



Whoop News

May 2017

Happy May Day!

Finishing April, we participated in our 1st Pacific Sail & Power boat show - what a great time! It was so wonderful to see so many of our friends from the marina, what a gift of smiles, and hugs. It was my first time in this new location in Pt. Richmond, and other than the inclement weather, I found it to be a nice change from the Oakland location. The building was beautiful and of course the view of the Bay from our booth was fantastic. As an added bonus, we won the award for "Best Booth Display under 200 sq. ft." - What a fun surprise.

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 6th

Owl Harbor Nautical Swap Meet is next Saturday. 8-Noon, rain or shine, free entry and free space available. Start collecting your goods now so you are ready for selling, trading, and buying! Please call, (916)777-6055, if you need more information. It's a great time!



May 14

Happy Mother's Day

May 29

Happy Memorial Day

June 10

Delta Ditch Run



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Wildlife in Full Swing!



Booth at the Pacific Sail & Power Boat Show



Leeks from the Garden



HONEY POT NEWS



Dumping one toilet flush of untreated boat sewage can cause the same environmental impact as 10,000 flushes from a homeowner's toilet processed by a municipal sewage treatment plant.

Boaters are becoming more educated about the adverse effects of discharging sewage directly into waterways. The combination of installed pumpout facilities, mobile pumpout services, and education programs such as Honey Pot Day, are helping boaters learn more about the importance of proper waste disposal and improved water quality. By offering a convenient service, boaters are encouraged to properly dispose of sewage and keep our local waters clean.

We have Winnie, the pump out boat here at Owl Harbor. Pumpouts are every Friday for \$15.00 and can get added to your account. Just call 916-777-6055 or email us info@owlharbor.com to be put on the list.

Thank you for taking care of our waters!

Refillable Propane Cylinders.....

Propane fueled boating adventures are easier than ever with refillable 1 lb. propane cylinders!

Over four million 1 lb. propane cylinders are sold every year in California. Consumers spend around \$4.00 per disposable cylinder, just to be able to use about \$0.30 worth of propane gas. When finished, how do you get rid of these cylinders? Some folks sneak them into their garbage bins, since they cannot go into regular recycling, or call their local Hazardous Waste hauler. Some people buy adapters to refill them, which is extremely dangerous as they are not manufactured to be re pressurized.

Many people use and leave them in parks costing \$3.50 each to recycle - taking limited park funds away from park improvements. Refillable 1 lb. propane cylinders are an exciting new alternative that not only saves money and hassle, but are good for the environment, and our marinas and parks too! The ReFuel Your Fun Campaign was developed by the California Product Stewardship Council using CalRecycle grants to promote the use of refillables over disposables and has partnered with retailers such as West Marine, U-Haul, REI, and Kamps Propane to offer the sales, refill and/or exchange of refillables at over 290 locations in California & 440 locations nationwide. Thanks to the campaign, refillables are now sold online through Walmart and Home Depot as well.

To find locations where you can ReFuel Your Fun, go to <http://refuelyourfun.org/find-retailers-near-you/>. Tell a friend – remember, please choose refill over landfill.

Thank you for this great new update brought to us by California Clean Boating Network.

