



Oak Harbor Marina

October 1, 2016

Marina Advisory Committee

Many of you may not be aware that the marina has a Marina Advisory Committee that meets on the first Monday of each month at 7:00pm at City Hall.

The purpose of the Marina Advisory Committee is to help City Staff determine which marina issues need to be addressed and which projects should be completed. The Marina Advisory Committee also makes formal recommendations to City Staff which are then presented to the City Council.



Next meeting October 3rd, 7pm @ City Hall

The Marina Advisory Committee currently consists of:

- Ken Hulett – Chairman
- J.J. Jones – Vice Chairman
- Steve Hucke
- Dr. Monem
- Jeff Malmgren

The meetings are open to the public and start with public comment. This is a great opportunity for you to share your thoughts and ideas with us, in a very relaxed and a friendly atmosphere.

If you are interested in sharing an idea or finding out what City Staff and the Marina Advisory Committee are working on, the next meeting is October 3rd. We look forward to seeing and hearing from you.

Petanque Courts

Pétanque (pron. "pay-tonk") is the French equivalent of the sport of Bocce ball, except the boule (balls) are made of metal, and about the size of an orange; the playing surface is like a baseball infield (dirt, gravel, hard-packed sand).

Petanque is extremely simple, just like horseshoes. There's a target, and you have to get as close to it as possible. What makes it so appealing, is that you can be way ahead for a while, yet lose a second later, or vice versa. Because nothing is decided until the last player plays the very last boule.



Petanque Boules

The object is to stand in a circle drawn in the ground, and roll; lob; throw your boule as close as possible to a target ball. Only one team gets points per round, and the teams play as many rounds as it takes to arrive at 13 points. The first team to arrive at 13 points wins.

The City of Oak Harbor Parks Department and a Eagle Scout recently partnered to install two petanque courts in the marina park. These courts are located in the southeast corner of the park and are free to use. The marina has also purchased two sets of petanque boules that you can check out.

If you are interested in learning how to play or starting a team please stop by the marina office.

Reserved Parking Spot

The winner of this month's parking space drawing is Mr. & Mrs. Cheek. Mr. & Mrs. Cheek will get the use of the parking space until November 1st. 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.

CURRENT FUEL PRICES

(As of September 30, 2016)

Diesel - \$1.97

Gasoline - \$3.49 (mid-grade, ethanol free)

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

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"Attitude is the difference between ordeal and adventure"
- Bob Bitchin

November Marina Hours

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

The marina will be unstaffed on Sundays and holidays from November 1 - February 28.

Lunch Breaks

Once again this year the marina office and fuel dock will be closed from 12 - 1 for lunch. We anticipate that this may be acceptable in our slower months but not in the busier summer months.

We tried this last year and did not receive any positive or negative feedback.

If you have any thoughts or concerns please let us know.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 3rd: Marina Advisory Committee Meeting
7:00pm @ City Hall

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

Quiz

At night, off your starboard side, you see a boat with a white light over a red light. You take immediate precautions because you are meeting a:

- large vessel in a narrow channel.
- vessel engaged in diving.
- powerboat crossing in front of you from right to left.
- law enforcement vessel.

The answer to last month's quiz is: Which statement is TRUE about sail shape? is #2, You should put more belly in a sail in light airs than in a strong breeze..