



Oak Harbor Marina



December 1, 2017

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 2nd: Lighted Boat Parade 3:00pm @ Oak Harbor Yacht Club

December 4th: Marina Advisory Committee Meeting 7:00pm @ City Hall

December 25th: Christmas Holiday, The office and fuel dock will be closed.

January 1st: New Year Holiday, The office and fuel dock will be closed.

January 8th: Marina Advisory Committee Meeting 7:00pm @ City Hall.

January 15th: Martin Luther King Day, The office and fuel dock will be closed.

Payment Options

Did you know that there are three ways to pay your monthly marina bill?

You can come by or call the marina office and pay with check, credit card and cash. When you call, please have a credit or debit card ready. Please rest assured in knowing that we do not write your card number down, we enter it into the credit card machine as you tell us the number.

Another way to make your payment is to mail or drop off your payment at City Hall. Please be sure to write your marina account number on your check.

The last way is by an automatic withdrawal from your checking account. The payment is taken from your checking account on the 15th of each month. If you select this option, come by the office with a voided check and complete the form.

Lighted Boat Parade

This year the Oak Harbor Yacht Club lighted boat parade will be on December 2nd (December 3rd if inclement weather on the 2nd). The skippers meeting will be at the Oak Harbor Yacht Club 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 Mr. Jeremy Suttles. Mr. Suttles 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, 2017)

Diesel - \$2.72

Gas - \$3.68 (mid-grade, no ethanol)

Receive a 5 cent per gallon discount for over 100 gallons

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Fill your water tanks

The weather over the last month has been wet, windy and a little snowy. We have been somewhat lucky in the sense that it has not gotten very cold.

Those of us that have lived in this area for a long time know that we get a certain amount of cold weather every year and it is not the easiest thing to predict. Basically we know that cold weather is out there and will eventually find its way to us.

Just a reminder, many of our water lines are made out of PVC and tend to freeze and break during sub-freezing weather. Because of this, staff will evacuate many of the water lines in the marina when sub-freezing temperatures are forecasted.

If you rely on marina water, staff recommends that you keep your water tanks topped off, so that when it does freeze and the water is turned off you have water for your use.

Quiz

You are underway at 10 knots. At 1800 you note a radar contact dead ahead at a range of 10 miles. At 1812 the contact is dead ahead at a range of 8 miles. The estimated speed of the contact is _____.

1. dead in the water
2. 5 knots
3. 10 knots
4. 15 knots

The answer to last month's quiz: The lubber's line of a magnetic compass is, #2, indicated the vessel's heading..

The goal is not to sail the boat, but rather to help the boat sail herself.

~John Rousmaniere

