

ShoreLines



The Harbours at Solomons Island *≈ Homes, Slips and Club on the Chesapeake Bay ≈* Fall, 2010

Groundbreaking For Two New Models

With a projected Spring, 2011, unveiling, The Harbours at Solomons Island has broken ground on two of three models planned for our 120-acre waterside community. The new Skipjack and Clipper models, with their welcoming front porches, are designed to blend with the seaside architecture that characterizes the neighborhoods and enhances the traditional charm of this 150 year old Chesapeake Bay village. These two-car garage homes with three-four bedrooms, will be highlighted by first floor owner's suites and state-of-the-art ergonomic kitchens. For more information and updates visit our website, theharboursatsolomonsisland.com



The Santa Rosa model

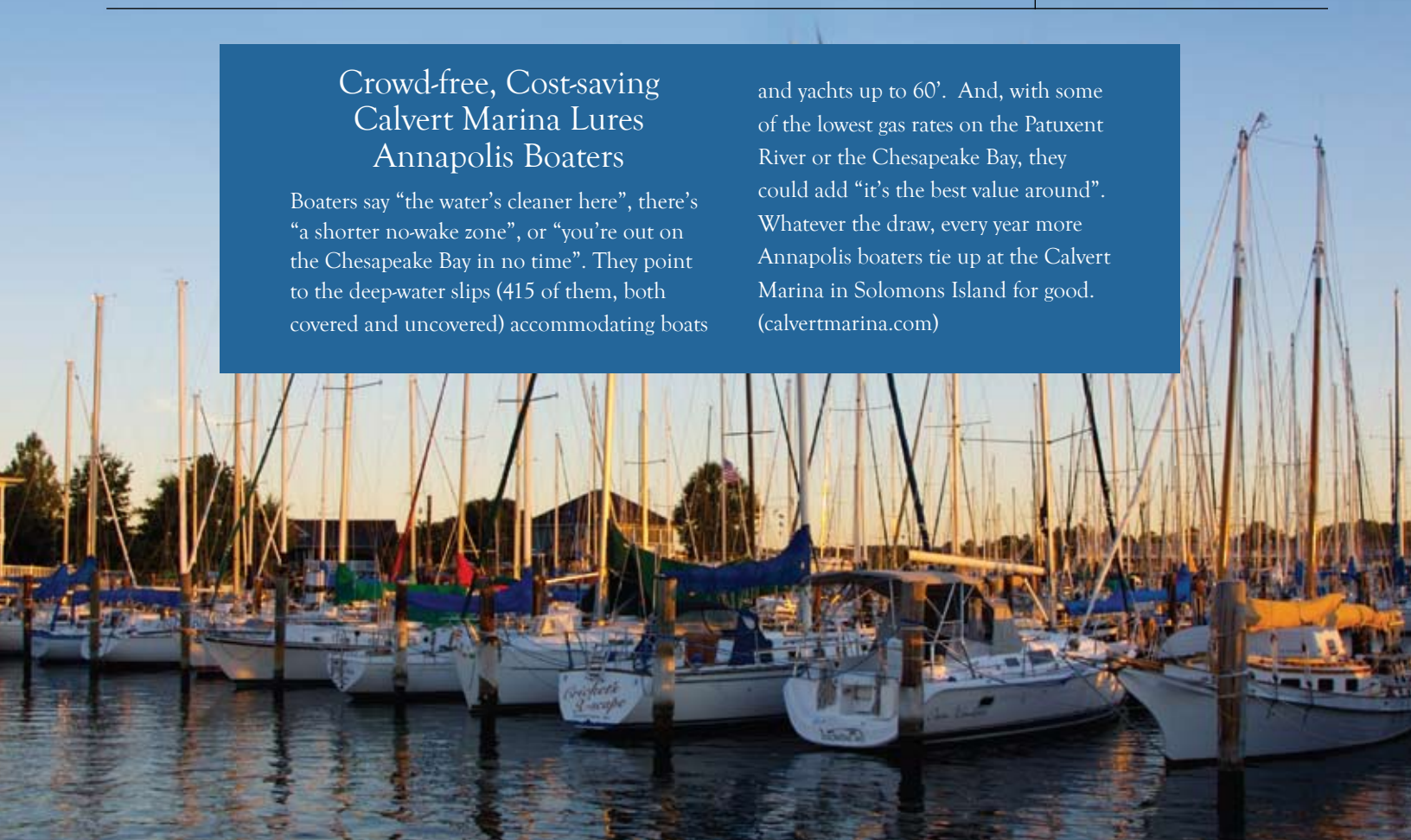
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Crowd-free, Cost-saving Calvert Marina Lures Annapolis Boaters

