



The Jerdone Islander

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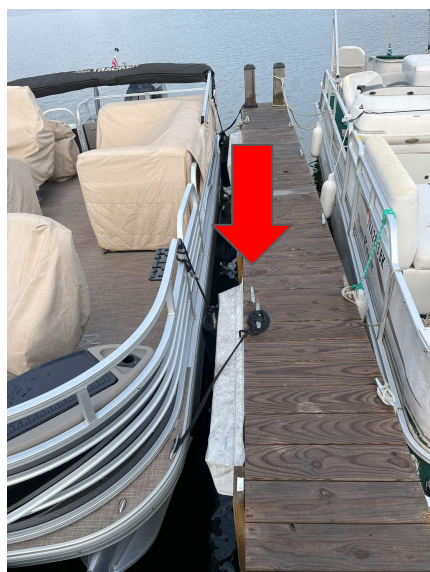


Annual Meeting

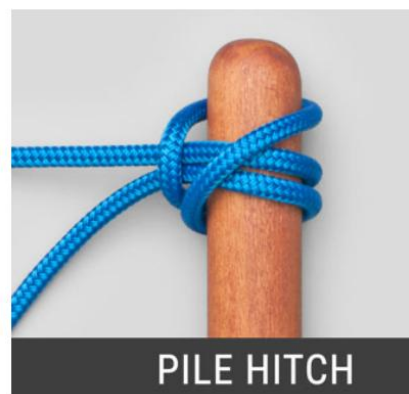
Don't forget that the annual Jerdone Island Association, Inc. meeting will take place Saturday October 11 at 9:00 am where board members will report and board members for the new year will be elected. There is limited space in the gazebo so consider bringing a chair. Notices will be mailed out soon with proxy forms. If you cannot attend, please name another member on your proxy to vote in your stead so that the minimum quorum is met.

Dock Care and Maintenance

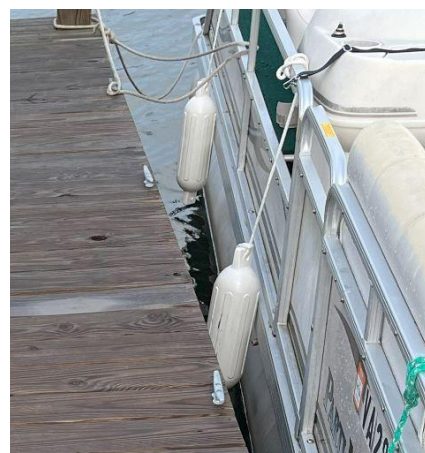
We continue to see damage being done to the docks. Be sure to monitor water levels and boat ties. Improperly secured boats do damage to the docks and also damage to boats. Our water level goes up and down based on rain amounts and activity at the power plant so monitoring the water level is something that needs to be done on a regular basis. If you cannot do this on your own, check with a neighbor or contact the board for help.



In the top left photo, note the placement of the cleat on the dock. This allows you to pull the boat back far enough to keep the front of the boat clear of the dock. You could also use the post at the end of the dock to pull the boat back using the loop in the right photo but note that wear will damage your rope on the corners.



Having pads attached to the dock helps to keep the boat clear of the dock on the front and the sides. Using bumpers alone (bottom right picture) can also work but these only work as long as they are sized correctly and adjusted regularly for the changes in water level.





Wednesday, September 3 - Writers and aspiring writers 18+ are invited to join Write In Louisa for their monthly gathering at Louisa Arts Center (212 Fredericksburg Avenue, Louisa). The group meets from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. in the Purcell Gallery. Each meeting offers opportunities to connect with writers, think creatively and engage in fun writing exercises. For more information, email writeinlouisa@gmail.com.

Wednesday, September 3 - BYOC (Bring Your Own Craft) is an open workshop for adults who do any kind of handicraft. Come to share ideas, show off work and get another crafter's eye and perception. Chat and meet with neighbors while you work on your craft project. All levels of crafting experience are welcome. BYOC is held at Louisa County Library, 881 Davis Hwy, Mineral, from 1:00 to 3:45 p.m.

Saturday, September 6 - Louisa Extension Master Gardeners will offer Backyard Gardening for Kids at the Mineral Farmers Market. Children and parents are invited to stop by between 8:00 a.m. and Noon and create a bird seed feeder. The Mineral Farmer's Market is held at 102 Louisa Ave, Mineral.

