



# LAST WHOO NEWS FOR 2015



## Happy Holidays!

It is now the end of 2015 and if you are like me, you are asking yourself "Where did the time go"? I hope as you look back on this year you remember all the good you did, the lives you touched, and the memories you made - they don't have to be big, just special. As I look at Owl Harbor, I realize that the people here are what makes it special, hopefully touching your life and adding to your memories as you have added to ours. I love the saying "you only get out of it what you put into it". So, remember to give it your all so when the day is done you have no regrets.

I look back and remember those that we have lost, wish them peace and thank them for adding to our lives. It is hard not having them physically be with us, but I believe they are very close if you just ask. So may the end of this year bring you peace for family and friends that have left us.

December brings kindness, forgiveness and humanity to light. So as you hit the streets (or the internet) to find that perfect gift, remember that sometimes spending time with people is the best gift of all.

Our best wishes to you and your families,

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

## Coming Up

\*December 1<sup>st</sup> - Nothing puts you in the holiday spirit more than decorating your boat. Put up a string of lights, or go all out, however it gets you in the mood. This is your chance to get your slip fees paid, or a special surprise. We will be handing out the awards at the December 12<sup>th</sup> holiday potluck.

\*December 12<sup>th</sup> - We hope you will join us on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in the Owl Harbor Clubhouse for our Annual Holiday Potluck. Please feel free to bring your favorite side dish or dessert. We will provide the Turkey, Ham and Beverages.

\*December 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> - We will be closing early Christmas Eve and closed Christmas Day. We will re-open Saturday, December 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Merry Christmas.

## Congratulations!

Many of our tenants have hit the time of their lives - they retired this year. We would like to express our gratitude for their contribution to society.

You have paid your dues, no more getting up at the crack of dawn and working until the wee hours to get the projects done.

It is a milestone in life to get to this point and we would like to wish you many more years with good health, joy and abundant boating.

CHEERS TO YOU!



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# NAUTICAL GATHERINGS, NEWS AND INFO

## Newsworthy Information

\*Gather with your fellow boaters and friends in the Owl clubhouse on December 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. for our Annual Holiday Potluck. Any questions, please feel free to call or email us.

\*Community Garden spots are now available. Space is limited so be sure to sign up in the office to secure your spot and receive gardening directions from the chief gardener, Kurtis!

\*Looking for the perfect boating gift? Here are a few ideas to start you off: 1). Inflatable Kayaks start @ \$70, 2). Water Leak Detectors start @ \$40 3). Cordless Margarita Makers start @ \$225, 4). Spot Gen3 Trackers start @ \$150. Or, pick up an Owl Harbor t-shirt for \$15 ea., Or any other great Owl Harbor gift in our little shop.

## General Housekeeping

\*We have had two really good rains and scuppers are plugged from the summer's "dust crop" preventing the rain water from leaving. Please be sure you are prepared for your boats winter wash down.

\*Time to replace those torn and shredded tarps. Statistically they are acceptable for about one season - this doesn't mean 1 year, it's about 3-4 months. .

\*We have dehumidifiers and heaters available in the office for keeping your boat a little dryer for this "El Nino" winter. If you are looking for something particular, you can call or email me with the model number to see if we can save you some money.

\*What's on your dock finger? There should be "nothing" on your dock or finger other than 1 set of stairs and a pre-approved dock box. All scrubbers, pressure washers, buckets, rugs, mats etc....will be placed on your boat for safe keeping.

\*See a potential problem, please let us know. Your safety is our concern!

## Highway Closures or Road Issues:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) continues to work on the Three-Mile Slough Bridge paint project on State Highway 160 south of Rio Vista and State Highway 12. One-way traffic control continues to be in effect 24 hours a day, seven days a week for north- and southbound directions. This will continue into late July 2016. Traffic signals with the use of cameras are installed and will be activated to replace the flaggers at a later date.

Caltrans secured the bridge to be closed to marine traffic from January 5, 2016 through April 10, 2016 due to construction below the lift span.

For more information on the project go to <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist3/Projects/3F340/prjindex.htm>

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# Merry Christmas Story

'Twas the month before Christmas,  
when all through the marina,  
All the creatures were stirring,  
like their own private arena.

The summer visitors had left,  
leaving us in their wake,  
Saying "See you next season",  
unless there's a quake.

The chickens have hunkered down,  
laying two dozen eggs per day,  
Until the new flock arrives,  
from Santa and his sleigh.

The decorations will be hung,  
by the water with great care,  
Checking each strand of light,  
while pulling out our hair.

No hyacinth so far,  
that's what Kurtis is saying,  
Javier, Luis and I  
just keep on praying.

We'll stay on the water,  
as long as it takes,  
To get our tenants here,  
From rivers and lakes.

They will come from afar,  
To see all that we have done,  
The office, clubhouse and showers,  
It's all that, and more fun.

It's been one heck of year,  
that much is for sure  
For what would we be, without  
You as the cure.

So, count your good fortune,  
Go ahead it's all true,  
We wish all good blessing,  
Family and Friends - that's you!