

VISITOR PASSPORT



A GUIDE TO
CHESAPEAKE, VA
FOR OUR
WATERWAY GUESTS

Bridging Friendships With Our Waterway Guests

Welcome to Chesapeake, Virginia — the gem of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway. Let us help make your visit memorable and uniquely yours.



Contact the GoChesapeake Concierge Team for personalized assistance. No request is too small or impossible.

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WELCOME

On behalf of Virginia Water Tourism Corp and the GoChesapeake Initiative, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to Chesapeake, Virginia—the gem of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway!

Through the GoChesapeake Initiative, it is our goal to make your visit memorable and uniquely yours. Our team of guest service professionals is dedicated to providing the ultimate personalized, professional concierge services available. We are pleased to offer our clients customized services, specialized advice and insider access to exclusive benefits in the region—all with the finest attention to detail.

Whether you are here for a few hours or several weeks, we can assist with a wide range of services. No request is too small or impossible, so please don't hesitate to contact us if we can be of assistance during your stay.

With warmest regards,



Dawn Matheson
Chairman
Virginia Water Tourism Corp
and the GoChesapeake Initiative



SERVICES

Need assistance, information or advice during your stay? Your GoChesapeake Team of service professionals is committed to meeting your every need. Visit GoChesapeake.net for a list of common services.



GO CHESAPEAKE

An initiative of Virginia Water Tourism Corp, GoChesapeake offers concierge and lifestyle services for our waterway guests. No request is too small or impossible. Let us help make your visit memorable and uniquely yours.

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Serving Chesapeake marinas and public docks, our team is ready to assist you.

Services Provided:

- Provisioning
- Golf, Tennis and Fitness
- Transportation
- Massage & Spa
- Onboard Yoga
- Historic Tours
- Pet Services
- Wine & Brewery Tours
- Personal Chef
- Administrative



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Atlantic Yacht Basin



We're a full service yacht repair and storage facility strategically located on the A&C Canal of the Intracoastal Waterway. Family owned since 1936, our stellar reputation, unmatched services and talented crew make it the choice of yacht owners and captains from around the world. Passing through? Or have a bigger job you need to plan? AYB offers a convenient one-stop shop to handle all your boating needs.



SPECIAL OFFER

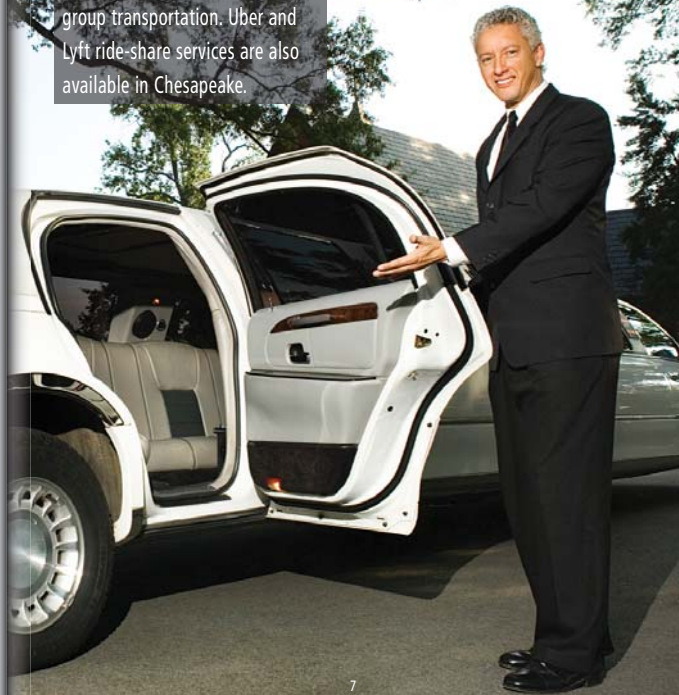
10% off Retail Purchases | \$.05 off per gallon fuel purchases of 200+ gallons



ICW at Mile 12 | Great Bridge
2615 Basin Road
Chesapeake, VA 23322
800.992.2489
AtlanticYachtBasin.com

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Your GoChesapeake Concierge can help arrange for a rental car, private driver services, executive car and limo services as well as group transportation. Uber and Lyft ride-share services are also available in Chesapeake.



