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Watermark Expands Its Fleet for Greater Access to Annapolis Waterways



CAPTION: Sky Iversen at the wheel of Sky Lee on her maiden voyage with longtime captain Scott, not pictured, close at hand.

(Annapolis, MD) – Just in time for the summer cruising season, Watermark is pleased to announce the launch of a new addition to its fleet of vessels cruising the Annapolis Harbor and beyond.

The 26-foot Sky Lee is a picnic-style boat manufactured by Crosby Boatworks. After being outfitted with bench seating and a canvas canopy, the boat went through stability tests and a thorough Coast Guard inspection before being licensed for passenger service. She can accommodate up to 16 guests in addition to the captain.

“This new boat will provide more capacity for Watermark to continue its mission of providing our guests a truly authentic Chesapeake experience,” said Watermark President Jake Iversen. “A smaller boat like this is great for cruises along Spa Creek, Back Creek, and Annapolis’s surrounding waterways and allows on-the-water hands-on learning for our partners like Severn River Association and Blacks of the Chesapeake.”

For more than 50 years, Watermark has been a gateway to recreational access on the waterways of Annapolis, Baltimore, and the Chesapeake Bay. The new addition brings the number of vessels under the Watermark banner to 13. Sky Lee joins two similarly sized vessels, Miss Anne and Miss Anne II, which run the company’s Spa Creek Cruise as well as the holiday favorite, Jolly Express. Four smaller vessels run water taxi service in Annapolis. Perhaps most familiar along the Annapolis waterfront is Harbor Queen, Watermark’s iconic sightseeing vessel. Another sightseeing vessel, Annapolitan II, works out of Baltimore’s Inner Harbor. Two hundred-foot yachts, Catherine Marie and Raven, and two 65-foot yachts, Lady Sarah and Cabaret II, operate additional cruises and private charters for companies, groups, schools, and anyone looking to host an event on the water.

Anne Arundel County boasts more than 500 miles of shoreline, but the majority of that is on private property. For many area residents, the waters of Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries are unreachable. Watermark provides convenient, affordable, and equitable access to the water for its customers as well as for its partners helping underserved segments of the community. Watermark’s captains are uniquely positioned to interpret and pass on the history and culture of the area.

Sky Lee will provide public cruises and is available for small sightseeing groups, field trips, bachelor and bachelorette parties, or just a couple hours relaxation on the water.

Visit Watermarkjourney.com to learn more.

About Watermark: Watermark immerses people in the history, culture and fun of the Chesapeake area more completely than any other tour or charter company. Whether you want to learn or just enjoy, no one else offers so many ways to experience this special place, both by land and by water. Watermark® an Annapolis-based, locally owned and operated business, has been creating authentic experiences since 1972. For a complete list of walking tours, sightseeing cruises, yacht charters and services offered by Watermark visit www.watermarkjourney.com.