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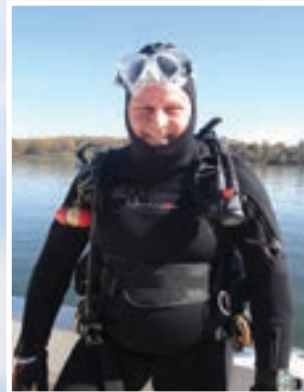
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SUNSET OFF SANDY HOOK, NJ
Frank Baratta's *Marlin 300*

The Ideal Oyster Research Vessel? How About a Grady-White *Express 360*!



Dr. Kennedy Paynter is one of the world's preeminent scientists monitoring and studying the positive effects of healthy oyster population on fisheries, fisheries habitats, and water quality—especially in the Chesapeake Bay. His lab at the University of Maryland investigates the physiological and ecological processes associated with life in the estuary. He's also the proud owner of *Callinectes**, a Grady-White *Express 360*

used with his students and fellow researchers to conduct all-weather, all-season studies, locating favorable habitat and monitoring eastern oyster growth and viability in the Bay. Dr. Paynter is a big Grady-White fan, having owned two other Grady-Whites.

"We have found the *Express 360* to be ideal for our work," says Dr. Paynter. "The roomy cockpit is ample for dive gear and eight sets of tanks. She's an all-

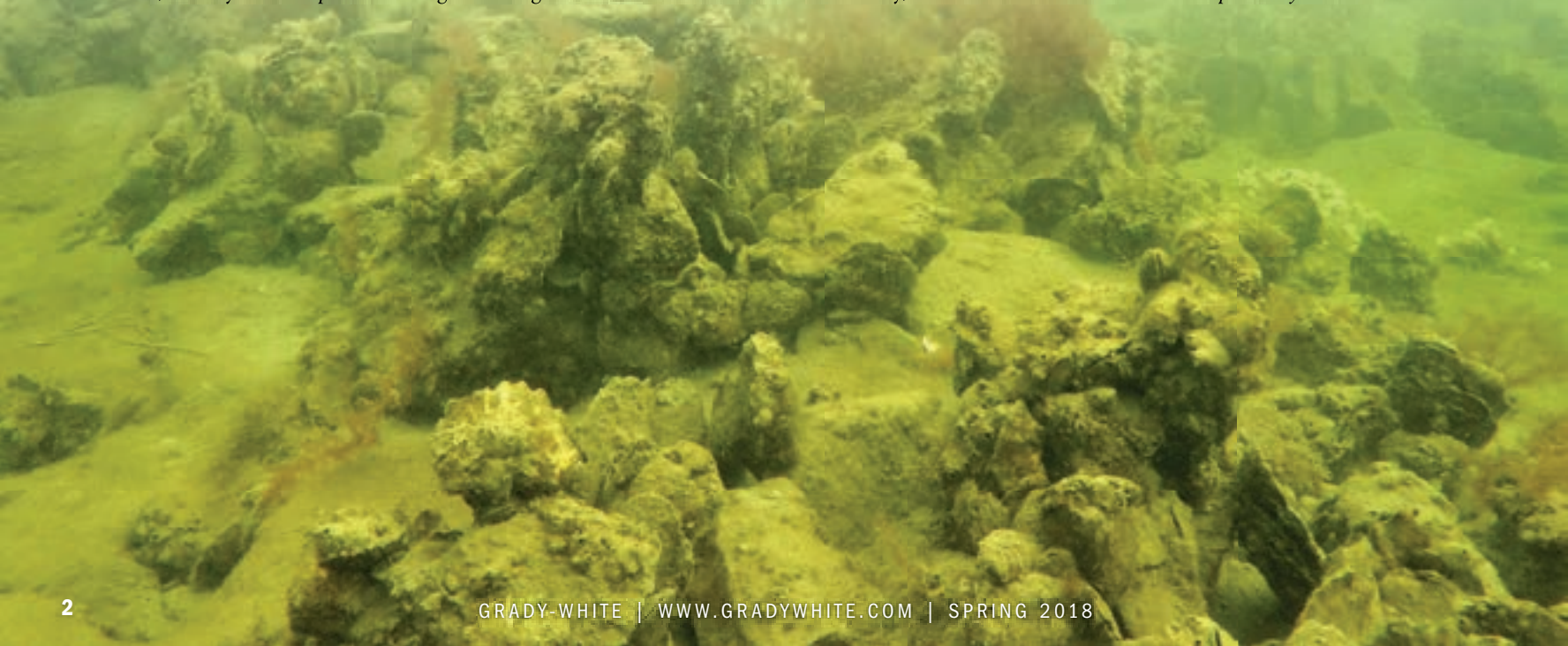
weather boat providing warmth and shelter for our divers and researchers in frigid Januaries, and cooling and shelter for divers and crew when the weather blisters."