PET SERVICES

Traveling with your furry companion? Your GoChesapeake Concierge can help arrange for grooming, exercise activities, dog park licenses, vet services and even gourmet meals and treats prepared by Chef Kim.



SHOPPING

Let us help you craft the ultimate day of retail therapy. Your GoChesapeake Concierge can direct you to locally owned shops, chic boutiques and funky retail shops, antique dealers, national retailers and premium outlets.



Great Bridge Shopping Center

Everything You Need Within Steps Of The Waterway

Food

Chili's Grill & Bar
Kagura Japanese Restaurant
Kroger
LA Dogs (Hotdogs & more)
Little Caesars Pizza
Moe's Southwest Grill
Panera Bread
Subway
Taste of China
Tropical Smoothie Café
Wendy's

Retail

ABC Liquor Store
Ann's Hallmark Shop
Cato Fashions
Dollar Tree Plus
E&N Jewelry
GameStop
Little Peas Children's Wear
Pets Supply Plus
Refreshed (Home Décor)
Tobacco 4 Less
Tuesday Morning

Services

Atlantic Union Bank
Banfield Pet Hospital
Battlefield Shoe Repair
Canine Designs (Dog Grooming)
Comenfix (Computer & Cell Phone Repair)
Faye Francis Hair Stylist
Grand Slam 2 (Batting Cage)
Hana Barber Shop
iN8 Chiropractic
Jackson Hewitt
LA Nails
Laundry Land Laundromat
Navy Federal Credit Union ATM

Great Bridge Shopping Center



Conveniently located in the heart of the Great Bridge Village—just steps away from the waterway, we offer our waterway guests access to more than 30 shops, eateries and services. The center is located at the corner of Battlefield Boulevard and Cedar Road and features an eclectic blend of nationally known and locally owned companies providing a wide variety of dining options, beauty services, pet services and more.



EVERYTHING YOU NEED

Within steps of Atlantic Yacht Basin
and the public docks.



Great Bridge Shopping Center
237 Battlefield Boulevard South
(Battlefield Blvd. & Cedar Rd. | Great Bridge Village)
Chesapeake, VA 23322
GreatBridgeShoppingCenter.com

Peake Chic Boutique



Locally owned, this stylish boutique features the latest trends in women's wear and accessories, plus pre-loved luxury items, as well as unique gifts including statement t-shirts, candles, glass wear, home décor and even a special selection of gifts for dog lovers. Stop by and let owner Markayla style the perfect outfit for you or help you select a gift for someone special. Located in Harbor Watch Shops near Lockside.



HOURS

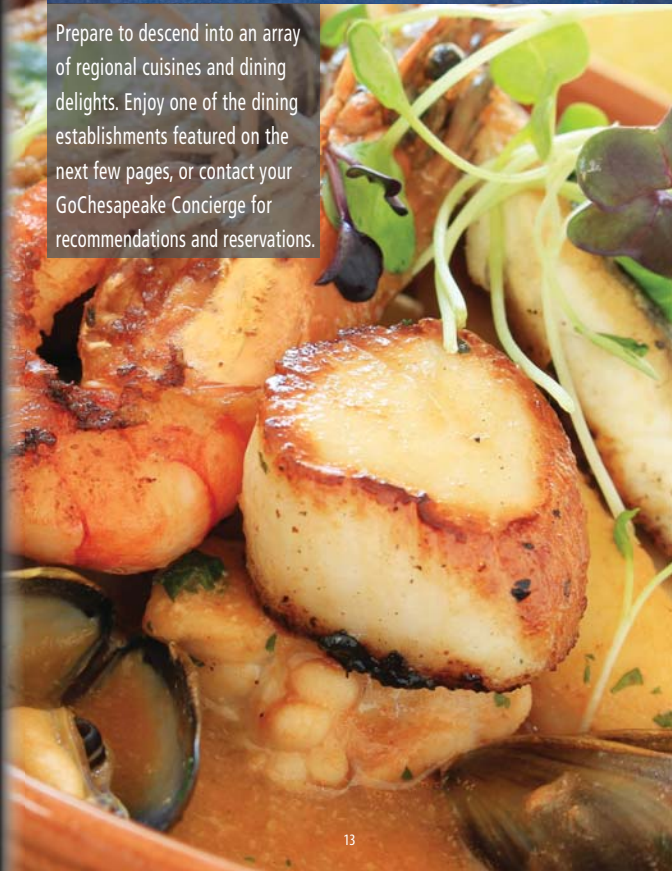
Tuesday - Saturday 11AM - 7PM
Sunday 12PM - 5PM

