



The Jerdone Islander

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Upcoming Annual Jerdone Island Association Meeting

The Annual Jerdone Island Association Meeting will take place on Saturday October 12 at 9:00 am in the common area. If you cannot attend please be sure to fill out a proxy form so that a quorum can be met. Proxies will be mailed out in September and must be returned to the board before the start of the meeting.

The agenda will include:

- reports on the activities of the Board of Directors for the past year,
- the financial status report,
- election/re-election of board members for the coming year,
- the opportunity to volunteer for a committee position.

The association is run by volunteers who dedicate their time to make life in our community better for everyone. If you have questions about board or committee positions, time commitments, and responsibilities contact the board at theboard@jerdoneisland.org.



Thank you to Tom Dezorzi who donated the water temperature gauge on the docks.

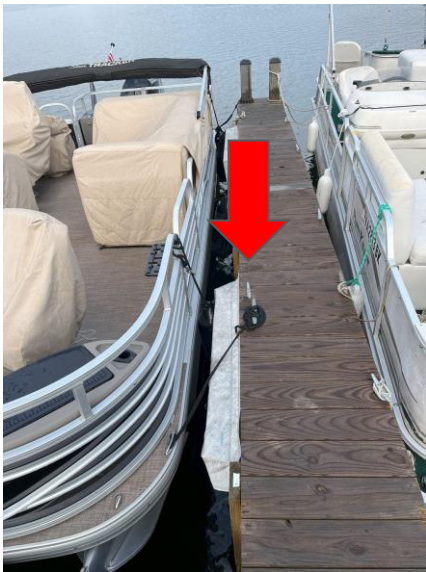
A big thank you also to Dennis Mudrij who cut the Jerdone Island sign area grass and to whoever volunteered their time to cut the grass at the common area while the contractor's mower was out of commission.

The volunteers in our community continue to make us proud.

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.

It is also important to know how to properly secure your boat to the docks.



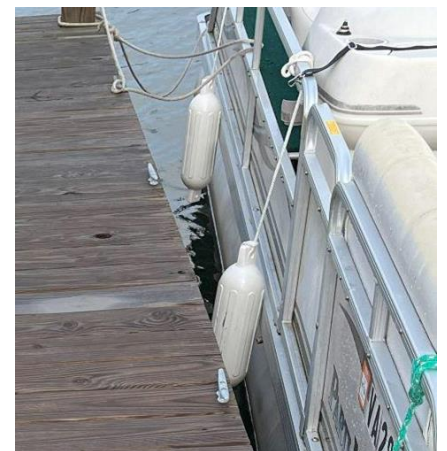
In the top left photo, note the placement of the cleat on the dock. This allows you to pull the boat back far enough to keep the front of the boat clear of the dock. You could also use the post at the end of the dock to pull the boat back using the loop in the right photo.



If you would like to have your front cleat moved back, let the board know. We want to be sure that the cleats are properly secured to prevent further damage.



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 adjusted regularly for the changes in water level.

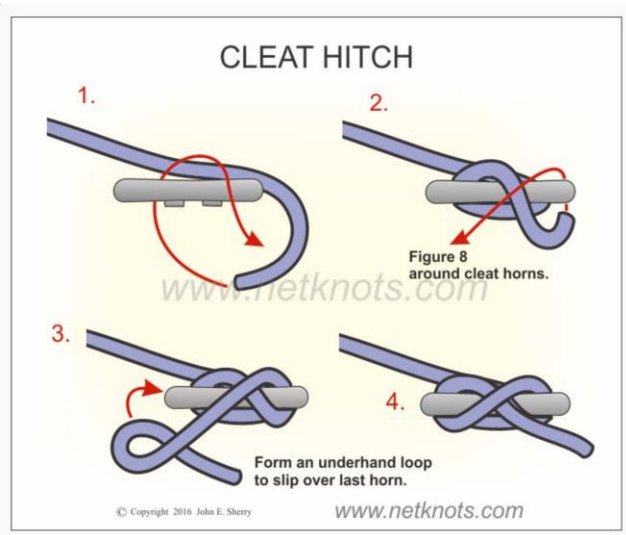


Securing the Ropes

Passing boats, and jet skis and especially wake boats can cause large waves that cause all of the boats in the slips to move drastically. Having the right ropes tied in the right ways are important to keep your boat safe and also to prevent further damage to the docks.



Attach your rope to your boat using the boat cleats as shown on the left. If you attach ropes to your rails you can assume there will be damage.



Cleat Hitch Knot Tying Instructions

- Take a turn around the base of the cleat, and then bring the line over the top of the cleat.
- Wrap the line back under the arm of the cleat opposite the first turn, then back over the top of the cleat.
- Wrap under the first arm a 2nd time and then back over the top of the cleat. You have now made a figure 8 pattern over and around the cleat. Now form an under hand loop and slip that loop over the arm of the cleat, which pins the free end under the last wrap.
- Pull the free end tight and you have the neat, tidy and secure Cleat Hitch.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Things To Do

- September 1, 2:00 pm - Bingo at Louisa Moose Lodge
- September 6, 4:00 pm - Cousins Maine Lobster at 16050 Mountain Road, Montpelier
- September 7, 11:00 am - Woofstock at Cooling Pond Brewery
- September 14, 12:00 pm - 3rd Annual Brine & S'Wine OysterFest at Southern Revere Cellars
- September 14-15 - Lake Anna Jazz Festival at Cooling Pond Brewery
- September 21, 8:00 am and 22, 5:00 pm - NAS Oceana Air Show 2024 at Naval Air Station Oceana in Virginia Beach
- September 21, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm - Local Farm Day at Coyote Hole
- October 5, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm - 20th annual Fall Festival at Walton Park
- October 12, 11:00 am - Empty bowls for the Louisa Humane Society at Fifty-Third Winery
- October 15 - The Price is Right at John Paul Jones Arena
- October 19 & 20, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Louisa Clean's "Big Clean"
- October 26, 12:00-6:00 pm - Louisa Crabfest at Southern Revere Cellars

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

Every Wednesday 6:00 pm - Bingo at Coyote Hole

Every First Friday 8:00 pm - Lake Anna Comedy Night at Coyote Hole

Dinner Theaters:

Fredericksburg: <https://www.riversidedt.com/>

Charlottesville: <https://drafhhouse.com/charlottesville/theater/charlottesville>

Richmond: <https://www.thedinnerdetective.com/richmond/>

Baseball anyone? [Fredericksburg Nationals | MiLB.com](https://www.frednationals.com/)

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.