Dr. Paynter continues, "The hot water shower and enclosed cabin have come in absolutely vital when one of our divers gets really cold and we need to quickly warm him or her for safety. And finally, the boat handles beauti-

fully and slices through the very rough, close Chesapeake Bay chop. She is ideal for what we do."

Take a look at a Chesapeake Bay Foundation video highlighting more about Dr. Paynter's research, found on gradywhite.com under The Grady Experience/News.

**Callinectes* is short for *Callinectes sapidus*, the scientific name of the Chesapeake Bay blue crab.



Dealer News & Events

Grady-White dealers sponsor hundreds of events every year—seminars, tournaments, trips, cookouts, sightseeing voyages and much more. See www.gradywhite.com for events in your area.



WISHING AWAY WINTER? BAERT MARINE'S ANNUAL GRADY-WHITE SOCIAL in January saw a hardy crew at the Middleton, MA, showroom, snowballs and all! There was a Yamaha Helm Master docking contest, refreshments, and live music. Everyone came away with Grady gifts and smiles.



THE ULTIMATE WALLEYE CLINIC HELD IN MARCH AT SOUTH SHORE MARINE, Huron, OH, raised nearly \$5,000 for the Walleyes for Wounded Heroes organization. South Shore's Tom Mack presented the donation to Josh Reagan and Ferd Lohman. Over 160 folks enjoyed the clinic presentations.

HILTON HEAD BOATHOUSE SPONSORED A TACKLE & TACTICS SEMINAR AND PIG PICKIN' LUNCH in February, at their Bluffton, SC, location. The "standing room only!" crowd heard pro tips for redfish, sheepshead, cobia and more from hosts Captains Jim Clark and Fuzzy Davis, and North End Charter Fleet representatives. Chef Brad Blake presented "You Caught It, Now Cook It!"



The Grady Life: Owners' Clubs

Here are highlights from recent Grady Owners' Clubs events and outings. If you have Grady club information to share or are interested in information about Grady clubs in your area, email anchorline@gradywhite.com. Go to www.gradywhite.com for links to club websites.



THE DELMARVA GRADY-WHITE CLUB kicked off the year with a membership drive at the Ocean City Maryland Seaside Boat Show in February.

The **Delmarva Grady-White Club** kicked off the year with a membership drive at the Ocean City Maryland Seaside Boat Show in February. Volunteers manned sponsor Taylor Marine Center's booth to share with prospects what activities are planned for the upcoming boating season, including a meeting guest speaker from Boat US Foundation, a Grady-White factory tour, family picnic and Coast Guard boat inspection, fishing/boating flea market, a raft-up social, and one-day

fishing adventures, as well as the club's season-long fishing tournament.

Results are in for the 7th Annual **Fish Tale Grady Club** Kingfish Tournament, held March 15 through April 30! Tournament Captain George Pacharis reports that Rich Grisham is the winner with a 44" kingfish caught at daybreak April 22 in 100 feet of water, out from the Gordon River Light (Naples). Rich will have his name added



THE FISH TALE GRADY CLUB celebrated its 11th anniversary March 25 at sponsor Fish Tale Boats, Fort Myers, FL. The 50 attendees enjoyed great food catered by Texas Tony's, plus over-the-top music, and nifty Grady gear!

to the perpetual tournament plaque on display at club sponsor Fish Tale Boats, Fort Myers, FL. Joel Matthews placed second with a 31" king caught April 19.