Peake Chic Boutique

200 North Battlefield Boulevard | Suite 3
Chesapeake, VA 23322
757.842.6075
PeakeChic.com

DINING

Prepare to descend into an array of regional cuisines and dining delights. Enjoy one of the dining establishments featured on the next few pages, or contact your GoChesapeake Concierge for recommendations and reservations.



PERSONAL CHEF SERVICES

An exceptional dining experience awaits you in the comfort of your own boat. Your GoChesapeake Concierge can arrange a dining experience customized just for you. Specialized meals available: vegan, gluten-free, keto and more.



Kapers Eatery & Catering



A local favorite, this lively eatery features an eclectic array of contemporary tapas (small plates) perfect for sharing and tasting. An exciting menu changes daily to reflect the richest and brightest seasonal ingredients. A full bar menu offers select wines, local craft beers, inventive cocktails and hand-crafted sangria available by the glass or pitcher. Guests will appreciate the cool vibe and friendly, attentive service.



FEATURING

New creations daily and hand-crafted sangria



KAPERS EATERY & CATERING

1296 Battlefield Boulevard South | Suite 100
Chesapeake, VA 23322
info@kaperseatery.com
KapersEatery.com

Vino Italian + Bistro



Vino is a casual neighborhood bistro with a Mediterranean inspired menu. Our specialty is authentic and delicious Italian wood-fired pizza. We also make our own bread, most of the pasta, and purchase as much local produce as possible. We proudly offer a wide range of ever changing daily specials prepared by Chef Josh Rogers. An easy walk from the Atlantic Yacht Basin or the public docks. Stop by and enjoy!



SPECIAL OFFER

Tuesdays Wine Night
50% off bottles under \$40



138 Battlefield Boulevard South
Chesapeake, VA 23322
757.277.9081
VinoItalianBistro.com

Lockside Bar & Grill



Lockside is located in the heart of Great Bridge — right on the water. Our warm and inviting atmosphere will make you feel right at home. We're especially proud to support our local fishermen and farmers by purchasing the freshest seafood and newly picked produce. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, 7AM-10PM. We're an easy walk from Atlantic Yacht Basin, or the public docks.



SPECIAL OFFER

Happy Hour, Monday - Friday, 2PM - 6PM
Monday: \$6 Burger Night
Tuesday: Wine Special - 50% off bottles under \$40



