the Steamboat Museum's new introductory film, developed by Mattingly Productions of Irvington.

New film introduces 'Bay at War' exhibit

by Kelsey Robusto

The Steamboat Era Museum in Irvington recently unveiled its new in-house theater, which plays an introductory film explaining the current exhibit.

The 12-minute video recounts the importance of the Chesapeake Bay during the Civil War and is narrated by Roger Mudd, former CBS and NBC news anchor.

The museum received funds from The Suhor/Graham Foundation to build the theater.

Visitors are invited to view the film when they enter, said Anne McClintock, museum vice-president and volunteer. "It gives them a general idea of what they will be seeing."

The film reviews the Chesapeake Bay's significance and importance to the Civil War. All of the major Civil War battles happened in the surrounding bay area, including many port cities.

The theater and film mark major steps the Steamboat Era Museum has taken to become technologically advanced. The current exhibit also has two oral history kiosks with touch screens.

"We've come a long way in a short period of time," McClintock observed about the Irvington museum's development, "and now we've moved a little bit into the technological age."

The museum also features dioramas built by Robert Butler, George Perry and William Wright. They depict the Irvington steamboat wharf, Civil War action along the river at Camden and Pop Castle, and a Confederate night raid. Each miniature is finely detailed.

The museum also features a "closet museum" filled with artifacts from Camden and a visual history of the Harriet DeFord, a Union steamer that was one of the final casualties of the war. Students at Lancaster High School illustrated the Harriet DeFord's history, and a piece of the vessel recovered from Dymer Creek is on display.

Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. Sundays.

Urbanna trolley is back on the job

"The Pearl," Urbanna's popular trolley, has resumed regular transportation services around the Town of Urbanna.

The Pearl had been out of service earlier this summer due to some mechanical problems; however, it is now in good working condition and will operate through an extended time period this year— through Sunday, September 24.

Where did it get its name?

Few people agree about how Horsehead got its name. Located between Heathsville and Burgess, the former post office location may have earned its nomer following a collision of two horses pulling carts in which one or both were killed.

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New Lord Delaware Bridge opens to traffic

On July 29, former Gov. A. Linwood Holton dedicated the new Lord Delaware Bridge carrying Route 33 over the Mattaponi River at West Point.

The Lord Delaware Bridge is the first of the two West Point bridges to be replaced. Construction of the $37.6 million project began in the summer of 2004. Its completion is the result of successful partnering between VDOT, McLean Contracting Company of Glen Burnie, Md., and Byrant Contracting Inc. of Toano. The fixed completion date for this project is November 1, but two lanes of traffic were opened August 1.

Once the new 3,545-foot bridge completely opens to traffic, motorists will travel on four 12-foot lanes with 10-foot shoulders on each side. The bridge will also have pedestrian rails for foot and bike traffic and overhead lighting with brick pilasters to accent the bridge's appearance. The bridge will have a 55-foot clearance for river traffic.

The old bridge was constructed in 1945. In recent years it has been plagued with ongoing routine maintenance and repairs that created long delays to motorists. Replacement of the bridge will greatly enhance mobility in the Town of West Point and other localities, and will provide the region with an additional asset to improve the quality of life.

For more information about the bridge replacement project or the status of the second phase of the West Point Bridge Project (Eltham Bridge), visit www.virginiadot.org.

Kingston Parish plans Fall Fair

Kingston Parish in Mathews County will hold its annual Fall Fair at the parish house from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 14. Admission is free. Call 725-2175 for more information.

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Writers group to meet twice a month

The Rappatomac Writers Critique Group will begin meeting twice a month starting Tuesday, September 5.

There will be two locations and two dates each month. Meetings will be the first Tuesday of each month from 10 a.m. to noon at Wicomico Parish in Wicomico Church, and on the third Thursday of each month at Warsaw in the Rappahannock Community College boardroom from 2 to 4 p.m.

Have stories to share? Want to write memories for children and grandchildren to share? Find a spectacular sunset moving? The Rappatomac Writers Critique group offers enthusiastic support and gentle critiques to help prospective writers on their way—along with the fun and laughter to make the journey a pleasant one. Those who would like to write or listen, have a song in their heart or a poem in their soul, are invited to join the group once or twice a month, at either or both locations.

Bring stories, chapters, screenplays or poetry to share. The first of two September meetings will be in Wicomico Church on Tuesday, September 5, from 10 a.m. to noon and the second will be Thursday, September 21, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Warsaw.

The Rappatomac Writers—where the science of writing meets the art of persuasion—is part of the Chesapeake Bay Writers Club, a chapter of Virginia Writers Club. The meetings are free. For more information go to www.chesapeakebaywritersclub.com or email jriverside@hughes.net or chestyle@bealenet.com.

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Where did it get its name?

Westmoreland County took its name from a shire in northern England. The word westmoreland means "land of the people west of the Yorkshire moors."