

Winter Electrical Bills

It is the time of year when you can expect higher electrical bills. Electric heaters use an enormous amount of electricity even when they are set at low temperatures.



West Marine Cabin Heater

A typical cabin heater like this one draws 5 – 13 amps depending upon the setting. This heater could easily add an additional \$20 - \$40 onto your monthly power bill.

When you receive your bill if it seems higher than normal, chances are it is due to increased electrical usage. If you have any questions about your bill please come by the office, we will be happy to review it with you.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 5th: Marina Advisory Committee Meeting 7:00pm @ City Hall

December 26th: Christmas Holiday, The office and fuel dock will be closed.

January 2nd: New Year Holiday, The office and fuel dock will be closed.

January 9th: Marina Advisory Committee Meeting 7:00pm @ City Hall.

January 16th: Martin Luther King Day, The office and fuel dock will be closed.

Cold Stormy Weather

The marina staff has begun to install short lengths of hose to hose bibs at random throughout the marina. If a freeze is expected, these will be left dripping to keep the pipes from freezing. Please don't turn them off.

In advance of snow, we ask that you clean up the area around your boat and the dock fingers. It is uncanny how the snow blower finds dock lines, hoses and other items laying around a dock or on a finger.

As usual when it snows we will do our best to keep the main walkway clear.

We have also placed buckets of "ice melt" around the marina for your use. If you notice that one of the buckets is empty, please let us know.

Please also remember to use extreme caution when walking across frosty or icy docks as they are very slippery.

Lighted Boat Parade

This year the Oak Harbor Yacht Club lighted boat parade will be on December 3rd (December 4th if inclement weather on the 3rd). The skippers meeting will be at 3:00 and boats will stage at 4:30 for a cruise to Coupeville and back.

All Oak Harbor Marina tenants are welcomed to participate in the parade. There will be a potluck after the parade at the Oak Harbor Yacht Club and all parade participants are invited to attend.

As you prepare your boat for the parade, please feel free to move your boat to main walkway as space permits.

For more details please contact the Byron Skubi at (360)675-8696.

Reserved Parking Spot

The winner of this month's parking space drawing is Jack Kemp. Mr. Kemp will get the use of the parking space until January 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 November 30, 2016)

Diesel - \$2.13

Gas - \$3.64 (mid-grade, no ethanol)

Receive a 5 cent per gallon discount for over 100 gallons

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Marine Communication Class

Just a reminder, the DPSP Squadron will be presenting the Marine Communication Systems elective course starting on January 12, 2016 and running for seven weeks.

The content of the class will include:

- Radio History and Communication Elements
- VHF Radio Communications
- FCC Rules & Licenses

The cost of the class will be \$39 for members of DPSP and \$20 for spouse or partner sharing a text book. For non-members the tuition will be \$65 and \$30 for a spouse/partner sharing a text book.

For more information contact the Squadron Educational Officer Step Williford at 360-279-1551 or steppen@frontier.com.

Quiz (if you don't get this one, you should sign up for the communication class!)

You hear on the VHF radio the word "Securite" spoken three times. This indicates that:

1. a message about the safety of navigation will follow
2. a message of an urgent nature about the safety of a ship will follow
3. the sender is in distress and requests immediate assistance
4. you should secure your VHF radio

The answer to last month's quiz: If the magnetic heading is greater than the compass heading, the deviation is, #1, east.

If your ship doesn't come in, swim out to it.

- Jonathan Winters

