## BOAT TALK WITH



If you have a question for Master Mechanic and Owner of Alex's Marine Plus in New Windsor, NY, simply call Alex at 845-565-9199 or e-mail, AlexsMarine@aol.com

## Don't say I did not tell you so!

Here comes all the spring boat shows, the new products, and most importantly you can finally get your boat back in the water or, on your trailer ready to go:

If we are keeping you boat for you, all you need to do is call our office, be sure your bill is paid up and we will move ahead under your instructions to do what you request. Striped Bass season begins in Mid March and all you have to hear is the "stripers are biting" and you will be in a panic to get your boat ready.

However, if you are preparing your boat yourself for the water this spring now is the time to check these items.

The canvas: Any broken zippers, holes in the glass, torn seats, anything that needs to be repaired now, before you put the boat back in the water. The canvas repair facilities are waiting for your work. Wait until the last minute, not a good idea, now is the time to get it fixed.

The batteries or battery. Sometimes you never checked the battery before you put the boat away for the winter. It has now sat for all least two months, dead as a door nail. Can it be saved? Maybe but the longer you wait to find out the worse it is going to be. Can you go out to the boat, put the battery charger on it and let it build up for an hour or so? If so you might save a costly replacement. Check it now!

Is your registration up to date on the boat? On the trailer? Do you have all the indate flares, life jackets, cushions, ropes, anchor's, boat hook, scrub brush back in the boat, whats missing?

If your boat is new, check your owners manual to see that you have not missed anything that the manufacture recommends, many times new modern boats have features that did not exist a few years ago

How about the engine oil, does it need to be replaced, the cables and other connectors greased. if your leaving the boat in the Hudson River do you have new zincs for the rudder, propeller, and shaft?

Checking the boat in Feb/March is so much easier than waiting until April. For your piece of mind, do it.

Please don't hesitate to call us if we can be of service to you but please, please do it early on.

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## You Have Boat Questions and **Expert Mechanic Alex Salomatoff** Has Answers!

Boating On The Hudson is starting our brand new Call-In Online Radio Talk Show That Is All About Boat Repair called "Ask Alex!"

Alex Salomatoff is the Owner and an Extraordinarily Exceptional Mechanic at Alex's Marine Plus in New Windsor, NY. If you have any questions at all about your boat, your trailer or your Jet-Ski, Simply Call or Text Lex Now at 845-363-0004 to arrange a time ASAP to ask your question directly to Alex "On The Air."



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