Boaters say "the water's cleaner here", there's "a shorter no-wake zone", or "you're out on the Chesapeake Bay in no time". They point to the deep-water slips (415 of them, both covered and uncovered) accommodating boats

and yachts up to 60'. And, with some of the lowest gas rates on the Patuxent River or the Chesapeake Bay, they could add "it's the best value around". Whatever the draw, every year more Annapolis boaters tie up at the Calvert Marina in Solomons Island for good. (calvertmarina.com)

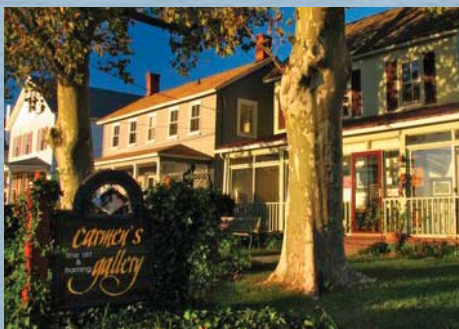




Low Tide, Passing Schooner.° Oil—Yves Parent

Congratulations, Carmen's. Voted Chesapeake Bay's "Best Art Gallery"—Again.

With the increasing numbers and prominence of Solomons Island galleries, antique shops and crafts' merchants, we are especially proud of Carmen's Gallery, voted "Best Art Gallery on the Chesapeake Bay" for the past three years by a reader's poll in Bay Weekly.



Carmen's Gallery, started by owner Carmen Nance Sanders with a \$1,000 gift, left to her by her grandfather, will celebrate its 30th year on Solomons this January.

The gallery offers original art, as well as jewelry, pottery, local metal sculpture,

fiber designs and much more. The stunning waterfront setting is an historic home formerly owned by the boat builder M.M. Davis. It is located in the middle of downtown Solomons Island, but is also accessible by water with dockage on Back Creek.

While it's the art that makes the gallery, walking through Carmen's you will notice how beautifully the art is displayed. The staff is knowledgeable and friendly and will most likely teach you something new with each visit (carmensgallery.com).

Breathe easier at Solomons Island

According to *Sperling's Best Places*, a rating and comparison service for U.S. cities, the air and water qualities of Solomons Island not only exceed the U.S. norm but also that of Bay neighbor, Annapolis.

Waterside Bistro With Live Jazz Opens At The Harbours

The Back Creek Bistro, which opened March 2010 in the heart of The Harbours at Solomons Island at Calvert Marina, has already become a favorite. With a mix of good food, live jazz and spectacular sunset happy hours Thursday thru Sunday nights, the Bistro's winning combination



Back Creek, owner, bartender and jazz musician, Richard "Fitz" Fitzwater

keeps locals, as well as boaters coming back (Boaters are welcome to tie up at the floating docks in front of the restaurant).

New Bistro owner and head bartender Richard "Fitz" Fitzwater says he didn't buy the restaurant in order to "get a Mercedes out of this". He just wanted his guests to have a good time with good food, friends, good views and good music. A big fan of



Sinatra and Bennett, to name a few, Fitz likes to join in the live music himself on Thursday nights.

This little jewel of a restaurant (only about 25 tables) provides carefully prepared dishes at reasonable prices (\$12 to \$25) along with stunning, almost still-life quality water and harbor views. The attire is casual and the atmosphere is welcoming. The back of the menu sums it up with their statement, "We wish you fair winds and following seas".

410-326-9900 (backcreekbistro.com)

Grand Prixs, Winefests, Riverfront Runs And Parades. Our Favorites for Fall.

Looking for something more than the Skins and the Ravens this Fall? Head towards Solomons Island on these special dates:

SATURDAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 AND 3 SOLOMONS OFFSHORE GRAND PRIX

Some of the world's fastest boats compete in the OPA National Championship Race off Solomons Island. Pit tours and special events Thurs.-Sun. (solomonsrace.com).

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11 VETERANS DAY PARADE

They start marching at 10am in Leonardtown on Washington Street. Dancers, horses, classic cars and military units (leonardtown.somd.com).

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, HEARTH AND HOME IN EARLY MARYLAND

Step back a couple of centuries to witness how our Maryland ancestors prepared for winter in historic St. Mary's City, 10am-5pm (stmaryscity.org).

