

From the Publisher



In a continuing effort to improve Boating World for our readers and advertisers, we have been guided by the results of a recent mini-survey of renewing subscribers as to their favorite topics covered within our monthly issues. One of the top-rated subjects turns out to be local cruising destinations. The result has been our series, "L. I. Ports of Call", by contributing writer Capt. Gary Joyce. Over the past two cruising seasons, Gary has authored a number of interesting articles about popular local destinations and, in this issue, offers "Cruising to Greenport", a great Long Island town to explore by boat. Gary's articles cover a bit of the history, culture and notable sights to see, as well as places to anchor or put in.

Also featured in this issue, Bob Bachand begins his opening segment on Long Island's former whaling industry, a detailed and colorful account of this important once-upon-a-time activity undoubtedly pursued by many of our readers' ancestors as their exciting, if somewhat risky careers. One of our experienced writers on marine repair and restoration, Paul Esterle, has filed


"Preparing for Winter", an article that boaters should find informative and timely. All of us have a list of "must" chores that we perform each autumn before putting away our boats for the winter. Paul reminds us of the things we have to do and proceeds to explain, thankfully, how to do them. Also in this issue, Capt. Bob Cerullo's "Trailer Tire Aging Dangers" alerts boat-trailer users to problems that can affect trailer performance and longevity. His article covers scenarios that may not always be at the top of one's mind. It's a high-value read.


We're into the fall boat show season with the conclusion of the Norwalk Boat Show earlier this month and now the popular Tobay Beach In-Water Boat Show begins Saturday, September 27 at Tobay Beach Marina on Ocean Parkway, four miles east of the Jones Beach Tower. This show will feature a large number of boats from 20 to 50+ feet with many of them on display in the water. Be sure to bring your shopping lists and questions too since the show will have many marine equipment and accessory vendors and specialists to explain things and help you get ready for spring.

There's still much time to enjoy fall boating. If you lay-up early, we'll look for you at the boat shows.

Bill

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