The **Gulfstream Grady Group** had a busy winter schedule! After the Palm Beach, FL, area holiday boat parade, there was a gathering at the home of Barbara and Jamie Wakem. A group trip up the Loxahatchee River visited the campsite of iconic Tarzan-like figure Trapper Nelson. There was a gathering at Pirates Cove Marina in Stuart to visit the House of Refuge history museum on Hutchinson Island. And in

March, families enjoyed an outing to Munyon Island. The group is sponsored by Mariner Marine of Riviera Beach, FL.

The **Northwest Grady-White Club** held a Seattle Boat Show dinner at the end of January. About 40 were in attendance and discussed the 2018 calendar of events, including the much-anticipated spring rendezvous at Roche Harbor. Four new families joined the club recently, and each was presented with a club burgee. Jacobsen's Marine, Edmonds, WA, sponsors this club.



THIRTEEN BOATS AND 35 PARTICIPANTS FROM THE GULFSTREAM GRADY GROUP saw great camaraderie, food, and fun on their March excursion to Munyon Island at North Palm Beach.



THE TAMPA BAY GRADY-WHITE CLUB celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a brunch outing to Apollo Beach, FL.

The **Tampa Bay Grady-White Club** saw a great turnout for their first day trip of the year, a gathering at Caddys in Indian Beach, FL. New members Steve and Lee Ann Lankton cruised in on their 330, *Tails of Grace*; Randy and Nanette Stout had the longest ride from Port Richey, FL, aboard their *Marlin 300, Papillon*. Next, Carl and Sammie Candullo led a Saint Patrick's Day brunch trip to Circles on Apollo Beach: Picture perfect weather, and the 19 members and guests arrived by boat, car, and motorcycle! Stay tuned to hear about the club's scheduled Okeechobee Waterway five-day cruise from St. Petersburg to Stuart. This club is sponsored by Quality Boats of Clearwater, FL.



THE TIDEWATER GRADY-WHITE CLUB attended the Mid-Atlantic Sports and Boat Show at the Virginia Beach Convention Center, courtesy of sponsor Norfolk Marine. Volunteers manned a "recruiting desk" to attract new members. Thanks to the Tsitourises and Balls for helping out!



A GROUP FROM THE CHESAPEAKE BAY GRADY-WHITE CLUB (sponsor, Tri-State Marine, Deale, MD), plus two couples from the **TIDEWATER GRADY-WHITE CLUB**, traveled to Greenville in April for a plant tour and luncheon.



EIGHTY MEMBERS OF THE TARPON COAST GRADY-WHITE CLUB and sponsor Ingman Marine's team enjoyed the setting of the beautiful Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club for the club's 12th Anniversary dinner. Gary Ingman was honored with an original painting commissioned by the club, highlighting his Florida dealership, Grady-White, and the local area.



Letters & Photos

What's happening? Have an interesting story or photo? Email us at anchorline@gradywhite.com or write to *Anchorline*, P.O. Box 1527, Greenville, NC 27835.



JOHN CHERRY CAPTURED DANIEL DRAPER'S 2008 SAILFISH 282, FIDO, as the sun began to set in Tangalooma, Queensland, Australia.



CHRIS WHELAN, HOLLIS MCLOUGHLIN, AND JIMMY WHELAN had a great day last August off Cape Cod, MA, catching a 58" tuna estimated at 135 pounds aboard the Whelans' *Canyon 336, Reel McCoy*.



MARLIN 300 OWNER BOB CLANCY REPORTS AN AWESOME SPRING DAY on the water with his son, daughter-in-law and two grandchildren at the Cuda Hole, Sarasota, FL. Grandson Sebastian was the first on the rod and cranked in a 37.75" kingfish all by himself—not only his first king, but the first of the season for the Tampa Bay Grady-White Club 2018 Kingfish Tournament! "I don't know who was the proudest, Sebastian or his grandfather!"



