

The Maryland Independence



Built as a submarine chaser in 1944, the Maryland Independence was transformed into an elegant pleasure vessel in the 1970s. The yacht was purchased in the 1980s under Governor Hughes, becoming the state's water ambassador to high profile dignitaries and myriad philanthropic organizations and Fortune 500 corporations

To fulfill a fiscally-based campaign promise, former Governor Ehrlich auctioned the Maryland Independence on eBay. Tragically, this wooden beauty quickly fell into disrepair until rescued by John Mabry, III, a graduate of and one-time instructor at the US Naval Academy. Now, after nearly two years of restoration, the Maryland Independence emerges again with understated class and renewed hope, ready to provide a unique alternative for enjoyment.