



# Oak Harbor Marina



January 1, 2018

## Thru Hulls & Bilge Pumps

One of the main reasons that boats fill with water and ultimately sink is because there are thru hulls that are left open that do not need to be. A few years ago in the course of a wind storm a boat rocked back and forth and at some point created a siphon on the salt water head thru hull resulting in the boat filling with water. To compound things, the bilge pumps were not in working order.



*Are your thru hulls closed and bilge pumps working?*

If you plan on being away from your boat or do not use it on a regular basis, please remember to close all thru hull valves that do not need to be open and test your bilge pumps to ensure that they are in working order.

It may also be a good idea to have a key on file with the marina office, so that we can get into your boat if there is an emergency.

## F Dock Update

The F dock repair is moving along and seems to be going very well. We anticipate that it will be completed in late January.

Once the project is finished we will double check everything and start moving boats back from the south to north sides.

We will do our best to keep you updated on the progress of the project.

## Seattle Boat Show

The Seattle Boat Show is just around the corner and this year it will run from January 26<sup>th</sup> – February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Explore the world of boating at the Seattle Boat Show, spanning nine days and three acres at CenturyLink Field, South Lake Union, and an all-new location at Bell Harbor Marina, from January 26 through February 3, 2018.



*Free parking with E-tickets*

The West Coast's largest boat show is bigger than ever this year, with **MORE** boats, **MORE** exhibitors, and **MORE** exciting attractions—indoors and outdoors.

Get schooled at our free boating and fishing seminars, scope out the latest watercraft and accessories from hundreds of exhibitors, and let us entertain you with fun events, food and drinks, and family-friendly activities. From stand-up paddleboards to superyachts, the Seattle Boat Show is bringing you **MORE**.

Plan on a full day to see and experience all of the events, boats and vendors at this year's Boat Show.

Just a reminder, if you purchase your ticket online, you will receive a free parking pass.

Tickets and more information can be found at <http://www.seattleboatshow.com/>

## Reserved Parking Spot

The winner of this month's parking space drawing is Mr. WD Mayotte. Mr. WD Mayotte will get the use of the parking space until February 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.

## Quiz

You are at the helm of a sloop-rigged sailing vessel under sail on the port tack, on a beam reach, with all appropriate sails set and properly trimmed. You are instructed to "head up quickly". To utilize your sails to assist with the turn, you should \_\_\_\_\_.

1. slack the main sheet
2. slack the main outhaul
3. trim the foreguy
4. slack the jib sheet

*The answer to last month's 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, was number #1, dead in the water.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**January 1<sup>st</sup>:** New Year Holiday, The office and fuel dock will be closed.

**January 8<sup>th</sup>:** Marina Advisory Committee Meeting 7:00pm @ City Hall.

**January 15<sup>th</sup>:** Martin Luther King Day Holiday, The office and fuel dock will be closed.

**January 26<sup>th</sup> – February 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Seattle Boat Show @ Century Link in Seattle

**February 5<sup>th</sup>:** Marina Advisory Committee Meeting 7:00pm @ City Hall.

**February 19<sup>th</sup>:** Presidents Day Holiday, The office and fuel dock will be closed.

"It isn't only a new year, it is a new chance for everyone to restart."

*Mohammed Sekouty*

## Tide Books

The 2018 tide books have arrived and are in the office. The tide books will be \$2.30 + tax.

For those of you that don't know we also print and post the tides, current and weather each day. The printouts are posted just inside of the main gate. In the summer we also post them at the fuel dock and on F dock at the old phone booth.

If you would like a copy of the tides, current or weather for your personal use, please feel free to come up to the office to get a copy. We can also print tide and current information for different locations and timeframes.

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## CURRENT FUEL PRICES

(As of December 31, 2017)

Diesel - \$2.72

Gas - \$3.68 (mid-grade ethanol free)

Receive a 5 cent per gallon discount for over 100 gallons