

# MARINER SAILING SCHOOL

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## Marina Update

Hurricane Isabel is now a distant memory as the marina is fully recovered from the tremendous impact that Isabel had in the Mid-Atlantic area. Belle Haven Marina was one of the few marina that did not have sunk boats and leaking fuel after the 8' storm surge receded. The marina contacted each boat owner ahead of Isabel's arrival and all boats were evacuated prior to the storm's arrival.

Nevertheless, Isabel left her mark on the docks and buildings. October saw the replacement of the front dock as well as the finger piers. The new docks exceed Va code and are the nicest fixed pier docks on the river. The entire electrical system was replaced as well with close cooperation of Va Power and Fairfax County.

The National Park Service signed off on the completed renovations and gave the green light for all boats to return. Slipholders were greeted to a new office that is high above the entrance road.

Many thanks to the hundreds of people that offered their time and resources preserving one of the Potomac's boating gems!

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