

leaders, both male and female, especially female as we have 4 female scouts. So, if you have any gear you would like to donate or wish to share your talents contact John Bonner by phone at 757.373.5693 or by email at hayslady@gmail.com



Ship 1791's "Intrigue" out for a sail

Gilbert Klingel's "Freya" ...

Freya is on the hard at Chesapeake Boat Works. Her bottom has been prepped and we are awaiting good weather for giving her a new protective barrier coat and new bottom paint. We are now going to take a look at the cabin structure to figure out the best way to replace the dry rot areas. Then she will be returned to the water and be berthed at the Gwynn's Island Boat Yard. When she is up to snuff Foundation members are encouraged to request a short sail aboard this marvelous boat.

Gilbert Klingel: Man of Steel...

Our main focus these past several months has been on the Gilbert Klingel documentary being filmed by Dave Miller of Miller Productions of Virginia, with major input from Gilbert's daughter and MMF President Marcy Benouameur.

We were fortunate to receive a dollar for dollar, up to \$10,000, matching gift from the Marine Environmental Research Corporation. Donations from Davenport & Company LLC and William Mullis allowed us to take advantage of this match to the fullest and reach our \$20,000 goal.

Keeping the Past in the Present Preserving it for the Future

The documentary film is now in the final editing stage. A premier show is scheduled later this summer at the Mathews High School auditorium. The premier date will be announced in the news media.

Chesapeake Bay Buyboat Tour 2018...

Peggy the ambassador for Mathews County will once again participate in the Chesapeake Bay Buyboat Tour. This year we are back in the southern bay with two of our favorite ports on the weekends. We will start with our big weekend in Urbanna arriving on Friday, Aug 3rd and staying through Sunday, Aug 5th. The Grand Finale weekend will be at Whitehouse Cove Marina in Poquoson from Friday, Aug 10th through Sunday, Aug 12th.

Efforts are underway to fill the days in between with visits to Deltaville, Gwynns Island and Mobjack Bay.



Peggy at Reedville CBB Tour 2017

CB Donation to MMF...

Pictured is MMF Treasurer Pete Hall accepting a \$100 donation from Chesapeake Bank Assistant VP Cathy Mise. The gift is the result of a promotion CB ran to attract new customers whereby CB would donate \$100 to the new customer's



non-profit of choice. So thanks to CB and the new customer whoever you are.