

# BOAT SHOP NEWS

Work on *Spat II* continues. The *Spat II* is the push boat for the Museum's skipjack *Claud W Somers*. A push boat is basically a large outboard engine on a small boat that together, push skipjacks when there is no wind. The engine supports have been installed, along with the shaft log and lifting supports. Painting of both inside and outside surfaces is complete.

The new engine is on site and work on installing it has begun. The original *Spat* was removed from the *Somers* with assistance from Smith Point Sea Rescue and placed on a trailer. Some components are being removed to be used on *Spat II*.

The bottom planking on the cross planked deadrise skiff is almost complete. Once completed work will continue on the sides.

The Boat Shop crew finished refurbishing a flat bottom skiff for an individual.



Spat's Final Cruise

# OTHER HAPPENINGS

## Cocktails on the Creek April 24th 5:30pm

2nd & 4th Fridays of each month  
through October.

Bring your own drinks and a  
snack to share

Non-members are welcome, so  
bring family, friends, and  
neighbors to enjoy some  
chill time on the creek



## REEDVILLE CLASSIC BOAT SHOW

Coming September 12th

All small and large  
antique & classic boats  
welcome  
to participate

More details when it  
warms up outside

