

LOCAL KNOWLEDGE: How to Enter the Basin at Chesapeake City without running aground

Boaters should enter Chesapeake City's basin with caution. There is a sizeable shoal in the center of what appears to be a trouble-free approach to the town's waterfront. The constant passage of deep-draft commercial shipping creates the shoal that hangs up many a boater who attempts to enter without local knowledge. The deepest water depths are close to the bulkhead of the Army Corps of Engineers' property at the east side of the entrance to the basin. RED and GREEN markers were placed in the basin entrance indicating safe passage into the basin.

Deepest water is close to the bulkhead holding the GREEN MARKER.

TOWN DOCKS

Located on the west side of the basin. Dockmaster: 443-350-2442. **2 Transient Slips; Room for 3 to 4 boats** to tie up on the long dock. Free dockage space. Fee for water and electric. First come-first serve. 24 hour limit.

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CHESAPEAKE INN & MARINA

April thru October • VHF Channel 16/69 **45 Transient Slips.** Shore Power, Restrooms, Showers, 30-amp & 50-amp electric. Marina Office: 410-885-2040 Website Slip Reservation Request Form:

www.chesapeakeinn.com

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Deep water transient slips along canal-front bulkhead.

Tie up overnight or for a restaurant visit. **Gas, Diesel** pumped from 9 to 9 daily; Fri./Sat. 9 to 10. Fuel prices available on activecaptain.com. 30-amp & 50-amp electric. Marine Supply Store. Dockmaster: 410-885-7200. www.schaeferscanalhouse.com

ANCHORAGE: Depths in the basin behind the Army Corps of Engineers property is approximately 8-ft @ MLW. A FREE WATER TAXI is available from the Chesapeake Inn. VHF 69.