



# E-CURRENTS SPECIAL EDITION

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## SOUTH CAROLINA MARINAS CELEBRATE NATIONAL MARINA DAY

June 12th has been designated as National Marina Day, a time to celebrate our marinas as the gateways

National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA), the Association of Marina Industries (AMI), the Rec-

Susie Watson, Harbournate's marina manager, has a beautiful location on the ICW. We have invited officials from Georgetown and Horry Counties to join us in the celebration.

Visitors, whether boaters or those interested in becoming boaters, are invited for a fun day from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the water's edge. We will have boat rides, the SC Department of Natural Resources fishing simulator, and representatives focusing on boater education and safety such as the Coast Guard Auxiliary, the local Power Squadrons, and DNR.

The youngsters will be entertained with face painting, a jump castle, a dunking booth and a chance to learn about boating in a fun way.

Filet's Restaurant and The Shack will have food while other vendors will have sno-cones and kettle corn.

South Carolina is blessed with beautiful natural resources, including 187 miles of coastline and 2,876 miles of tidal shoreline created from estuar-

to our waterways. The South Carolina Legislature has also passed a resolution declaring June 12th as National Marina Day in honor of our state's marina industries.

This is the 10th Anniversary of National Marina Day so the national boating organizations, including the

recreational Boating & Fishing Foundation (RBFF), Boat US, and others decided to pick ten states as focal points for this special day. South Carolina was chosen as one of the ten and SCMA is partnering with Harbournate Marina in North Myrtle Beach as our "National Marina Day" marina.

### Special points of interest:

- Harbournate Marina, North Myrtle Beach
- Reserve Harbor Yacht Club, Pawleys Island
- Charleston Harbor Marina & Resort, Mt. Pleasant
- St. Johns Yacht Harbor, Johns Island
- Port Royal Landing Marina, Port Royal
- Harbour Town Yacht Basin, Hilton Head Island



## MORE MARINA CELEBRATIONS

RESERVE HARBOR YACHT CLUB, Pawleys Island, from noon to 3 p.m. will have free boat inspections by the USCG Auxiliary, boating & fishing tips from Officer Steve with DNR, free snacks and beverages plus a variety of local vendors.

CHARLESTON HARBOR RESORT & MARINA—call 843.856.9966 for information.

ST. JOHNS YACHT HARBOR, Johns Island, from noon to 4 p.m. will have a special discount on fuel, a poolside cookout, face painting, a jump castle and the Harbor Store with candy and snacks. Adult beverages will be available.

PORT ROYAL LANDING MARINA, Port Royal, will be giving tours to officials and the public of the marina. There will be a cookout that evening.

HARBOR TOWN YACHT BASIN, Hilton Head Island, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., will have no charge for dockage while you dine at the Quarterdeck, Waterfront Café or Crazy Crab restaurants, all of which will offer a 10% discount on food. The USCG Auxiliary will perform complimentary vessel safety inspections and have boating safety and educational materials available. The marina invites you to get out and enjoy Calibogue Sound.