



Oak Harbor Marina



September 1, 2016

Turnstones

Some of you may have noticed that the Turnstones have returned to the marina. The goal of the marina staff is to keep the docks safe and clean. In order to achieve this we will be washing the docks more frequently (another reason to keep your dock free of clutter!). These birds are protected and cannot be harmed in anyway. They can however be "hazed" off. If you see a group of them roosting on your dock simply walk towards them clapping your hands. Typically they will fly off and not return for a while. If you notice that your dock is overrun with these birds please let us know and we will do our best to haze them off and keep your dock clean.



Turnstone

If you're interested in learning about these birds more information can be found at <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Turnstone>

Small Boat Contracts

September is now upon us and this means that the small boat contracts are in full effect. As a reminder this contract runs from September 1st through May 31st and is for the 24' covered and uncovered slips on A and B docks. The price per month is a flat fee of \$55.00 which includes boat trailer storage. To qualify for the small boat contract your boat must measure (LOA) 26' or less. Many boats that we have measured in the past that are slightly longer than the 26' limit can make small changes (take the kicker off, set the anchor on the deck and etc) to get below the 26'. If you would like us to remeasure your boat please let us know, we would be happy to do so.

Boat Recovery Insurance

We recently had a boat sink on B dock and had to call in a dive service to get it floating. Once the gunnels were out of the water we were able to pump it out and tow it to the launch ramp.



Do you have enough insurance coverage?

The bill from the diver is expected to be approximately \$4000 and another \$880 from the marina. The diver mentioned to us that most people do not have enough insurance coverage to cover the full cost of the recovery.

This may be a great reminder to ensure that your insurance will cover all costs for recovery if your boat were to sink.

OHYC & DPSP Classes

Just a reminder The Deception Pass Sail & Power Squadron, in partnership with Oak Harbor Yacht Club, will be presenting two courses in September.

The Americas Boating Course will be held from 9AM to 3PM on Saturday, September 10th and the second half at the same times on Saturday, September 17th in the OHYC.

The Marine Electrical Systems class will be held from 6PM to 8PM on Thursday nights September 15th - November 10th First United Methodist Church, 1050 SE Ireland St, Oak Harbor.

Contact Steppe Williford (steppen@frontier.com) for detailed information.

Reserved Parking Spot

The winner of this month's parking space drawing is Dan Wotring. Mr. Wotring will get the use of the parking space until September 30th. If you would like to enter the drawing please come by the office and fill out a registration slip. The names of people not drawn will be left in the drawing box for next month.

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CURRENT FUEL PRICES

(As of August 30, 2016)

Diesel - \$2.23

Gasoline - \$3.49 (89 octane, ethanol free)

Receive a 5 cent discount if you purchase over 100 gallons.

"However bad the storm you are in, there is still sun somewhere over your horizon"

- Ken Nutt

Oak Harbor Music Festival

Join us for the Oak Harbor Music Festival on September 2nd - 4th. The festival will feature music, art and food.

This year there will be several different types of music ranging from rock and roll to orchestra and swing. Some of the bands performing will be Janie Cribs & The T. Rust Band, Penguin Prison, Leroy Bell & His Only Friends and more.

More information and a complete schedule of events can be found at: <http://www.oakharborfestival.com/>

Marina Hours

The marina hours of operation starting on September 1st will be 8-5 Monday - Sunday. The fuel dock and hoist will open at 8:30ish and close at 4:30ish.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 2nd - 4th: Oak Harbor Music Festival

September 2nd - 5th: Navy Yacht Club Everett Visit @ Oak Harbor Marina

September 2nd - 5th: Mukilteo Yacht Club Visit @ Oak Harbor Marina

September 2nd - 5th: Milltown Sailing Association Visit @ Oak Harbor Marina

September 12th: Marina Advisory Committee Meeting 7:00pm @ City Hall

QUIZ

Which statement is TRUE about sail shape?:

1. A high-aspect ratio Marconi mainsail is more efficient for downwind sailing than a gaff-rigged mainsail.
2. You should put more belly in a sail in light airs than in a strong breeze.
3. You can reduce the belly in a boomed mainsail by easing the sheet.
4. You can move the belly up in a mainsail by easing the luff tension.

The answer to last month's quiz is: The operator of a vessel involved in a boating accident or the owner of the vessel reporting for the operator must complete and submit a written boating accident report if: is #4, All of the above.