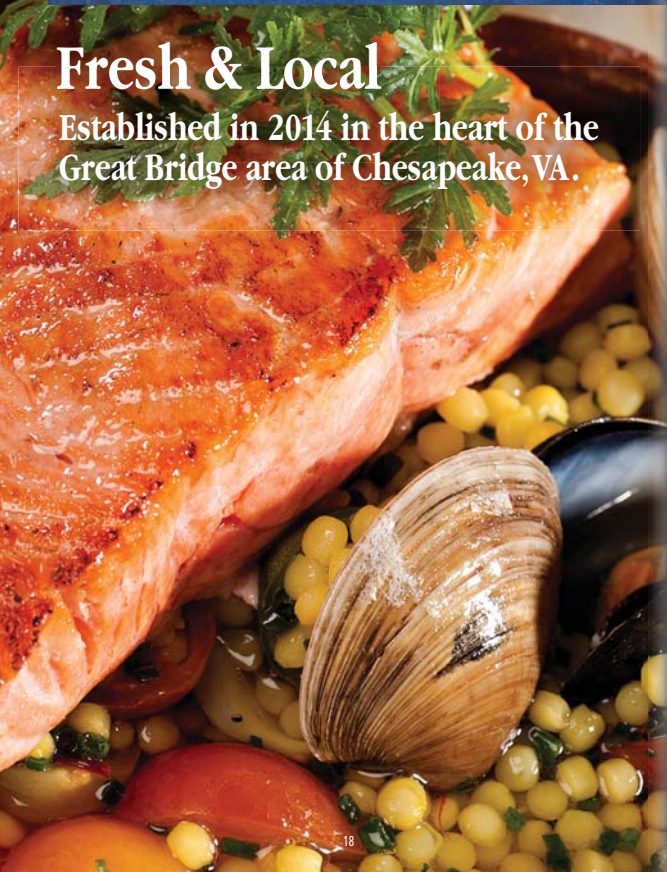
LOCKSIDE



200 Battlefield Boulevard North #13
Chesapeake, VA 23322
757.410.5999
LocksideBarAndGrill.com

Fresh & Local

Established in 2014 in the heart of the Great Bridge area of Chesapeake, VA.



Locally owned and operated, this celebrated eatery specializes in fresh seafood and prime cut meats. Award-winning chefs create tantalizing entrees featuring the very best ingredients from local farmers and fishermen—producing the finest in regional cuisine. Delight and relax with fine wines, regional beers and crafted cocktails. Coming soon—a new larger location on the beautiful Intracoastal Waterway.



FEATURING

Nightly specials created by Award-Winning Chefs | Highly rated on Trip Advisor



Marketplace Shopping Center
500 Battlefield Boulevard South
Chesapeake, VA 23322
757.421.3313
oth-seafood.com

The Butcher's Son



A Beef, Pork & Poultry Chophouse—The Butcher's Son is our take on the Classic American Chophouse. We feature Antibiotic Free/Hormone Free meat and poultry that is humanely treated and locally harvested. Our restaurant provides an intimate and elegant venue for an exceptional dining experience. Daily Specials and Brunch every Sunday from 9AM-2PM. "The Butcher and I hope you enjoy." ~ Brian Radford, Owner.



SPECIAL OFFER

Happy Hour: Monday - Friday, 4PM - 6PM



THE BUTCHER'S
SON chop
house

500 Battlefield Boulevard South
Chesapeake, VA 23322
757.410.5466
Butcherson.com

Amber Lantern Restaurant



Located at Top Rack Marina on the Intracoastal Waterway, the Amber Lantern is one of the most beautiful restaurants in the region. Executive Chef Carmelo Muroi prepares exquisite dishes with a Mediterranean influence. Excellent service, a wonderful wine selection, and stunning sunsets makes the perfect setting for all occasions. Try the savored Angus Reserve filet mignon, or signature crab stuffed shrimp.



FEATURING

Nightly creations by acclaimed international Chef | Highly rated on Trip Advisor



Amber
Lantern
RESTAURANT

5532 Bainbridge Point
Chesapeake, VA 23320
757.227.3057
AmberLanternRestaurant.com

Big Woody's Bar & Grill



A locals' favorite, Big Woody's is open seven days a week for lunch and dinner. An extensive menu features award-winning wings, burgers, sandwiches, wraps, salads, hand-cut steaks, tuna and mahi bites, fresh shrimp and clams, oysters, house-made she-crab soup, crab balls and more! Relax on the waterside deck, enjoy live music or watch your favorite sporting event on one of the multiple big screens.



