

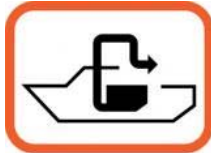
Oak Harbor Marina

May 1, 2018

Puget Sound - No Dumping Zone

It's official, Puget Sound is now off limits to vessel sewage.

The new rule takes effect May 10 and bans the discharge of any type of sewage (blackwater), treated or untreated, within Puget Sound. There is no change to graywater requirements. Vessels looking to empty their loads will need to use a pump-out station or wait until they are out of the NDZ.



**KEEP OUR
WATER CLEAN—
USE PUMPOUTS**

The entire Puget Sound is a no dumping zone.

The NDZ boundaries include all marine waters of Washington State inward from the line between the New Dungeness and Discovery Island lighthouses, to the Canadian border, the fresh waters of Lake Washington, and all the water bodies that connect Lake Washington to Puget Sound.

To put the no discharge zone in place, the Department of Ecology had to submit a proposal to the Environmental Protection Agency. In 2014, the draft proposal alone drew more than 26,000 comments, of which more than 25,000 were in support and about 525 expressed opposition or concerns. In 2016, EPA received more than 40,000 comments in support of Washington's proposal.

For more on the Puget Sound No Discharge Zone, visit Ecology's website and for additional information, visit www.pumpoutwashington.org.

Vessel Safety Checks

As you are preparing your boat for the busy boating season please do not forget to get a vessel safety check.

The vessel safety check is a free service provided by the Deception Pass Sail and Power Squadron and is available both on the water and at dry dock (boat on trailer).

Inspectors will go over the entire boat and offer suggestions that may make the boat compatible with the state and federal boating laws. Deception Pass Sail and Power Burgee

The vessel examiners are easy to reach and willing to come to you. The vessel examiners in this area are:

- ~Mark Casteel (360)240-1546 Oak Harbor
- ~Dr. Monem (360)279-8972 Oak Harbor
- ~Dave Flomerfelt (360)240-0989 Cornet Bay
- ~Bill Coltrin (360)675-8102 Oak Harbor

Alyce & Dick

The marina is happy to announce that we have hired two more people to make your marina experience more enjoyable.

Alyce has a 50 ton Masters License, and is a former Deception Pass Tours Captain and guide. She has a degree in Marine Biology and also substitutes for the Oak Harbor School District.

Dick is a retired Ortho Factory Representative. He is from Idaho where he also was a skipper on a tour boat on lake Coeur d'Alene. Dick has a 100 ton Masters License.

If you see Alyce or Dick on the docks please stop and introduce yourself.

Small Boat 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.

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.

Quiz

Spring tides occur:

1. when the moon is new or full
2. when the moon and sun have declination of the same name
3. only when the moon and sun are on the same sides of the earth
4. at the beginning of spring when the sun is over the equator

The answer to last month’s quiz: Eight Points of a compass are equal to how many degrees?: Is # 2 , 90 degrees.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

May 25th: Everett Sail and Power Squadron Visit

May 25th: Seabacs Yacht Club Visit

May 28th: Memorial Day

CURRENT FUEL PRICES

(As of April 30, 2018)

Diesel - \$2.73

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

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

You cannot sink someone else's end of the boat and still keep your own afloat.

~Charles Bower

Reserved Parking Spot

The winner of this month’s parking space drawing is Mr. Rex DuPuis. Mr. DuPuis 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.

Fisheries Supply

Fisheries Supply delivers merchandise ordered by marina customers on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays free of charge. There is also a discount on select items.

To participate in this program, you must have a special account setup and the items must be delivered to the marina.

For more details please contact Tom Daoust at (360)661-4150 or stop by the office.

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