



Whoo News

June 2017

Let the Games Begin!

Welcome to the most wonderful time of year on the water. We kicked off this year with our Annual Nautical Swap Meet and it was a great success; lots of happy buyers and sellers with every type of weather to finally end up with a beautiful day. Next up is our Tenant and Delta Doo Dah BBQ on June 17th. This is our way of thanking you for being a part of our community family. We cook and prepare everything ourselves and then serve it up fresh to our friends. There are always a lot of laughs and lot's of fun.

Time to celebrate the season!

Hope to see you soon,
Devery, Max, Abby,
Stephanie, Twitchell and
Capt. Jack Sparrow

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

May 29

Happy Memorial Day! We will be open from 10-4

June 10

Delta Ditch Run

June 14

Flag Day! We will be open regular hours 8-4:30pm

June 17

Owl Harbor Tenant and Delta Doo Dah BBQ (more information on pg. 2)

June 18

Happy Father's Day!

June 21

First Day of Summer!

July 4

Fireworks at Mandeville

July 22

Owl Harbor 1st Annual Chili Cook Off



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Tenant and Delta Doo Dah BBQ

June 17th @ 3:00 pm

Please join us for our annual Tenant and DDD BBQ to celebrate - YOU! We will cook, prepare and delight you with our culinary skills so you can enjoy an incredible Owl Harbor day.

You are invited along with one guest to join in the fun. If you have more friends than you know what to do with, they are welcome to join in the fun for \$10 each, just let us know.

RSVP to Devery by June 12th at
916-777-6055 or devery@owlharbor.com



To the left:
3/17, Mama Barn Owl sitting on what we think are 5-6 eggs

To the Right:
5/17, 4 babies that she diligently sat on. Wow!

We will have to come up with names!



Promoting Clean Boating through Education

At Owl Harbor, we support clean boating and the efforts of those who add to the boating experience. We are happy to have one of our friends and boating guest, Doug McDougall, staying with us and providing information and support material on June 17th at 2:30pm by the clubhouse. Doug will be giving away great bags filled with product and information to the first 30 people that stop by. It's a perfect time to see Doug then head over to the Tenant and DDD BBQ.

Here is a little more information on the Dockwalker program and how it came about. This is provided by the Dept. Of Boating and Waterways.

One of the most effective methods for providing information to boaters is word of mouth. In 1999, Save Our Shores (SOS) started the Dockwalker program to provide one-on-one outreach in local harbors to help boaters appropriately discard of used oil and share best clean boating practices. In 2000, the Boating Clean and Green Program borrowed the Dockwalkers name and general concept, with permission from SOS, and developed a statewide Dockwalker program.

The **California Dockwalker** program is led by **California Coastal Commission** and the **California Division of Boating and Waterways' Boating Clean and Green Program** and is implemented in partnership with **The Bay Foundation**. Many organizations have made this program successful including: Save Our Shores, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, and the US Power Squadrons. Other partners include: Lake Berryessa Partnership, San Mateo County, Pacific Inter Yacht Club Association, the City of Newport Beach, Humboldt BayKeeper, the Clean Marinas California Program, West Marine, among others.

The California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways along with the Bay Foundation and the California Coastal Commission are hosting a series of free seminars to train volunteers on how to promote and educate boaters on environmentally sound boating practices.

Say What You Mean and Mean What You Say

Ready or not, the summer boating season is here! Now is a good time to put out those reminders to keeping Owl Harbor Marina a safe and secure place for all to enjoy. Keep in mind as you read these refreshers on policy that they are not optional. They are in place for a reason and especially at this time of year since we have many more visitors, guests, children and pets.

Also, please be aware that the rules apply even if I'm not here. It has been very disheartening to remind some of the "basic" policies to long term tenants. I do not enjoy doing it and I'm sure you do not like hearing it.

So, when you enter the gate, please keep in mind these very basic rules:

1. Yes, the SPEED LIMIT IN THE MARINA IS 5 MPH. Here's the deal, look at your speedometer, drive 5 mph and get an idea of how slow that is. It is slow. Many say "I was going slow". I have news for you, if you need to apply your brakes going over the speed bumps it's too fast. Driving on the back road, it too is 5 mph. Bottom line, if I need to tell you to slow down (or your guests) you are going too fast. Alternatively, you can park outside the gate and walk in.

2. Children 12 years or younger must have a life jacket on at all times while on the docks.

3. There are to be no campfires (or pits) or fireworks anywhere on the property at anytime.

4. There is absolutely no parking on the levee or the "toe" of the levee. If you're not sure what this means, please ask us.

5. Nothing should be on the dock but a pre approved dock box or step/stair.

I'm sure you are thinking what I am, "how many times does she have to say this?" The answer is, until everyone can follow these simple policies of safety. Your dock mates know when you are not following these, so please don't put them in the cross hairs of "looking the other way". We are all the same here, we all follow the same policies, so don't be a dead-beat.