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Welcome January 2016



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2016 Owl Harbor Events and Delta Loop Happenings

Happy New Year!

We wrapped up 2015 with our first Christmas party in the new clubhouse. It was very emotional for me - as I looked around the room I couldn't believe how blessed I felt by having not just good tenants, but also incredible people be a part of our journey, and mine. As I've said many times, it is the people that make Owl Harbor extraordinary. Thank you for your contributions, help, support and for taking this adventure with us. Without you I know it would not be the same, no matter how awesome the new building is. You make us strive to do more for your pleasure, comfort and enjoyment.

It's going to be a great year -

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

***January 1st** - Happy New Year. We will be closed to welcome the New Year.

***February 20th** - Delta Loop Crab Feed at Lighthouse Resort. Tickets are \$45 and available to purchase from Devery.

***March 1st** - New Gate Codes will be in effect.

***March 13th** - Daylight Savings Time starts.

***March 27th** - Easter Day, the office will be closed.

***April 16th** - Clean Out Your Dock Box

***May 7th** - Owl Harbor Nautical Swap meet

***May 7th** - Delta Loop Opening Day

***May 21st** - Ready Set Wear It!

***May 30th** - Memorial Day. The office will be open 10-4.

***June 4th** - Kick off Movies on the Green. Movie will be Stripes with Bill Murray, rated R.

***June 4th** - Delta Ditch Run

***June 18th** - Owl Harbor Tenant BBQ.

***July 2nd** - Movies on the Green. Movie will be Ghostbusters, rated PG-13

***July 4th** - Happy 4th of July. The office will be open 10-4.

***August 6th** - Movies on the Green. Movie will be City Slickers, rated PG-13

***August 27th** - Dinghy Poker Run.

***September 3rd** - Movies on the Green. Movie will be Spies Like Us, rated PG

***September 5th** - Labor Day. The office will be open 10-4

***September 17th** - Coastal Cleanup Day.

***October 29th** - Halloween Pumpkin Carving Potluck

***November 6th** - Daylight Savings Time ends.

***November 24th - 25th** - Happy Thanksgiving. The marina will be closed.

***December 10th** - Christmas Potluck at Owl Harbor

***December 25th - 26th** - Merry Christmas. The marina will be closed.

There will be additional events added to the calendar throughout the year so be sure to keep an eye out for these "special listings".

If you aren't sure what is happening or have missed reading a newsletter, they are both now listed on our website, www.OwlHarbor.com

Boating News

Boater Registration

2017 Boat registration stickers should now be on your vessels if they are registered vessels. Please be sure to have them on your boat no later than January 31st, 2016. If you are unable to come down to put them on, please send them to Devery and she will put them on your boat.

The Quagga/Zebra mussel fee is an additional \$16 per boat registration. This additional sticker is required on all boats that travel in fresh waters or lakes according to the California Laws. Coast Guard Documented vessels and vessels in strictly salt water are not required to have this additional sticker. If you would like more information, please take a look at: <http://www.dbw.ca.gov/BoaterInfo/QuaggaLoc.aspx>

Marine Tool of the Month

Solar Charger:
ALLPOWERS 16W Solar Panel Charger with iSolar Technology for Cell Phone, iPhone, iPad, Samsung and Other Smartphones and Tablets. I viewed them at Amazon.com for \$39.99

We're often asked if we know anyone who provides the following services, and although we can't recommend them based on our own experience, we have heard good things about them.

Divers:

Christopher Steinberg. 707-693-5253 or website at: www.boatbottomcleaningservice.com
Zinc changes, pictures, video inspection, bottom cleaning

Engine Mechanic:

Bob Rapp, 916-837-2460. He can be hard to get a hold of, but I've heard he's worth it once you do.

Marine Surveyor:

Bruce Cibley 510-919-7554 cell, 510-234-7020 office.

Boat Yards:

Ladd's Marina 209-477-9521 or Delta Boat Works 916-777-6462

Refrigeration Repair:

Delta Refrigeration 707-374-6213

Canvas:

West Coast Canvas 209-333-0243 or www.westcoastcanvas.com

Boat Washing:

Andrew of Andrews Yacht Services 530-574-3643.

Pacific Boat Detailing 209-334-2127

Consignment Chandlery:

Blue Pelican Marine Nautical Consignment 510-769-4858 or www.bluepelicanmarine.com

Propane or Bait:

Rio Vista Bait and Tackle 707-374-5522 . They have propane as well.



