

Pensacola Shipyard's Brand New Travelift!

Our new 100 BFM II Travelift is just that Brand New! The sadness from the disassembly of our 100 AMO was short lived due to the excitement of the new lift. It is everything we expected and more.

If you are in the area, please come by and take a look. Better yet, schedule a haul-out and see it in action!

The remote control makes the hauling, blocking, and transporting of vessels safer and more efficient. After a short learning curve, all of the Shipyard Crew have adapted well, and we have come to the conclusion that the controls located on the lift are going to get very little use.

After a month and a half of service we are already pushing the 100 hour mark and our initial fluid/filter changes have been performed. The design of this lift makes our jobs easier and servicing it a breeze. Take a moment to visit our Facebook page and see the assembly for yourself; it is quite impressive!

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pensacola-Shipyard-Marina-and-Boatyard/111725952198563>



Centering the lift over a vessel



Tight turns... the remote allows you to keep a close eye while driving



Backing over the slip is a breeze

New Contractors to PSMC



Pensacola Shipyard prides itself on having licensed professional contractors available to our customers.

We'd like to welcome the following contractors to the Shipyard:

Irene's Boat Detail

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Wet Etching

Our new wet etch system continues to exceed our expectations. We have done several dusting applications where we etch the bottom paint in preparation for new paint. The operations have been fast and clean: our customers have been thrilled!

Once the etch procedure is complete all you have left is a little touch up prep along the water line, taping, and then paint. The countless hours of sanding are gone! We have also performed some stripping applications on hull bottoms and aluminum.

The results have been impressive. If you have been wondering how to get rid of all the bottom paint that has built up on your vessel we have found a way.

Here are some photos of a couple of jobs we have performed. Give us a call for pricing and take a look at our Facebook page for additional photos.



44' Striker after a dusting application



Removing the bottom paint and leaving the barrier coat



Before



After



Removing paint from an aluminum mast

"IN THE YARD" The Do-it-Yourselfer



"In the Yard" is a regular feature of the Pensacola Shipyard e-link and will spotlight one of our contractors.

With all of our previous issues we have covered our various contractors who support our facility. With this issue we wanted to highlight how our facility caters to the owners that choose to service their vessels themselves: The Do-It-Yourselfer.

We give the hard working boat owner options; they can either tackle jobs themselves or contact a contractor to perform the maintenance. With our list of contractors there is always someone available to help if the need arises.

All of our Working Yard is lighted and utilities are conveniently placed to make it easy to perform maintenance. We do limit access to the facility after hours but you are more than welcome to work on your vessel if necessary. We have information packets that we hand out to our customers so that they can review all of our rules, regulations and procedures. We are very proud to be the first facility in Florida to become a Clean Boatyard. The Best Management Practices outlined in the Clean Boatyard program have been implemented to ensure the maintenance performed on our facility does not impact the environment. From disposal of paint waste to requiring vacuum sanders all of these rules and procedures are put in place to offer a clean, professional, and environmentally friendly maintenance facility.



Commercial Captains and crew generally perform their own maintenance.



A vacuum sander kit for rent



Air, power, and water panels are located at each working stall.

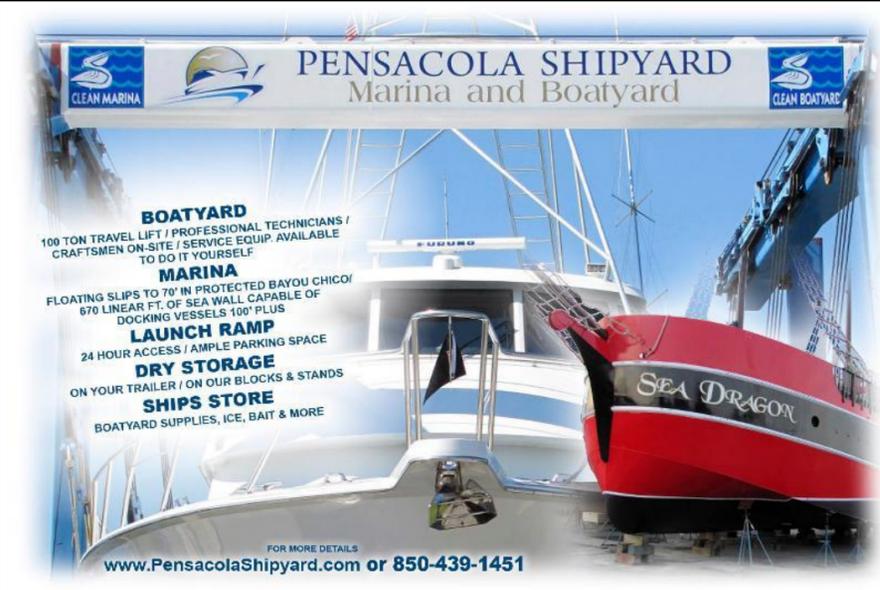
UNTIL NEXT TIME...

We hope you have found our newsletter informative and helpful. Feel free to e-mail us with any suggestions on future topics or areas of interest.

As always, thank you for your support of Pensacola Shipyard.

Sincerely,

Keith Bellflower
General Manager
Pensacola Shipyard

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