FEATURING

Daily happy hour | Live music five nights a week



Big Woody's BAR & GRILL

Big Woody's Bar & Grill
123 Battlefield Blvd North, Suite H
Chesapeake, VA 23320
757.436.1919 | BigWoodyys.net

WINE & CRAFT BEER

Wine enthusiasts will love the high quality wines offered by our featured restaurants. Visit Big Ugly Brewing for exceptional craft beer. Contact your GoChesapeake Concierge to arrange a tour of breweries and wineries in the region.



MARKER 12

Located at mile marker 12 on the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway at Atlantic Yacht Basin, the Marker 12 Pop-Up bar is open seasonally on Tuesdays and Fridays. Ask your GoChesapeake Concierge about our dinner excursions on Tuesdays.



MARKER 12



Relax in a casual waterfront setting while enjoying fine wines, local craft brews and light hors d'oeuvres. Admission is free, and your first drink is on us!

Hours

4:30PM - 7:00PM | Tuesday & Friday
Seasonally | Weather Permitting

Tuesday Night Dinner Excursions

Ask your GoChesapeake Concierge.
Transportation is complimentary.

Location

Atlantic Yacht Basin
Mile Marker 12
Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway
2615 Basin Road / Chesapeake, VA



More Info

Must be 21 or older to consume alcohol. Dogs with responsible owners are welcome.



Big Ugly Brewing Company



Established in 2014, Big Ugly Brewing specializes in big beers with bold flavors. Our tasting room is inviting and unique. You can sit in a VW bus or on a motorcycle while you enjoy our award winning brews. We also specialize in barrel aged beers, combining the flavors of bourbon and rum with our award winning stouts and porters. Exposed equipment tells you that you're in a working brewery. Come enjoy our outdoor space.



FEATURING

Unique Food Trucks Daily | Live Music Nightly



845 Battlefield Boulevard South
Chesapeake, VA 23322
757.609.2739
BigUglyBrewing.com

Fruits & Roots Wine Tours



Enjoy wine, food, shopping and fun, as history comes to life. Learn how to select, pair, and taste wine with your favorite foods. Your day begins with a complimentary continental breakfast, free mimosas, and live historical entertainment. Travel back in time to the historic Blue Ridge Mountains and indulge in a delicious and relaxing farm-to-table southern fare lunch with your host and guide, Deanna McRae King.