MOI AND CHERYL MONROE UPGRADED THIS YEAR TO A FREEDOM 307, REELIN' IN THE YEARS, having purchased their first Grady, an *Overnighter 205*, in 1997. Moi says he's "Grady crazy" and the whole family enjoys Grady time, especially the six grands. Here's Moi with middle daughter Emily ("one of my diver and fisher girls!") and her two boys, J.P. and Madison.

MATT TOOKER HEADS BACK TO PORT in Noank, CT, after a morning fishing on his 2015 *Canyon 336, Time Flies*.





AFTER AN HOUR-AND-45-MINUTE FIGHT, JOHN KILLEN landed this swordfish aboard *Flying Mullet*, a 2013 Canyon 336 out of Destin, FL.

Who's Your Grady Buddy?

To share a photo of your furry Grady friends, email us at anchorline@gradywhite.com or write to Anchorline, P.O. Box 1527, Greenville, NC 27835.



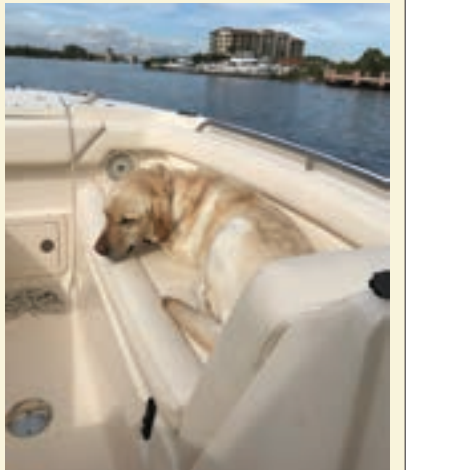
SEAVER is the co-pilot for David and Cathy Orlando, taking a ride on Taylor Lake in Seabrook, TX, on his new *Fisherman 216*. This is Seaver's second Grady-White.



MEET HERSHEY, Rusty and Donna Hosaflook's Australian Labradoodle. Hershey looks quite comfortable at the bow of their 251 *Coastal Explorer* on Lake Wateree, SC.



GRADY AND SCOUT are on the lookout from the deck of the Ray Bouchard family's *Freedom 307, Renegade*, out of Dunedin, FL.



TUCKER takes Grady owner Marc Offit's boat name to heart! *Chillaxin* is a *Freedom 275* out of Jupiter, FL.

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Nice striper!
Annette Flaherty and
husband, Bob, fish their
Express 330 in Cape Cod Bay.

Dear Grady-White Owners and Enthusiasts:



EDDIE SMITH AND KRIS CARROLL

We won't be shy: Grady-White is having a good year, as buyers' confidence and their interest in outboard powered boats remain high. We broke ground in early 2018 for a 70,000-square-foot plant expansion for greater efficiency and to create additional production capacity. This also will allow us to build larger boats, including our new flagship that debuted in February at the Miami International Boat Show: the *Canyon 456* center console—incredibly spacious and beamy, technically sophisticated, and more richly appointed than any other outboard. Re-imagine the luxury sportfishing yacht!

It seemed like spring would never arrive, with blustery weather that wouldn't quit. We depended on our Florida and other warmer climate fans to share photos of their all-season adventures. But here we are at the

beginning of prime boat season for the rest of us, getting our Gradys ready for all-out fun on the water. We can't wait to cast a rod, learn a few new ski tricks, cruise to a new waterfront restaurant, and have the grands onboard for some fun.

What will you be enjoying on your Grady this summer? Keep your photos and letters coming in, whether to anchorline@gradywhite.com, posts to our Facebook page or to [#gradywhite](https://www.facebook.com/gradywhite), and follow us [@gradylife](https://www.instagram.com/gradylife).

Happy Boating!

Kris Carroll, PRESIDENT

Eddie Smith, Jr., CHAIRMAN, CEO



BILL AND DAPHNE WARREN traveled to the Grady factory from Maine to see their *Express 370* in production. They have owned three Gradys! You, too, can visit us at Grady-White to take a tour and meet the proud craftspeople who build our boats. Schedule your visit by calling 252-752-2111, or register online under The Grady Experience at gradywhite.com.