

Coeymans Landing Marina Welcome Aboard!



Coeymans Landing Marina would like to introduce a new visitor to the docks. The Floating repair craft was a Naval Reserve Maintenance Training Facility. The NRMTF consisted of 2 crafts that were built during WW11. The YR-26 and the YR-64. The YR-64 is the vessel at Coeymans Landing Marina, built in 1944 at a Naval base in the Panama Canal zone. Both were assigned to the Naval reserve program in 1977 and have been instrumental in the repair of many reserve fleet ships. Both vessels had extensive upgrades to the ships in order to provide additional work areas, costing several millions, in labor and material. Making the NRMTF an integral part of the Naval maintenance in the New York area.



The function of the NRMTF was to provide training to Naval Reserve personnel through on the job programs, classroom lectures and drills. It was staffed by both active and selected reserve personnel assigned to the Headquarters staff and four detachments. They would have at least one drill onboard each weekend during the month. Active duty staff would oversee the continuity of operations. The NRMTF was in Brooklyn NY at the Floyd Bennett Field Gateway National Park.

Today it sits in Coeymans Landing Marina surrounded by our docks. Carver Companies is currently using it for traveling employees to stay on. There is a full kitchen on board and 9 bedrooms on the second floor. It is even equipped with a washer and dryer. The first floor of the ship has storage cages, used by Coeymans Marine Towing for the Tugboats.

This is an incredibly unique and historical boat. Worth a trip to pass on by and view it either from the river or on land and grab a bite to eat at Yanni's Too restaurant. Stop in to Coeymans Landing Marina Ship Store if you would like any more information about the ship.