SPECIAL OFFER

Receive 10% off any Virginia wine tour with this Passport ad



322 Hagenspring Road
Chesapeake, VA 23320
703.731.2957
FruitsAndRootsWineTours.com

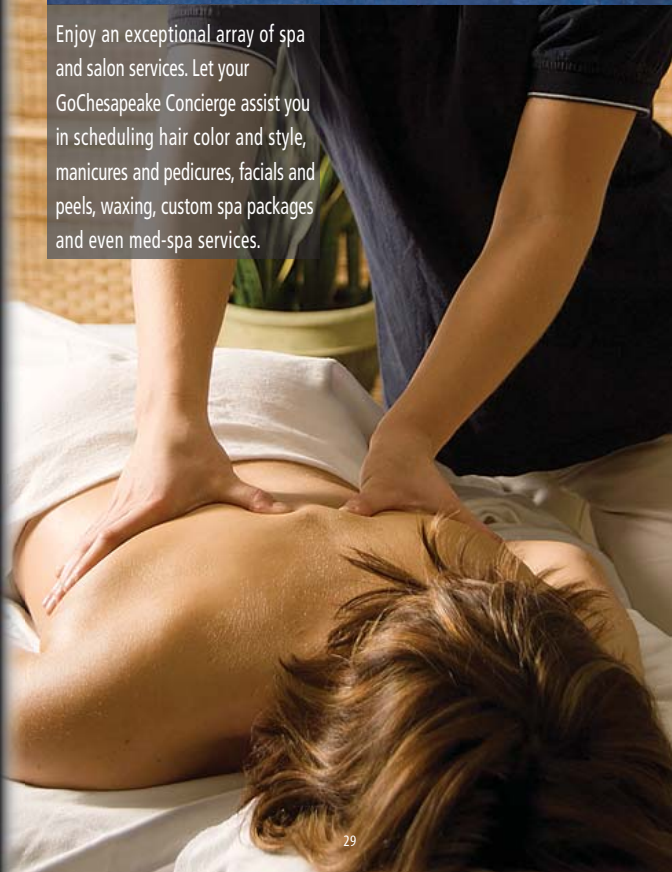
EXPERIENCES & EXCURSIONS

For whatever your length of stay, we can help you create an itinerary that is memorable and uniquely yours. Contact us to schedule a nature tour, a wine or brewery excursion, tee times, spa services, museum / history tours and more.



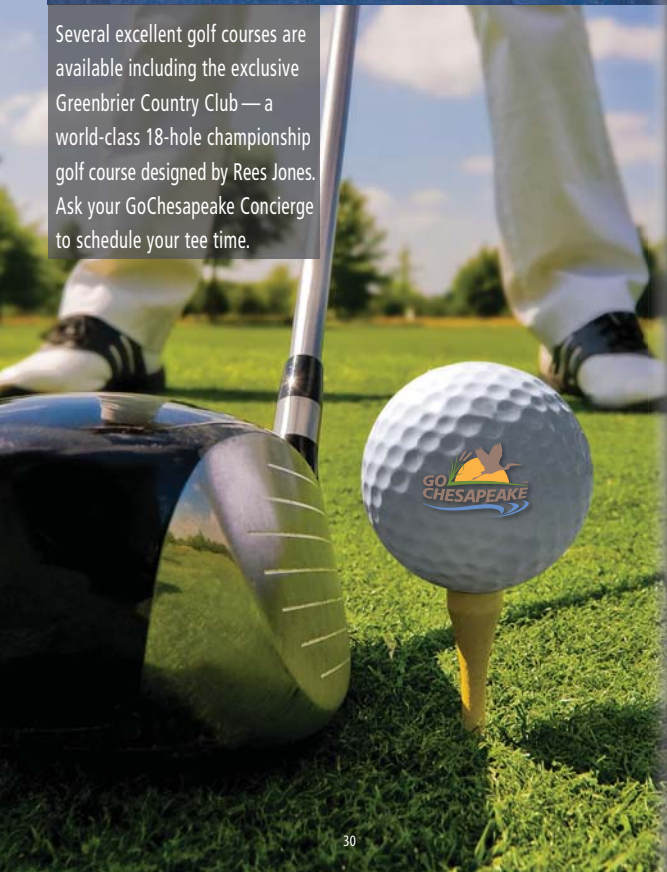
SPA & SALON

Enjoy an exceptional array of spa and salon services. Let your GoChesapeake Concierge assist you in scheduling hair color and style, manicures and pedicures, facials and peels, waxing, custom spa packages and even med-spa services.



GOLF

Several excellent golf courses are available including the exclusive Greenbrier Country Club — a world-class 18-hole championship golf course designed by Rees Jones. Ask your GoChesapeake Concierge to schedule your tee time.



Great Bridge Battlefield



In 1775, just seven months before the signing of the Declaration of Independence, one of the most important actions of the American Revolution took place here on the Intracoastal Waterway. The Patriot victory at the Battle of Great Bridge paved the way for American independence. Visit the museum to be transported back to the Revolutionary War. The historic park features several beautiful walking trails.



MUSEUM HOURS

Wednesday - Saturday, 10AM - 4PM

Park Hours: Daily, Sunrise - Sunset



Great Bridge Battlefield & Waterways History Foundation

Great Bridge Battlefield Museum & Visitor Center
1775 Historic Way
Chesapeake, Virginia 23320
757.482.4480
GBBattlefield.org

WATERWAY PARTNERS

We are so very grateful to our partners who are devoted to supporting our valued waterway guests while also helping us in our mission of promoting Chesapeake, Virginia as a fabulous waterway destination for all to enjoy.



