

Oak Harbor Marina

April 1, 2018

Pending Marina Rate Increase

Over the past several months, the Marina Advisory Committee and City Staff have been diligently reviewing the Marina's rate structure. The last Marina rate increase, was April 1, 2017.

Staff has conducted a survey of other marinas in the surrounding area and concluded that our rates are much lower than comparable market rates. Staff has determined that a 2% rate increase on moorage and various rate increases in other Marina services and offerings are now necessary to help offset increased operational costs and build reserves.

Some of the proposed new rates are:

- ~Storage Sheds - \$134.80 monthly
- ~Guest Electricity – \$5.00 nightly
- ~Environmental Compliance Fee - \$7.29 monthly

A complete listing of all of the proposed new rates can be found in the office.

The City Council will be considering if these new rates are appropriate at their regular City Council Meeting on April 17, 2018 at 6:00 PM at City Hall. If approved by the City Council these new rates will go into effect on May 1, 2018.

While none of us likes to see rates increase, we hope you can understand the obligation we have to establish a Marina rate structure to ensure that we have a safe and well maintained facility.

As a City "Enterprise" fund we rely solely on the revenue generated from the Marina to maintain and operate our 43-year old facility.

Should you have any questions about the rate increase, please contact the Harbormaster, Chris Sublet, at csublet@oakharbor.org or (360)279-4576.

Marine Swap Meet

The Deception Pass Sail and Power Squadron will be hosting the "13th Annual Marine Swap Meet." The swap meet will be on April 21st from 8:30am – 3:00pm in the marina parking lot.

There is no cost to sell, however the Deception Pass Sail and Power Squadron asks that if you have a good day selling, that you consider making a donation to their education program. If you have any questions please contact Mark Casteel at (360)240-1546.

Conditional Moorage Dates

Just a reminder that those of you on the main walkway, F and G docks (conditional moorage areas), are required to vacate your slips for large events in the summer. In 2018 there will be three times that we are requiring you to vacate your slip:

- WIRW: July 17th Vacate by noon
July 23rd Return after noon
- Labor Day: August 31st Vacate by noon
September 4th Return after noon
- Hydros: September 14th Vacate by noon
September 17th Return after noon

Please vacate your slip by noon and return any time after noon. The marina will credit your moorage for these dates.

If you wish to stay for the hydros please let the office know. There will be an additional charge of \$1.00 per foot, per night added to your account.

Reserved Parking Spot

The winner of this month's parking space drawing is Jim Doll. Mr. Doll will get the use of the parking space until May 1st. If you would like to enter the drawing please come by the office and fill out a registration slip.

Quiz

Eight Points of a compass are equal to how many degrees?..

1. 45
2. 90
3. 180
4. 360

The answer to last month's quiz: The length of a line which is required to be attached to a ring life buoy must be at least _____. (small passenger vessel regulations): Is #2 , 60 feet..

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 3rd: Marina Advisory Committee Meeting - Cancelled

April 21st : Marina Swap Meet 8:30 – 3:00@ the parking lot.

April 26th – 29th: Holland Happening Festival@ Downtown

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

CURRENT FUEL PRICES

(As of March 31, 2018)

Diesel - \$2.73

Gas - \$3.85 (mid-grade ethanol free)

Receive a 5 cent per gallon discount for over 100 gallons.

Small Boat & Winter Contracts

The "small boat" contract expires on May 31st and the month to month pricing starts June 1st. Those of you with a trailer on the fence line under the small boat contract will be charged the monthly fence line storage rate starting June 1st.

The "winter" moorage contract will expire on April 30th and the month to month rate will be charged starting May 1st.

If you are planning on leaving once your contract ends please remember that 30 days' notice of your leaving is required. If you have any questions, please call or stop by the office.

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"It's when you smell the breeze; taste the salt and feel the waves beneath your feet that you truly know that you are alive."

— Anthony T. Hincks