

# Oak Harbor Marina

September 1, 2017

## Jamboree by the Sea

The Deception Pass Sail & Power Squadron is hosting the “Jamboree by the Sea” event at the Oak Harbor Marina on September 16<sup>th</sup>, from 10 – 4.

This free event will be a chance for you to learn about some of the clubs and groups that operate out of the marina as well as gain some new skills.

Some of the scheduled groups and demonstrations are:

- Dragon Boat Rides
- Flare Demos
- Emergency Responders
- Buccaneer Pirates
- Crabbing Instruction & Demos
- Water Safety Demos
- Free Vessel Safety Checks

There will also be free food and music, featuring our own Marty Malloy.

For more information visit [dpsps.org](http://dpsps.org).

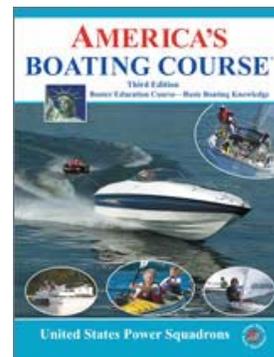
## Small Boat Contracts

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 1<sup>st</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup> 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 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.

## Basic Boating Class

America’s Boating Course, the basic boating education course, will be presented in two sessions at St Stephens Episcopal Church (555 SE Regatta Avenue, Oak Harbor, WA). This course is intended as an introduction to boating. The first half will be held from 9AM to 3PM on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> and the second half at the same times on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.



*Americas Boating Course.*

The cost of the class, payable to the Deception Pass Sail & Power Squadron, will be \$50 per student. Spouses or partners sharing a book will pay an additional \$20.

Successfully passing the final examination will qualify students for the Washington State Boater’s Education Card issued by Parks and Recreation.

The subject matter includes basic boat handling, safety considerations, Federal and State equipment and safety requirements and nautical rules of the road.

Lunch and “on water” training will be included.

Please make reservations for this class by emailing Pat Waters at [frenchsailor@comcast.net](mailto:frenchsailor@comcast.net) not later than Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.

## Reserved Parking Spot

The winner of this month's parking space drawing is Mr. WD Mayotte. Mr. Mayotte 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, 2017)

Diesel - \$2.23

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

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

He who lets the sea lull him into a sense of security is in very grave danger.

— Hammond Ines

## Suggestions

We recently had a tenant return from a cruise up north. While he was up there he noticed that other marinas did things a little differently than we do. He thought that some of these things were a good idea so he noted them down. When he returned he met with me and gave me a list of suggestions.

As you return from your summer cruise please take a moment and think about the marinas you visited and let us know if you have any suggestions that will help us improve upon our services.

## Marina Hours

The marina hours of operation starting on October 1<sup>st</sup> will be 8-5 Monday – Saturday. The fuel dock will open at 8:30ish and close at 4:30ish.

Both the fuel dock and office will be closed from 12:00 – 1:00 for lunch.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**September 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Oak Harbor Music Festival

**September 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>:** Milltown Sailing Association Visit @ Oak Harbor Marina

**September 11<sup>th</sup>:** Marina Advisory Committee Meeting 7:00pm @ City Hall

**September 16<sup>th</sup>:** Jamboree By The Sea 10-4 @ Oak Harbor Marina

## QUIZ

When slanted letters are used to spell the name of a charted object, you know the:

1. object is only a hazard to vessels drawing in excess of 20'
2. position is approximate or doubtful
3. object is always visible
4. object may cover and uncover with the tide

*The answer to last month's quiz is: The Coast Guard broadcasts routine weather reports on channels: is #3, 21A or 22A*