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Blessing of the Fleet is Saturday in Deltaville

All boats invited

The Worship Committee of Christ Church Parish in Middlesex has announced its first Blessing of the Fleet event to be held at Norview Marina on Broad Creek in Deltaville on Saturday, June 3, with June 10 as a rain date. All boats in the area are invited and encouraged to join the event. "Queue up at the Broad Creek #1 (green) lighted creek entrance marker and be ready to head in at 2:30 p.m.," said an event spokesperson.

All boats—sailboats, powerboats, workboats and others are encouraged to join in this blessing to help get the boating season started in the right way. The flotilla procession will be led by a 29-foot U.S. Coast Guard patrol boat. A wreath will be thrown from this boat to commemorate all those who have lost their lives at sea.

This will be a "follow the leader" process. The course will take the boats at a "no wake" speed around the basin and past Norview Marina gas dock where there will be a tent for Fr. Stuart Wood and other pastors for this ecumenical and outreach event.

If you are a boater and wish to start the season with a blessing, please join us for this unique event.