September 6-7 - The 2025 Lake Anna Jazz Festival will be held at Cooling Pond Brewery & Winery (4411 Zachary Taylor Hwy, Mineral). This year's theme is "A Celebration of Vocal Jazz," and the event will include nearly 100 musicians. The Festival will be held Saturday, September 6, and Sunday, September 7, from Noon to 6:00 p.m. For more information, visit lakeannajazz.org.

Friday, September 12 - Join the Louisa County Social Collective for a free networking meeting from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at The Central Virginian office (304 West Main Street, Louisa). Meet and greet others from the business community and make connections. Space is limited, registration required. For more information and to register, email ads@tcvnews.com.

Saturday, September 20 - The inaugural Lake Anna Bluegrass Festival will be held from Noon to 6:00 p.m. at Coyote Hole Craft Beverages and Mineral Brewing, 225 Oak Grove Drive, Mineral. The event is presented by Visit Louisa and will feature a lineup of bluegrass talent, including Just Winging It, Schuyler Bluegrass Band and the Brandon Rickman Band. Enjoy local craft vendors, a photo booth, the Louisa Arts Center Craft Bus, face painting, yard games and a variety of food options including cider, craft beer, and non-alcoholic drinks. For information, visit email info@coyotehole.com.

Saturday, September 20 - Join the Louisa County Historical Society from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for a behind-the-scenes look inside some of Louisa County's historic homes and structures. This year's Old Homes of Louisa County Tour features six buildings that embody the architectural styles of growing Louisa from the 18th into the 20th centuries: Elk Creek Farm, Gilboa Christian Church, Thompson's Crossroads, Merry Oak, Sunny Side and Providence Presbyterian Church. For information, email info@louisahistory.org.

Saturday, September 27 - Louisa VFW Post 8947 & Auxiliary will hold its Second Annual Golf Tournament to support VFW Post 8947 and local Veterans. Registration will run from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. with a shotgun start at 10:00 a.m. Food with awards will follow after all teams finish. Lunch is included for each player. The event will take place at The Hollows Golf Course, 14501 Greenwood Church Rd, Montpelier. For more information, email ddrpost8947@vfwva.org or call 808-683-2596.

Sunday, September 28 - Louisa Community Emergency Fund, *Touching Lives in Crisis*, will host the annual Mini Golf tournament and Tim's dinner fundraiser at 200 Boardwalk Way, Mineral, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Reservations required in advance. Tickets are available for \$35 each by calling Lin Kogle 540-894-0239 or Susan Utt 540-894-4879. Form a team and support this local non-profit that provides financial assistance to Louisa County residents who are facing a current crisis.

Places To Go

Local Venues:

Louisa Arts Center: <https://www.tix.com/ticket-sales/louisaartslist/7011>

Tim's at Lake Anna - 200 Boardwalk Way, Mineral

The Cove Restaurant - 6320 Belmont Road, Mineral

Callie Opie's Orchard Restaurant Event Barn - 4533 Zachary Taylor Highway, Mineral

Cooling Pond Brewery - 4411 Zachary Taylor Highway, Mineral

Coyote Hole / Lake Anna Brewery - 225 Oak Grove Drive, Mineral

Lake Anna Taphouse - 208 Lake Front Drive, Mineral

Lake Anna Winery - 5621 Courthouse Road, Spotsylvania

Log Home Brewing Company - 5727 Courthouse Road, Spotsylvania

Vito's Lounge - 200 Lake Front Drive, Mineral

Everleigh Vineyards and Brewing Company - 9845 Jefferson Highway, Mineral

Fifty-Third Winery and Vineyard - 13372 Shannon Hill Road, Louisa

Southern Revere Cellars - 1100 E. Jack Jouett Road, Louisa

Chateau MerrillAnne - 16234 Marquis Road, Orange

Other Venues:

Riverside Theater: <https://www.riversidedt.com/box-office>

John Paul Jones Arena: <https://www.johnpauljonesarena.com/events>

Altria Theater: <https://www.altriatheater.com/events>

The Birchmere Alexandria: <https://www.birchmere.com/calendar/>

Virginia Repertory Theater: <https://va-rep.org/calendar/>

Do you have some news or events to share? Email us at theboard@jerdoneisland.org with a subject line of "newsletter" or post it in the non affiliated public Jerdone Island Lake Anna Facebook group which is privately administered.