



# What the Osprey Said

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**2005 Marina of the Year,**  
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**2001 Marina of the Year,**  
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## Dates to Remember

**May 11**  
**Happy Mother's Day!**

**May 26**  
**Memorial Day, Osprey Marina salutes our vets!**

**May Hours**  
Mon. - Sun. 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Make sure you have boat insurance and boat towing service before you get out on the water.

## Help Chart the ICW

Hydrographic surveys are performed occasionally on sections of our Intracoastal Waterways, but are quickly out-of-date as shoals shift frequently and dredging can't keep up with the changes, if dredging is ever performed at all!

An innovative project, TeamSurv, wants to harness the hundreds, maybe thousands, of boats out on the water to start collecting up-to-date depth data for our waterways.

TeamSurv provides vessels with a small data logger to collect depth, latitude/longitude, and time data, which is published online. If enough participating boats transit a particular area, a detailed, up-to-date chart can be built from the tracks.

TeamSurv requires no fees for vessels to participate, provides the equipment and the tracks and charting information will be available to view for free.

The project is just starting up for U.S. waters, and TeamSurv is ready for cruising vessels to participate. If you plan to log some miles over the next few months, please help make this new project a success! Register and apply at [www.teamsurv.eu/JoinIn/tabid/81/language/en-GB/Default.aspx](http://www.teamsurv.eu/JoinIn/tabid/81/language/en-GB/Default.aspx)

Source: [www.WaterwayGuide.com](http://www.WaterwayGuide.com)

## Be Green Boaters with These Tips

**Springtime greening:** When you uncover the boat this spring, recycle your shrink wrap. Give the marina any labeled, discarded fluids to recycle, such as engine oil.

**Change your refueling habits:** If you sometimes get a little fuel in the water during refueling, try different ways to refuel, such as always having an absorbent pad, fuel nozzle absorbent "donut" or "bib" (to soak up back splashes) before you start the pump. Learn when your fuel tank is nearly full by listening to the changing sound coming from the vent, then stop refueling. Leave a little air at the top of the tank as 90% full is best because it helps to prevent a rough sea or expansion from causing any fuel to exit the vent.

**Potty training:** If your boat has a toilet facility, ensure that the Y-valve is closed to prevent any overboard discharge. Learn how to use a pumpout station by watching the video at [BoatUS.org/clean-boating/sewage/pumpout](http://BoatUS.org/clean-boating/sewage/pumpout). Even if you have an onboard treatment device, ensure that you do not discharge in "no discharge zones."

Source: [www.BoatUS.com](http://www.BoatUS.com)

## Keep Children Safe on Board Your Boat

Take precautions and have the right gear to help keep kids safe in the boat. Consider these tips before taking your children out on the water:

1. Childproof the boat. Stow and secure harmful items but keep emergency equipment accessible.
2. Invest in proper lifejackets. Lifejackets should be age-appropriate. The youngest should have a collar that would keep their face up in the water.
3. Pack provisions. Bring snacks (ginger ale settles a queasy stomach), change of clothes, waterproof toys, wipes and sunscreen.

Source: *Discover Boating*