

Albemarle Boats announces partnership with Sara Bay Marina

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Albemarle Boats, a leader in the production of offshore express sportfishing boats, is pleased to name Sara Bay Marina as the exclusive sales and servicing dealer for the West Coast of Florida.

"We could not be more excited to have Sara Bay Ma-

rina representing us as the premier Albemarle dealer for the west coast of Florida," said Burch Perry, Albemarle General Manager. "Since 2010 they have been a fixture on Sarasota Bay and their full service yacht yard, pristine marina, and first-class sales force makes them the perfect fit to sell our prod-

ucts and take care of our customers."

Located in beautiful Sarasota, Florida and opening a second location in Naples, Florida in December, Sara Bay Marina will have two full service facilities offering enclosed dry storage and wet slips, as well as a fine selection of new, used, and bro-

kerage boats. The expert service and parts departments are the best in the area. Sara Bay's number one priority is customer service and the entire staff is dedicated to excellence. "We constantly strive to exceed the industry standards and offer our customers the experience they expect and deserve" states

Director of Operations, Mike Myers. "Albemarle has a long tradition and a well established reputation for sea kindness and customer responsiveness. That fits in perfectly with what we want to give our clients."

Located in Edenton, Edenton Boatworks, LLC is the parent company of Albemar-

le Boats, The Carolina Classic, a highly regarded builder of offshore sportfishing boats with more than 3,600 hulls hand-crafted since 1978. The company has dealer locations throughout the Americas, Europe, Asia, and Australia. For further information visit Albemarle Boats at www.albemarleboats.com.

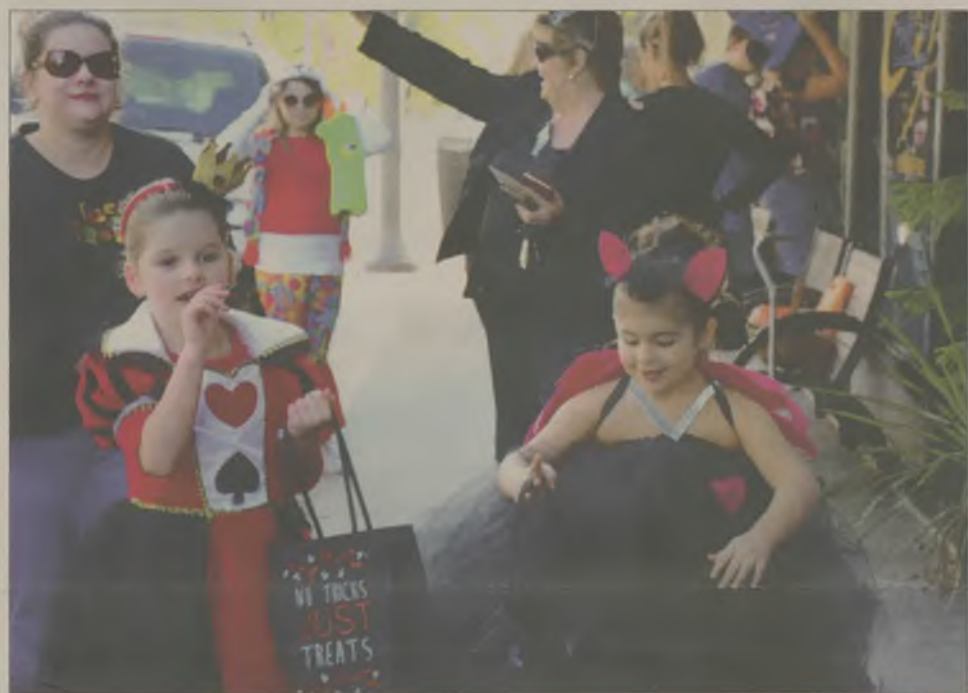
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Cheeseman said.

Also arrested were Terrill Tillett of Dogwood Mobile Home Park. He was charged with disorderly conduct with a \$500 secured bond. Austin Deziel of Creecy Lane was charged with disorderly conduct and jailed under \$500 secured bond.

Two other students were arrested, but their names were not released because they are juveniles. The fight was captured by three cameras in the area," Cheeseman said.

"We'll go frame by frame," he said. "This kind of behavior will not be tolerated."

The high school shares the same School Resource Officer (Deputy David Murray) with Hertford Grammar School and when the fight broke out shortly after 8:45 a.m. Murray was at the grammar school. Cheeseman said Murray quickly returned and along with Deputy Robert Farrar were able to get the situation under control within 15 minutes.

One teacher who would talk off the record said she was unaware of the fight until students told her. It occurred in a hallway near

the library.

"My classroom is away from the point of the altercation," she said. "I wasn't even aware of it until students started coming in to begin the next class and were talking about trying to get through the halls. Then it was just a matter of trying to get them all calmed down from being hyped up."

Classes for the day continued, an assembly was held as planned and a volleyball game went on as scheduled Thursday evening.

"I'm very proud of the way my staff handled the situation," Cheeseman said. He also praised students

for following orders and returning to their classrooms where they were held until the situation was under control. The fight was confined to the hall around the library and started during a time when students were in the hall between classes.

Cheeseman also praised Perquimans County Emergency Medical Service workers for their quick action in arriving and treating the injured.

"What really impressed me was by the time EMS arrived we were able to hand them a list of just who was injured."

The injured were taken to

an empty classroom where EMS could evaluate them.

Parents were quickly

notified by an automated phone message, Cheeseman said.

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1. The extra 15 minutes to will last throughout this school year.

"We polled our staff and sent out recommendations and it came back that 89 percent of the 157 people who responded said they chose that option (adding 15 minutes) instead of changing the physical

calendar," said Lisa Lane, the spokeswoman for the school system.

The most onerous option would be to call students and staff in on Saturdays to make up the time. After Hurricane Matthew Superintendent Matthew Cheeseman said flat out the "Saturday School" option was not even on his radar.

Another traditional option would be to eliminate

holidays around Christmas and Easter. That creates issues because some families already have vacation time scheduled around those dates.

"We're trying to respect families," Lane said. "Our calendar is so tight the way it is, we'd have to cut into Christmas vacation or spring break. We're making an intentional effort to preserve family time."

Five of the missed days

were from Hurricane Matthew and there were two days lost with a lesser storm earlier in the year. Both flooded roads and made travel dangerous.

Lane can't speak for what happens in the future, because winter storms can force schools to close. She said cutting into traditional vacation time could be still be required, but school officials don't want to do that now.

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