

# J&C BOAT MAINTENANCE, LLC

## NEWS LETTER

JANUARY 6, 2025

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### WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA REPORT/NEWS

#### PRESQUE ISLE BAY/LAKE ERIE/TRIBUTARIES

- Tribes/Creeks were producing steelhead
- Presque Isle Bay Perch were reported along the city side and at the Water Works Docks

#### LAKE ARTHUR

- Nothing to report

#### PYMATUNING

- Crappie reported

#### WESTERN PA WATERS/RIVERS/STREAMS/LAKES

- Allegheny And Ohio Rivers reports of a few walleye and small mouth bass
- Yough River a few smallmouth bass reported
- Ice is starting to form at some locations, follow all ice fishing safety guidelines from the PA Fish And Boat Commission

### SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY REPORT/NEWS

#### CAPE MAY/WILDWOOD/DELAWARE BAY

- Striper regulations remaining the same for 2025. Changes possible in 2026.

### K&S CANDLES

#### SCENT OF THE MONTH

#### SOY WAX MELTS



### “FATHER’S PIPE”

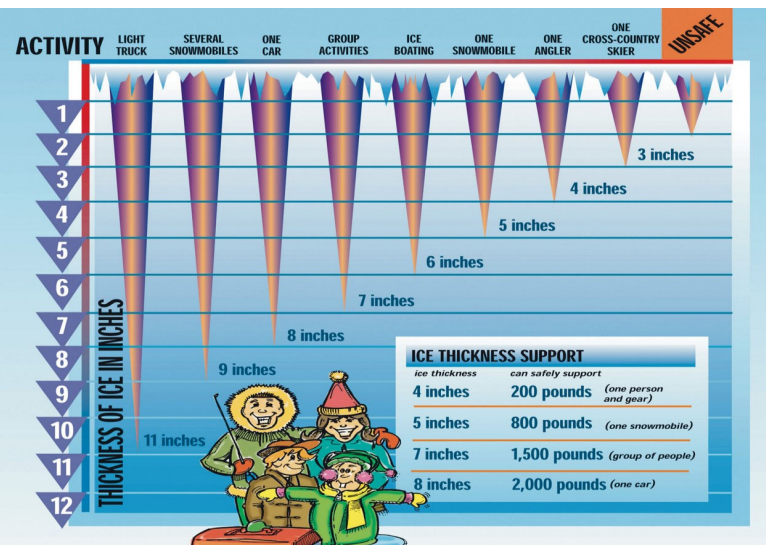
Soy Wax Melts are available at the online store  
Visit: [www.jcboatmaintenance.com](http://www.jcboatmaintenance.com)

### EAGLE WICK LAKESIDE BREW

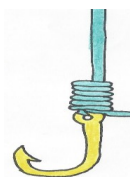
#### PICTURE OF THE MONTH



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<https://www.pa.gov/agencies/fishandboat/fishing/basics/ice-fishing.html>



### FISHING KNOT OF THE MONTH

#### IMPROVED CLINCH KNOT

This versatile knot is used to attached fishing line to a hook, swivel, artificial lure and or a fly.

A WELL TIED FISHING KNOT IS KEY IN CATCHING THAT TROPHY FISH

## USCG AUXILIARY



### BOATER SAFETY COURSE

<https://www.cgaux.org/boating/>



### FREE VESSEL SAFETY CHECK

[https://www.uscgaux.info/i\\_want\\_a\\_vsc/index.php](https://www.uscgaux.info/i_want_a_vsc/index.php)

### VESSEL SAFETY CHECK REQUIREMENTS

\*\*\*If Applicable & Properly Working\*\*\*

- \*Display of numbers
- \*Registration/Documentation
- \*Personal flotation devices (pfd)
- \*Visual distress signal (vds)
- \*Fire extinguishers
- \*Ventilation
- \*Backfire flame control
- \*Sound producing devices
- \*Navigation lights
- \*Pollution placard
- \*Marpol trash placard
- \*Marine sanitation device
- \*Navigation rules
- \*State/local requirements
- \*Engine cutoff switch (ECOS)