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DECEMBER 3 AND 4, SOLOMONS CHRISTMAS WALK

It's an annual tradition that grows larger and brighter every year. An evening of entertainment, refreshments and activities.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 THROUGH SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, ANNMARIE GARDEN'S GARDEN IN LIGHTS

Enjoy a magical walk-through light show 6-9, nightly with mythical creatures, wild animals and surprises every step of the way.

Back Creek's Popular Blue Crab Gnocchi (serves two)

- 2 cups fresh potato gnocchi
- 12 oz fresh jumbo lump blue crab
- 1 cup heavy cream
- ½ oz Vodka
- ½ tsp cream sherry
- Fresh minced chives
- Fresh minced tomatoes
- Salt and white pepper

Pour cream in non-stick pan and reduce over a medium flame to almost half. For a thicker sauce continue reduction over very low flame.

Cook gnocchi in boiling water. When all the gnocchi have surfaced, drain and toss with sauce. Add crab meat, toss again, gently, to retain the crab lumps. Reduce for another minute or two and add Vodka, Sherry, salt and pepper. Tip pan to burn off alcohol (carefully). Serve with sprinkle of chopped chives, tomatoes and grated parmigiano.



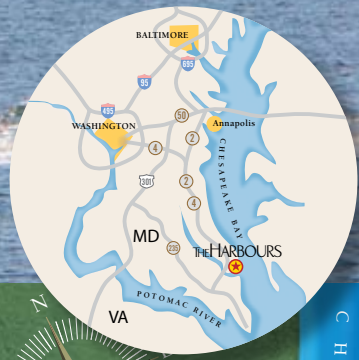
SATURDAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 AND 3 RIVERSIDE WINEFEST

Prefer wine to racing? Scotterly Plantation off Route 235 has music, food, exhibits and artists on hand 12-6 each day (sotterly.org).

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, LOWER POTOMAC RIVER 10 MILE RUN

Be at the Piney Point Lighthouse, Museum and Historic Park at 7:45 am. Only the first 200 can race along the Potomac. Cook-out follows (cbrcmd.org).





The Gateway. 1995, ceramic, Peter King & Marni Jaime

30 Acre Sculpture Park Makes A Good Neighbor.

You could call it a gated community. But beyond Annmarie Garden's 630 section glazed ceramic gateposts (thought to be one of, if not, the largest hand-built pottery projects in the U.S.) is an enchanting outdoor art community of winding pathways, sculptures, stone gardens and a vibrant new 15,000 sq. ft. arts center for teaching and exhibitions.

In association with the Smithsonian many of the sculptures are on loan from the Hirshhorn Museum in Washington.

Annmarie Garden hosts events and art festivals throughout the year.

A Tribute to the Oyster Tonger, A Chesapeake Waterman. 1994, bronze & granite By Antonio Tobias Mendez



(annmariegarden.org)

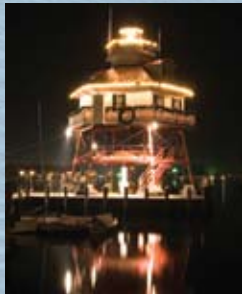
"Everything I have built in my life will someday be taken down. Annmarie Garden will always remain."

—Francis Koenig, husband of Annmarie, who donated the property to Calvert County in 1991.

Celebrate the spirit of the holidays in a quaint Chesapeake Village.

A Christmas Walk (and shopping) Like Nowhere Else.

Solomons will be celebrating the 25th annual Christmas Walk Friday, Dec 3 and Saturday, Dec 4, 2010. Events abound for all ages this festive weekend. Stroll our luminaria lit streets. Shop for unique Christmas crafts, and handmade decorations.



Stop into one of our always popular restaurants and cafes. And sing along with carolers or just enjoy the entertaining sounds of the season.



The Harbours is just 55 minutes south of the Capital Beltway, a world away from big cities, big congestion and big prices.



THE HARBOURS
AT SOLOMONS ISLAND

The Bay's only all-adult, single-family home community with boat slips and a waterside club.

Getting here

From Washington D.C. Take the Capital Beltway (I-495/I-95) to Route 4 (Exit 11 south) Pennsylvania Ave. Follow Route 4 south approx. 50 miles to Dowell Rd., just before Solomons Island. Left on Dowell Rd. to The Harbours on the right.

From Annapolis, MD: Take Route 2 (Solomons Island Rd) south to merge with Route 4 South. Stay on Route 4 to Dowell Rd., just before Solomons Island. Turn left on Dowell Rd. to The Harbours at Solomons Island.

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