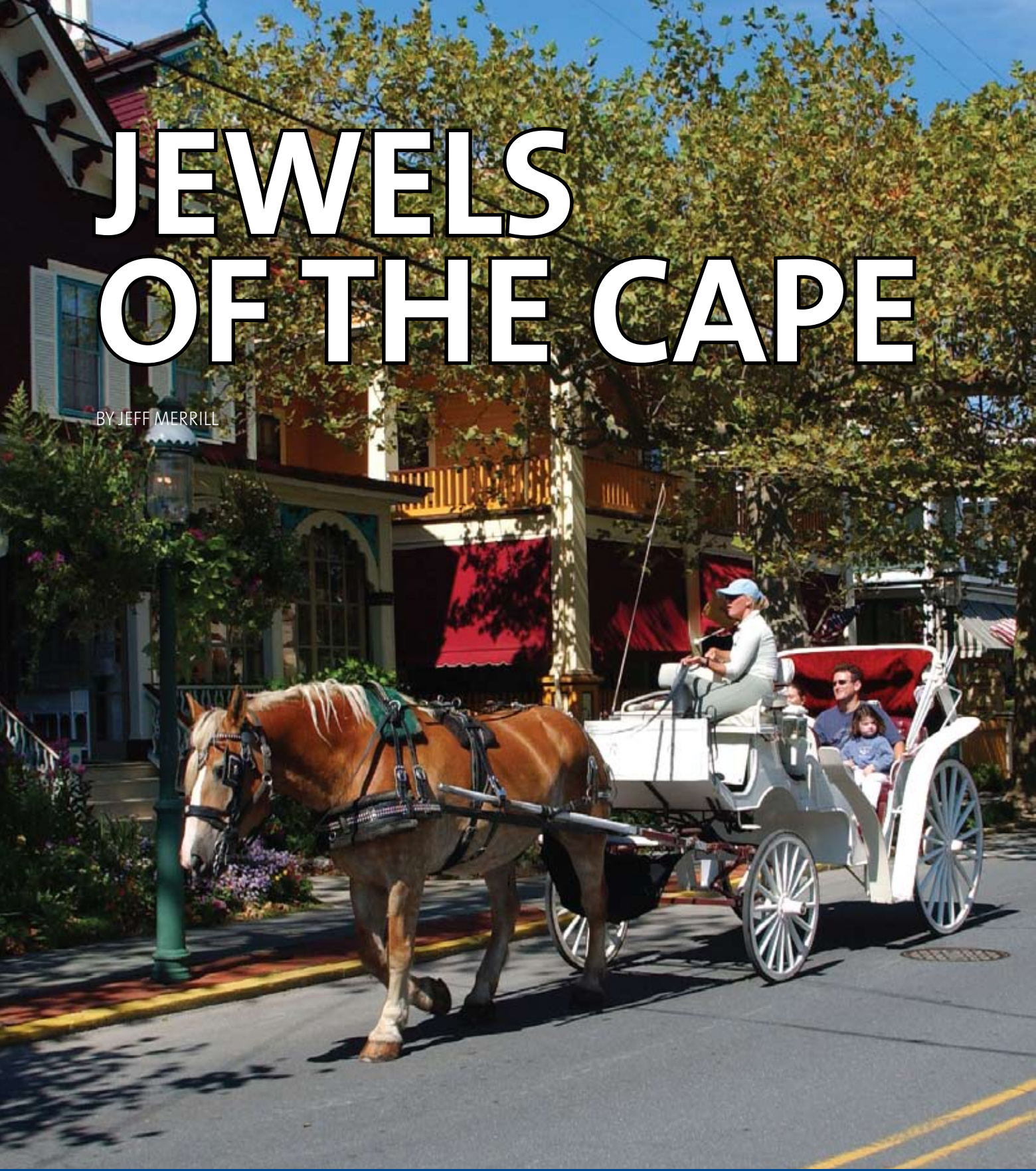


JEWELS OF THE CAPE

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Two first class marinas to consider when planning a trip to the Nations Oldest Seaside Resort.

The history of the Nation's Oldest Seaside Resort, is illustrated in the hundreds of Victorian-era structures that can be found in the historic district of Cape May. Pastel-painted homes, hotels and quaint bed and breakfasts offer a distinct look to one of the Garden State's seaside treasures. Hidden among these same buildings you'll also find some of the finest restaurants, art galleries, antique shops and specialty boutiques found anywhere. Horse-drawn buggy tours of the numerous historical sites are offered daily while cultural events can add to the enjoyment of a visit. Year after year, many of the top restaurants in New Jersey as voted by critics and visitors alike can be found in Cape May. White sandy beaches with life-guard protection quench your desire to catch waves or rays. Arcades and miniature golf will keep kids occupied away from the beach while golf fanatics will enjoy the area's numerous championship courses. The Cape May Zoo is one of the finest found anywhere and bird watchers will marvel what the habitat that surrounds the Cape May Lighthouse attracts.

A visit by boat to Cape May can be an enjoyable experience and involves securing dockage at a facility that offers exceptional service and accommodations and two marinas immediately come to mind. South Jersey Marina and Canyon Club Resort Marina are each full service facilities known for their impeccable grounds, outstanding service, ideal location, knowledgeable staff and well-stocked ship's store. South Jersey marina is within walking distance of several restaurants and shops while Canyon Club is only a short bike ride away from each and both marinas are also home to numerous inshore and offshore fishing tournaments each year including the Mid-Atlantic \$500,000 which is boat for boat, the richest marlin and tuna tournament in the world.

Both marinas feature concrete floating docks, ample electric service, cable

TV, wireless internet, gas and diesel fuel, showers, laundry facilities and waste pumpout. Each has undergone major renovation over the past few years including new docks at both marinas plus a new administration building at Canyon Club which includes a ship's store, Chef Lenny's Kitchen and a yacht sales office. Fronting the building at Canyon Club is a new infinity edge swimming pool that's available for visiting boaters. Canyon Club also features a complete marine service

facility with two travel lifts to 60 tons, plus complete repair service of onboard systems, electronics, paint, fiberglass and running gear.

Whether you're planning an extended visit or just stopping by overnight as you cruise the Atlantic Coast, a visit to Cape May as well as South Jersey Marina or Canyon Club Resort Marina should be on your list. Each is truly worth a visit. For more information visit www.sjmarina.com or www.canyonclubmarina.com. ❖

Good Eats in Cape May

Dining in Cape May is one of the best parts of any visit though picking from a list of restaurants is often a hard decision and you'll find everything from hot wings to cha-teaubriand available. Among the best are the Washington Inn, Ebbitt Room, 410 Bank St., Fresco's, Lobster House, Lucky Bones, C-View, Axelson's Blue Claw and Ugly Mug.



Cape May's beautiful beaches are among the cleanest and safest on the entire Atlantic Coast



South Jersey Marina and Canyon Club Resort Marina offer visiting boaters all the comfort and amenities for an enjoyable stay.