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Check Your Bilge & Live Well Pumps

Spring is finally here, days are getting longer and anglers are heading to the water. Make sure that you check your bilge and live well pumps as soon as you put your boat in the water for the first time this season.

Safety is the reason to check pumps every Spring. Make sure that your boats plumbing hasn't frozen over the long winter, cracked pumps or hoses will fill your boat up with water pretty quickly. Make sure that you look into the battery compartment when checking pumps so you can see or hear any leaks that may be occurring. If you fishing a tournaments you will want to keep all your fish alive and not receive a penalty for dead fish.

Better safe than sorry.

Will Winter Ever Let Go; Local Waters Still Cold

We have had a mild Winter by many standards. Snowfall has been at a minimum and long streaks of below freezing weather have not occurred. What has occurred is below average temperatures and lots of cold wind from the north west. As of this writing in early April, we have had 2 nights in a row with below freezing temperatures. I saw ice on a local pond today on the way to work. This has led me to ask, will Winter ever end?

When we have these long winters everything is backed up. The National Cherry Blossom Festival has been going on for two weeks, the problem is the cherry blossoms haven't bloomed. Dogwood trees are as bare as they are in mid winter. Fisherman are also seeing things behind schedule. Our local waters did not warm up yet, temps are still in the mid forties. The wind has kept

the water dirty and this keeps the submerged aquatic vegetation from growing early. It is a catch 22.

Early tournament results have shown that fishing has been affected also. Those monster



weights from early last Spring have yet to develop. Some anglers in several local tournaments have yet to weigh a fish. The first B.A.S.S. Weekend Series on the Potomac had half the field zero. This also happened on the James River during the first Priority Fishing

Tournament last weekend. But the conditions were the same for all anglers in these events and someone always catches good bags of fish to win as Jacob Powroznik did in the Priority Tournament pictured here.

The good news is that the time has leaped forward and there is more sunlight everyday. Winter cannot last forever, it never has. It is only a matter of time now.

So keep that good attitude, Spring is coming sooner than latter. We are about to be slammed with the great Bass Fishing. Spring time fishing will be compressed into several weeks of awesome fishing. All the fish on our local waters will want to spawn at the same time. That's what is about to happen, this years Spring Bass Fishing will be epic.

MARE Inc. Looking for a Few Good Trades

MARE Inc. in Thurmont, MD and MARE of Aquia in Fredericksburg, VA is looking for a few good name brand bass boats trade ins. Think about a new rig, bring us your trade, let's see if we can make a deal.

MARE is looking for good used Ranger, Nitro, BassCat and Tracker Boats to take as trade ins. We also will look at other brands because we have an wholesaler that is interested in buying some of the other brands of boats.

Even if you are not using your boat anymore and not looking to get a new boat, let us see it. If your boat is in good shape we would be interested. If your boat is in rough condition (bad seats, carpet, finish, trailer, etc..) we will get you an offer from our wholesaler.

MARE needs good used boats that we can resale to our customers, we only retail good used boats to our customers and we need some now. Bring your boat by so we can see it today.