

Checking In...

Dream Yacht Charter School

Dream Yacht Charter and Yachting Education in Annapolis, MD have launched the only catamaran sailing school in the U.S. with international chartering accreditation. Aboard a 41-foot Lipari catamaran with the guidance of experienced, certified instructors, students will master essential skills including maneuvering in tight quarters, docking a large sailing vessel, dropping and picking up anchors and mooring balls, setting sails and navigating a large vessel with complete control, communicating with a crew like a professional and more. Graduates will obtain certification to bareboat charter and sail a yacht anywhere in the world.

Classes are available June through November in Annapolis. Winter classes in the Bahamas begin November 15. The premier 5-day certification courses are available from \$1,740 per person (double occupancy) or \$2,950 per couple. Dream Yacht Charter also offers 2- and 3-day courses as well as a flexible learn-while-you-play Weekend Special.

For a limited time only, Dream Yacht Charter is offering a 15% discount on Annapolis courses. The company also offers bareboat and crewed/skippered charters, by-the-cabin vacations, yacht sales and yacht management. For more information, call 866-469-0912 or visit dreamyachtcharter.com. ♦

15th Annual NARC RALLY
(North American Rally to the Caribbean)
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November 1, 2014

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Tiwal 3.2: Fast, Inflatable Fun

The winner of the Best Innovation category in *Sailing World's* 2014 Boat of the Year awards, the Tiwal 3.2 is the world's first high performance sailing dinghy. Designed for sailors who want a fun-to-sail boat without the hassles of trailering, cartopping, maintenance and storage, the 10.5-foot (3.2 meters), 111-pound boat can be inflated, rigged and launched in under 20 minutes, and stores neatly in two bags.



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The Tiwal 3.2's hull is built with the same tough PVC material as rigid inflatable powerboats, and its wide, V-shaped underbody delivers quick acceleration, easy planing, and comfortable stability. The boomless rig is available with either a 56- or 75-square foot sail, each built by North Sails.

The MSRP (with the smaller sail) is \$5,950. Tiwal USA is currently looking for dealers. For more information, call 888-683-5880, email tiwalusa@tiwal.com or visit tiwal.com. ♦

Fourth Annual Penobscot Bay Rendezvous is August 14 - 17

The Penobscot Bay Rendezvous, a regatta and gathering for sailboats and powerboats, is one of the fastest growing events on the East Coast. The "PBR," which began as a joint venture between boatbuilder Lyman-Morse and Wayfarer Marine, has formed new partnerships including LifeFlight of Maine as its charitable partner and Bangor Savings Bank.

Thursday's Opening Night festivities, hosted by Lyman-Morse in Thomaston, ME, features cuisine catered by Chef Scott Yakovenko, owner and chef of the The Slipway in Thomaston, Maine wines and beers, great music and a fireworks display. Friday night's Post Race Party, hosted by Linda Bean's Perfect Maine, features more culinary delights. The highlight of evening social activities takes place Saturday night at The Ports of Call Party, hosted by Wayfarer Marine on Camden Harbor.

Sailboat races take place Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Powerboat activities include a photo pursuit competition and a poker run. Registration closes August 7. Visit penobscotbayrendezvous.com for registration and additional information. ♦