

Rhode Island Mooring Service keeps growing with marina expansion

By Jeff McDonough

Rhode Island Mooring Service announced this week that it has expanded its marina and boat service facility at Little Allen's Harbor in Davisville.

Richard and Theresa DeSalvo of Jamestown established the business in 1985. "We just did moorings for the first four years and then we started getting into marine construction," Richard said.

The company launched into business with leased space at the Jamestown Boat Yard and then moved onto the Clarke Boat Yard. "We had to keep moving because we kept growing," Theresa said.

In 1995, the DeSalvo's bought property on Little Allen's Harbor. Their initial holdings included about one acre of land, one building and four slips.

"We purchased five more parcels of land over the years," Richard said. Improvements were made. Additional buildings were



Richard and Theresa DeSalvo this week announced the expansion of the Rhode Island Mooring Services marina at Little Allen's Harbor.
Photo by Jeff McDonough

constructed and boat slips added. Business kept growing.

With the most recent acquisition, Rhode Island Mooring Service, also known as RIMS, now owns all of the land surround-

ing Little Allen's Harbor. That includes the seven-plus acres of land that encompass the 5.5-acre harbor, which, Richard said, provides outstanding storm shelter.

Plans call for the expanded

RIMS facility to be landscaped with park-like grounds. "It will be more club-like. We now have a beautiful sandy beach. We will have more grills, tiki huts and kayak racks available," Theresa said.

The expansion means that next spring RIMS will have 94 boat slips.

RIMS offers a Marine Travelift and winter boat storage both inside and out. Full service boat repair services are available. RIMS still does mooring installation and service and annually maintains about 900 moorings around Narragansett Bay. The company also provides design, engineering and permit processing for docks and seawalls. RIMS has 12 employees.

"This is a great spot," Richard said, looking over the scenic Little Allen's Harbor. He complimented the state of Rhode Island and the Quonset Development Commission with helping him and Theresa expand their operations.

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"We all love Jamestown and we do a lot of business with Jamestowners," Richard said. For more information, call RIMS at 295-2505, check out the Web site at www.Rimoorings.com or visit the facility at 15 Patrol Rd. in North Kingstown.

The couple has lived in Jamestown since 1985. They have two sons and one daughter.

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A proposal to eliminate this rule seems to be nothing more than a declaration that a financial statement can be used as the deceptive tool of charlatans.
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The proposal fits within the "Emperor has no clothes" model. Works for a while, but the truth invariably comes out. When one hears such a proposal, one should look to the source, and consider the prior conduct of the proposer.
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Tryout now for spring soccer teams

Jamestown Soccer Association will hold an open tryout session for the 2009 Spring Competitive Youth Soccer Season. All Jamestown soccer players are encouraged to attend.

This session will be held Saturday, Oct. 18, at the Eldred Avenue soccer fields from 12:30 to 2 p.m. for Under-8 and Under-10 players with birthdays from Aug. 1, 1998 to July 31, 2002. Under-12 and Under-14 players, with birthdays from Aug. 1, 1994 to July 31, 1998, will tryout from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Players should wear shin guards and soccer cleats and bring a ball. The rain date is Sunday, Oct. 19, at the same times.

The Spring Competitive Season is the hallmark of youth soccer on the island. The program's primary goal is to foster enjoyment of the game of soccer, while developing individual and team skills and elevating the overall quality of play.

Teams are entered in skill-appropriate divisions in the RI Super Liga, a statewide competitive

league of over 500 teams. The season begins in early April and runs through mid-June. Training begins with weekly indoor skill-development sessions in February, and games are played on either Saturday or Sunday. Teams typically play four home games at the Jamestown fields and four away games in neighboring communities. Some teams may elect to enter weekend tournaments in the region. Given the program's schedule commitments to other communities as well as its focus on developing team play, spring soccer requires attendance at all practices and games.

JSA had a highly successful 2008 spring season, fielding nine teams with over 140 players. Jamestown is fortunate again this year to have a wealth of coaching experience that will be supporting our players.

For more information contact Vincent Kirby at 423-2342, v.kirby@verizon.net or Paul De Mieri at 423-2035, or kdemieri@cox.net.



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