



Cape Charles Gazette Special Edition

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We hope that you will enjoy reading the Cape Charles Gazette which is the electronic newsletter published from time to time by the Town Manager on behalf of the municipal government of the Town of Cape Charles. The Gazette provides a variety of information that we believe will be useful to the citizens and businesses of Cape Charles as well as those who plan to travel to Cape Charles or have any interest in our Town or the Town's government. The Gazette provides information on actions being undertaken or being considered by the Town government, upcoming activities in the Town, important public safety and security issues and emergency announcements.

We welcome your responses which may be sent to gazette@capecharles.org, by regular mail to 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

We also encourage you to visit the Town's website at www.capecharles.org where you will find up-to-date information about the operation of the Town government.

As announced over the last several months, the April edition of the Cape Charles Gazette will be the last issue that is emailed to subscribers. Please go to www.capecharles.org to sign up for e-Notifications to continue receiving the Gazette. You can also sign up to get regular updates on Agendas & Minutes, Alerts, Bids, Calendar Items, Job Postings and other News & Information. You control the information you receive and can cancel the notifications at any time.



MESSAGE FROM MAYOR GEORGE PROTO

Our thoughts and prayers continue go out to the victims of the recent tornado at Cherrystone Campground and to their families, especially the young children who lost their parents.

The response of the citizens of Cape Charles, Northampton County, and of the Shore as a whole make me proud to live here. Chief Jim Pruitt and the Cape Charles Volunteer Fire Company were the first on the scene followed by Fire Companies from all over the Eastern Shore and the Hampton Roads area. Our Police and Public Works employees, after assuring that our Town citizens were safe and the Town largely undamaged, followed to help with search and rescue efforts.

I saw many of our own citizens and Cape Charles businesses at Northampton County High School with donations of food, supplies, games for the children and even dog food for those pets rescued with their owners. In addition, although subsequently un-needed, many in town volunteered to open their homes to any campers who might require housing.

Praise goes to the County for its rapid and very well-organized response, which speaks to careful planning, and in general to the citizens of the Shore for stepping up. The County, the Town of Cape Charles and all the citizens of the Eastern Shore have much to be proud of in this response effort. From time to time tragedies happen. There is no way to turn back time so as to prevent them, but we can respond with help and caring.

I received a letter from Mr. Tom Riale, praising the response of the County and surrounding towns and urging that state, local and federal officials recognize the quality of the area's response. Mr. Riale is a firefighter and state police dispatcher who was camping at Cherrystone at the time of the tornado. Mr. Riale, specifically mentions our Cape Charles Police Department and Fire Company. [Click here](#) to review Mr. Riale's letter.

As for our own town, we should be grateful that the damage was very minor and, more importantly that there were no injuries or loss of life. There were some branches and a few trees down and some areas lost power for several hours. Our Public Works Department had the streets clear of branches and completely passable by the end of the following day, and VDOT had swept up the remaining debris of leaves and small twigs by Saturday.

The Town is very fortunate to have such dedicated employees, especially in the Public Works and Police Departments. They went above and beyond to ensure the Town was safe and to help those in need! Please take a moment to thank our great Public Works Team and Police Officers for a job well done!

George Proto

Clam Slam 2014

4th Annual Boat Docking Contest

Friday, Aug. 1st

4:00pm- Gate Opens
 4:00pm- Crab Pot Cork Race Registration Begins
 4:00pm- Music by DJ Flea
 5:30pm- Steamed Clam Eating Contest
 6:00pm- Live Music by JP3
 10:00pm- Closing

Arts and Crafters, Food Vendors and Amusements will be on site all three days.

Admission for Friday and Saturday is \$5, kids 10 and under free, Sunday \$10, Kids 10 and under \$5

Saturday, Aug. 2nd

10:00am- Annual Shriner Parade located on Mason Ave.
 11:00am- Gate Opens
 11:00am- Live Music by Jake & Sarah Golibart
 12:00pm- Corn Hole Tournament
 2:00pm- Smith Island Skiff Races
 4:00pm- Live Music by Scott & Melinda
 5:30pm- Boat Docking Practice Runs
 7:00pm- Crab Pot Cork Race
 7:30pm- Live Music by On the Bus
 9:30pm- Fireworks
 10:30pm- Closing

Sunday, Aug. 3rd

11:00am- Gates Open
 12:15- Practice Runs Begin
 1:00pm- 4th Annual Cape Charles Boat Docking Contest
 4:00pm- Trophy Ceremony
 4:15pm- Live Music by Gina Dalmas and the Cow Tipping Playboys
 7:00pm- Closing

One Boat Ramp will remain open throughout event, but parking will be limited.

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Premium clams and oysters.

Cape Charles YACHT CENTER

Nottingham Clams N Seafood, Cherrystone Family Camping Resort, Kings Creek Marina & Aqua, Chris' Bait and Tackle, Bailey's Bait and Tackle, Eastern Shore Signs, American Shellfish Company, Kenneth Heath Seafood, Brown Dog Ice Cream, Hotel Cape Charles, Bay Creek, Chapman Electric, Tow Boat U.S. VA Beach, Watson's Hardware, Eastern Shore Events and Rentals, Cape Charles Vacation Rentals, Cape Charles Marine Inc., Bay Storage, Shore Container, Williams Welding and Repair, Drizzles, T&W Block, Transamerica, Sea Consulting Group, Blue Heron Realty, Periwinkles, Bass Pro Shop-Hampton, VA

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CAPE CHARLES BOATERS ASSOCIATION

PUBLIC NOTICE FROM THE HARBOR MASTER

The boat ramps at the Cape Charles Harbor will have limited access and parking from 8/1 through 8/3 due to the 2014 Clam Slam event.



**Free, Live Art and Performance in Public Spaces
August 1-17, 2014**

The 2014 Harbor for the Arts activities will begin on Friday, August 1st, and run through Sunday, August 17th.

Please click the Harbor for the Arts logo above to go to the event website and click "Events" to see this year's calendar of events! There is sure to be something for everyone to enjoy as there are so many great activities scheduled!

For listings of other events and information about the Town, we encourage you to visit the [official Cape Charles](#) website as well as [Cape Charles by the Bay](#), which is the Town's tourism website.



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We encourage you to browse the new website and if there is something that you would like to see added to the site, please submit your comments in writing by sending us an email at info@capecharles.org or send a note to the Town Clerk at 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310, and we'll see what we can do to get your requested information online.

We hope you are enjoying our new site and we welcome your comments! We look forward to hearing from you!

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