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Waterway Guide



Cruising the Intracoastal Waterway is a joy for boats of all shapes and sizes. The quiet and relaxed journey provides numerous opportunities to meet new friends, watch wildlife and immerse in one of America's great watercourses. Whether you're heading north or south, or just out for a day trip — take time to pick up the latest Waterway Guide Atlantic ICW edition, visit our web Explorer and download our Marinas App.



FEATURING

Mile by Mile Navigation Advice | Anchorages
Detailed Go in'Ashore | Marina Listings

**Our New App Helps You
Plan And Master Your Trips!**

Visit:
WaterwayGuide.com

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App Store

Android App on
Google play

WATERWAY
GUIDE MEDIA

P.O. Box 1125
Deltaville, VA 23043
804-776-8999
Waterwayguide.com

FEATURED EVENTS

The interesting, exciting and fun events listed here are held within a short distance of the waterway. For complete details on these events and to learn about other events in Chesapeake, visit: VisitChesapeake.com



FEATURED EVENTS

APRIL

Chesapeake Duck Race
Battlefield Park South
(NEAR THE GREAT BRIDGE DRAWBRIDGE)

MAY

Marker 12 Boat Festival
Atlantic Yacht Basin

Paddle For The Border
Dismal Swamp Canal Trail

Chesapeake Jubilee
Chesapeake City Park

JULY

**Celebrate Freedom Concert
& Fireworks**
Chesapeake City Park

OCTOBER

Chesapeake Wine Festival
Chesapeake City Park



FOR DATES AND DETAILS, VISIT:
VisitChesapeake.com



HELPFUL INFORMATION

PUBLIC DOCKS

Complimentary Mooring - 48 Hrs.
Docks maintained by Chesapeake
Virginia Parks, Recreation & Tourism
757.421.7151

Elizabeth's Dock

Dismal Swamp Canal M10.7
South of Deep Creek Lock

Deep Creek Bulkhead

Dismal Swamp Canal M11.2

Great Bridge Dock #1

AICW Mile M11.9
Between lock and bridge

Great Bridge Dock #2

AICW M12.0
South of bridge

MARINAS

Chesapeake Yachts

ACIW M8.3
Fuel and Repairs
Hailing Channel 16

Top Rack Marina

ACIW M8.8
Fuel, Pumpout, Repairs, Deli, Marine
Store & Amber Lantern (4-star dining)
Hailing Channel 16

Atlantic Yacht Basin

ACIW M12.2
Fuel, Pumpout, Repairs, Laundry,
Showers & Marine Store
Short walk to grocery store, shops
and restaurants
Hailing Channel 16

Centerville Marina

ACIW M15.2
Fuel, Pumpout, Repairs &
Marine Store
Hailing Channel 13

BRIDGES

Operational information is
available 24 hours a day
on marine channel 13 and via
telephone 757.924.5320.
For train bridges, contact Norfolk
Southern Customer Service
800.635.5768



DEBRIS IN THE WATERWAY

US Army Corps of Engineers
Norfolk District Public Affairs Office
757.201.7500

This spring,
let the
memories begin.



You'll want to add the Marker 12 Boat Festival to your spring itinerary. This charming festival is held on the banks of beautiful Chesapeake, VA—the gem of the intracoastal waterway. Guests enjoy gourmet hors d'ouvres, fine wines, craft beer from the Big Ugly Brewing Company, and live acoustical music from local favorites. Come and mingle with local dignitaries and other boaters, sip-shop local artisans and vendors, and peruse the vintage boat collection.

Atlantic Yacht Basin | 2615 Basin Road
AIWC Mile Marker 12
For dates, tickets and more information, visit:
GoChesapeake.net

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MARKER 12
BOAT FESTIVAL
CHESAPEAKE, VIRGINIA

*A Charming
Waterway Festival*



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