U.S. Coast Guard Requirements

Boat U.S. has a lot of great information for keeping your boat legal with the Coast Guard. Do you know what needs to be on the exterior for a registered vessel or a documented vessel?

If your boat is registered you are required to have your numbers on each side of the vessel in a certain location, and specific size. Documented vessels are required to have the vessels name and hailing port on the transom or either side of the boat. The vessel must have the official number permanently affixed in block-type Arabic numerals of not less than 3 inches in height, preceded by the letters "NO .:" on some clearly visible interior integral structural part of the vessel.

Find more information at: www.Boatus.com

News & Noteworthy

Gate Codes to change
March 1st, 2016!



Your Information

Life is busy, but please keep us in the loop. A current email address is pertinent for us so we can keep you in the loop not only for this great newsletter, but for your monthly statement as well. It is also the easiest way for me to get in touch when it's not an emergency (when it is, I will call you, which is why I need your current phone number too). We appreciate it - thanks.

New Chick Arrival

We have 45 new chicks coming at the end of the month, January 27th, to "add to our flock" of egg layers. These chicks will come by the United States Post Office from Iowa where they will arrive here 2 days old. We, well actually just me I'm sure, are excited to be getting a great variety that will be able to have names to identify them. The egg selection will be different shades of white, brown, and of course the blue and green variety.

Delta Loop Crab Feed

If you have never been to a crab feed, this is a great place to start. Come join the Owl Harbor gang on February 20th at 6:00 PM for this fun time. There are only 200 tickets available and sell out each year. Tickets are available to purchase from Devery and are \$45 per person. The Delta Loop Association has it at the Lighthouse Resort in their clubhouse, There is a silent auction for bidding, raffle tickets you can purchase for great filled baskets, a 50/50 raffle where you can win 1/2 the money from the sold tickets, and the topper is the raffle drawing that is free for all. Prizes have included, BBQ's, IPads, and this year a flat Screen TV.

The photo above is from one of the three tables we had last year - it was a lot of fun. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask me.

Owl Harbor Nautical Swap Meet

Start collecting your goods, or your junk, to sell, swap or give away at our Annual Nautical Swap Meet, May 7th from 9:00 am until Noon. This event is always free and always fun. It's a great way to kick off the

boating season and the wonderful Delta weather.

General Information

* This year you will also notice a new feeling around the area, the Delta Loop Area that is. "The Loop" will be having more group functions all associated with the various businesses on "The Delta Loop". We are very excited to be creating some fun events with support from these businesses.

* You will receive your new gate code via email as in the years past. Please do not give this code out to anyone. Your security and that of your property is something we take very seriously. We have guest codes available, just call the office and we will give you the current guest code.

* Scuppers full and halyards slapping in the wind! We don't have leaves, but we do have heavy winds and that carries the peat to your boat, plugging the scuppers. Please make a point to check on your boat during this stormy season and tighten those lines and clear the decks.

Devery, Javier (with Stephanie), Luis, Kurtis. Circa 2010



Oh, how times have changed!

Owl Harbor was purchased by my husband (Casey) and sister in law (Jan) in March 2009. The week before I started, I wanted to see the new place - I had no idea what a marina should be like or what I might be getting myself into.

Casey drove me out to see the place and I fell in love that moment. Owl Harbor spoke to me, of what it could be, the feeling, and the things we could do. I started that week with my brother in law, Tom, and have never looked back.

Javier had already been a part of the marina for about 15 years living and working on the property. He lives here with his wonderful wife Rosa, and their youngest son, Junior, who at the time, was just a little guy of 5 years old.

Stephanie was still a puppy but the hardest working and smartest dog ever.

Luis, Javier's oldest son, was not living here, but had been working here for about 12 years, and was still a newlywed married to Claudia.

After giving us a year, Tom returned to his real career, but with great luck, we found Kurtis who joined our team and completed our marina family. His family includes his wife Jenny, and three kids, Isaac, Hannah, and Scott and a dog named Gus.

We have seen many changes here, and all of them may not have been great, but they have kept us moving forward. We reminisce about time gone by, even before us, when Owl Harbor had trailers, tents, boats in need of major repair, 5 different berth agreements, only 9 copies of insurance on file for tenants, docks you could put your foot through, no plants, peeling paint etc. Its easy to see now that this is a new place.

Our personal families have grown, and in looking at where we are today, can now say that our family here has grown as well. Not all have been witness to the changes, but we love to share the stories of days gone by.

But one thing hasn't change, we still love what we do here at Owl Harbor Marina!

