



Whoo News

March 2017

March into Madness

Welcome to March. We hope you are making your plans for the beautiful weather that's just around the corner.

Reservations are coming in for slips and picnic areas so be sure to get your reservations in if you have a special family or friend event you're thinking of having here at the Marina. We have a few new events planned this year and of course working with Latitude 38 on a special Delta Doo Dah time.

Now is the time to get your boat in shape to enjoy the season ahead.
Happy Boating!

Your friends,
Devery, Max, Abby,
Stephanie, Twitchell
and
Capt. Jack Sparrow

Coming Up and What's Next.....

March 1st

New Gate Codes are in effect. You should have already received a separate email with your personal gate code. To ensure the continued safety and security at the marina, please do not share your code. We will be happy to provide you with a guest code.

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New rates are in effect so check your statements. Also, if you have automatic payments set up with your bank, please be sure to get new changes made in time.

March 12th

Hooray, Daylight Savings time - remember to Spring Forward. The days are longer, more time to

March 17th

Happy St. Patrick's Day.



April 6th - 9th

Hope to see you at the Pacific Sail and Power Boat Show. Don't forget to use your Owl Harbor code **OWLHARPBS17** to get a \$2.00 discount off your entry ticket price by March 31st.

We have decided to have an Owl Harbor exhibitor's booth this year.

**Come by E-04 to say hi,
I'd love to see you!**



PACIFIC



SAIL & POWER BOAT SHOW

and Marine Sports Expo

April 6-9, 2017 • Craneway Pavilion and Marina Bay Yacht Harbor, Richmond, CA

FORMERLY
STRICTLY
SAIL PACIFIC

Pacific Sail & Power Boat Show! **Drop by to see Owl Harbor at Booth E- 4**

Whether you are a newbie or a seasoned boating enthusiast, this four day spectacular is the place to immerse yourself in the world of marine sports! Enjoy the stunning waterfront venue while discovering all the new boats that the world's leading manufacturers have to offer.

Acres of On-Land Exhibitors

Exhibitors display the latest in navigational equipment and a wide selection of marine equipment, high-tech electronics, boating accessories, rigging, clothing & gear. Shop related services such as boating lessons, rentals, insurance firms, and lending institutions.

Meet the Experts

Enjoy seminars on destinations, weather, tides, cruising on a budget, voyage planning, electronics, cruising for couples, catamaran cruising, storm strategies and more. With many unique topics, you may want to spend the entire weekend!

Improve Your Skills

Enjoy an experiential Taste of Sailing Clinic and experience San Francisco Bay from the water for the first time! Or sharpen your skills with an experienced ASA certified instructor and take your new found skills back to your own boat!

Have Fun and Get Hands-On At One of the Many Special Events

From stand up paddle board events, to on-land and in-water demos, to model yacht racing, there's an activity that you'll enjoy!

Listen to the Music – Eric Stone

Kick back and enjoy the sounds of Eric Stone and his band as they entertain and take you to the sandy beaches, palm trees and island adventures in your mind.

We have continued to have such high tides, I think this may be the new norm going into the summer. Ramps are pretty straight going “down” to the docks.



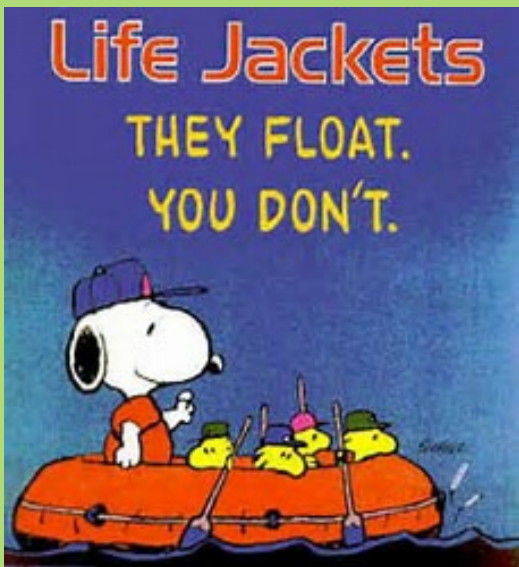
Chicks are getting big and we hope to have eggs by July 1st.



Are your life, family or friends' lives "Life Jacket Worthy"?



Just like learning to drive a car or sail a boat, you have taken lessons to be safe. Wearing a life jacket isn't worn because you can't swim, it's bigger than that. Accidents happen, it's a fact of life, but taking preventative measures are things we do every day. We get in a car, put on our seat belt; ride a bicycle, put on a helmet; ski or snowboard, put on another helmet. These are natural things we automatically do now days, and feel uncomfortable when we don't. Challenge yourself to think that just because you "feel safe" on the water, doesn't mean an accident can't happen. So, this summer be sure your life jackets are in great condition, and that you have one for each of your crew, and that they are wearing them. It's part of preparing your vessel, like making sure you have air in your tires!



And the Oscar goes to.....

Well, ok, it's not really an Oscar, more like a crystal award for "Best Small Marina of the Year 2016" by Marina Dock Age Magazine.

As many of you know, we were selected as "Best Small Marina of the Year" for the United States by this publication. It was based on questions they asked, photographs and our business philosophy. Casey and I flew back to St. Louis, MO, back in November to accept this prestigious award from the managing editor, Anna Townsend. It was a wonderful, yet very quick trip, to see another part of the marina industry that we would not normally have the pleasure of seeing.

So, why am I mentioning this, yet again? As part of being selected, we will be gracing the cover of March's issue of Marina Dock Age Magazine. We are very excited to share this with you. If you would like a copy of the cover or story inside, I would be happy to email or give you a copy of the write up.

We are very excited to share this with all of you that make Owl Harbor Marina such a special and unique place. I've always felt it was special, but little did I know just how special it would become.

Thank you for being here, being a part of a wonderful community and for sharing a part of your life dreams with us.