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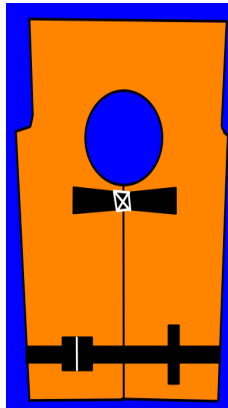
### COLD WEATHER PFD REQUIREMENTS

#### PENNSYLVANIA

*A person shall wear a Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD or life jacket) during the cold weather months (November 1st through April 30th) while underway or at anchor on boats less than 16 feet in length or any canoe or kayak."*

#### NEW JERSEY

A USCG approved life jacket is required to be worn at all times, outside of a cabin on a boat under 26 feet while in motion during the cold-water months between November 1st and May 1st.



NJ Saltwater Regulations: <https://dep.nj.gov/njfw/fishing/marine/seasons-and-regulations/>

## PARTY/CHARTER/HEAD BOATS

### PENNSYLVANIA

#### ERIE

EDWARD JOHN - [ejfishing.com](http://ejfishing.com)

PERCH PIRATE - [tellnotalescharter1.com](http://tellnotalescharter1.com)

### NEW JERSEY

#### CAPE MAY / WILDWOOD

SAILORS DELIGHT - [www.sailorsdelightfishing.com/](http://www.sailorsdelightfishing.com/)

## BAIT AND TACKLE SHOPS

### PENNSYLVANIA

Irwin - A Capital Bait And Tackle Shop

Linesville - Robinson's Bait

Portersville - O'Donnell's Sports Supplies

Fairview - Poor Richards Bait And Tackle

Erie - Presque Isle Angler

Erie - East End Angler

## FISHING/BOATING LICENSE & PERMITS

### PA FISHING LICENSE

<https://www.huntfish.pa.gov/>

### PA SALTWATER REGISTRY (PA-SARP)

<https://www.huntfish.pa.gov/>

### PA BOAT REGISTRATION

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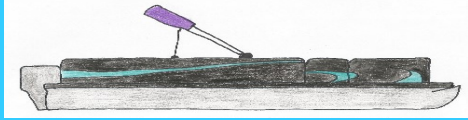
### OHIO FISHING LICENSE

<https://oh-web.s3licensing.com/>

### NJ SALTWATER REGISTRY

<https://dep.nj.gov/njfw/fishing/marine/saltwater-registry/>

## BOATING TIP OF THE MONTH



Now is the perfect time to inspect your PFD's. Check for any wear and tear, rips and tears, or any kind of damage. Replace your PFD's with new ones to ensure they will work as specified.

## SOMETHING SMELLS GOOD IN THE KITCHEN

### "BOB'S APPETIZERS"

1 lb Sausage 1 lb Ground Beef 1 lb Velveeta Cheese

1 tsp Garlic Salt 1 tsp Onion Salt 1 loaf Rye Bread

Brown sausage and ground beef. Drain, add sliced cheese, garlic and onion salt. When cheese is melted and mixture is thoroughly mixed, remove from heat. Add the rye bread. Top with small squares of cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for approximately 5 to 10 minutes or until your desired baking doneness. Baking/Cooking times may vary. Serve and Enjoy!

Recipe contributed by: B.H.



CONSUMING RAW OR UNDERCOOKED MEATS, POULTRY, SEAFOOD, SHELLFISH, OR EGGS MAY INCREASE YOUR RISK OF FOODBORNE ILLNESS

## 2025 \*\*\*\*\*UPCOMING EVENTS\*\*\*\*\* 2025

PA FARM SHOW—HARRISBURG, PA—JANUARY 3—11

WILDWOOD, NJ FISHING AND BOATING EXPO—JANUARY 10, 11, 12

PA VIRTUAL WOMEN'S INTRO TO FLY FISHING—FEBRUARY 12

PA—VISIT: <https://www.register-ed.com/programs/landing/schedule/agency:38>

USA INTERNATIONAL SPORTSMAN SHOW—MONROEVILLE, PA—FEBRUARY 14, 15, 16

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