



# Whoo News

## June 2018

### What are you doing for fun this summer?

We started our season off with our annual Nautical Swap Meet, and wow was it fantastic. I have never seen so many people having such a good time; buying, trading and selling their goods. Many of our friends here at the marina participated, and according to them, did well in relocating their treasures. On top of the swap meet, we had a house full for the weekend as another friend of ours had their "Welcome Back to the Delta Party" for their family and friends. You may have seen many of them in decorated "Kentucky Derby Fancy Hats" around the marina.

With so much to do and so little time, I'm sure you too might feel "How do I get to do what I really would like, to enjoy life". Well, I decided to inquire with some people that seem to do it right - our friends here at the marina. And just for the record, no you don't need to be retired, I hear those people seldom have time to spare:). One thing I found many do is "schedule" the event. We seem to schedule everything else, what a concept. So, here's an idea, sit down and put it on the calendar to come out to the marina and use your toys, and invite family, friends, coworkers; you may be surprised how many people would love the chance to "escape" for just an afternoon, including yourself.

Welcome to the Water - Enjoy  
Devery, Max, Abby, Stephanie, Twitchell  
and  
Captain Jack Sparrow

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

#### June 2

28th Annual Delta Ditch Run

#### June 16

Owl Harbor Tenant and Delta Doo Dah BBQ  
See page 3 for all the information!

#### June 17

Happy Father's Day



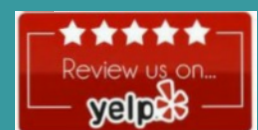
#### June 21

Summer Begins



#### June 23

Join boaters from around the globe to celebrate "Summer Sailstice". Check out participating venues at: [www.summersailstice.com](http://www.summersailstice.com)



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# Updates.....

**\*Our season has begun here at the marina. Please** be sure all your guests and visitors are aware of the 5mph speed limit and other marina policies to ensure a safe and respectful time.

**\*We are happy to take your “regular” boating garbage and recycle.** We are not equipped to take oil, or other large boating items. Be earth mindful when it comes to breaking down your recycled items. The recycle at the marina is picked up every 2 weeks, so it fills up quickly.

**\*We have 5 picnic areas that we are happy to reserve for you and your guests,** just give us call. This time of year, please do not park in any of the picnic areas as they may be reserved.

**\*The garden is producing.** We currently have fresh kale, beets, artichokes and broccoli.

## State Urges Boaters to Focus on Safety in 2018

The Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW) urges recreational boaters and water enthusiasts to take the necessary precautions this summer, starting with life jacket wear and boating education, to keep themselves and their loved ones safe. In the last five-year tracking period, three out of four California boaters involved in fatal accidents were not wearing a life jacket and very few had taken a boating safety course.

Life jacket wear is the number one preventive measure boaters and anyone swimming, rafting or wading in California's coastal and inland waterways can take to save lives. Unlike the traditional orange “horse collar” of previous generations, today's life jackets are technologically advanced, making them more convenient, less restrictive – and are now custom designed for specific water activities such as fishing, cruising or tow sports.

“To avoid the tragic loss of life during what should be enjoyable recreation, it is critical that boaters and water enthusiasts wear a life jacket when on the water,” says DBW Acting Deputy Director Ramona Fernandez. “No matter what life jacket you choose, be sure it is right for you, your planned activities and the water conditions you encounter.”

When selecting and fitting a life jacket, you should take these three steps:

- Check the label for U.S. Coast Guard approval and the manufacturer's ratings for your size, weight and boating activity.
- Raise your arms straight up over your head while wearing your life jacket and ask a friend to grasp the tops of the arm openings, gently pulling up.
- See that the jacket fits snugly and does not ride up over your chin or face.

Taking a boating safety course is another simple but critical accident prevention measure for boaters to take before going on the water this season. “Whether you operate a speedboat or kayak, a safety course provides vital information on rules of the road, collision avoidance and emergency rescue techniques,” says Fernandez. “Even skilled boaters can learn something new in a short online course, studying a course book at home or in the classroom. Find one that works best for you.”

DBW has approved a number of basic boating safety courses. Passing one of these approved courses also makes boaters eligible for the new California Boater Card.

This information courtesy of Division of Boating and Waterways. For more info: [www.dbw.ca.gov](http://www.dbw.ca.gov)

Please join us for a Tenant and  
Delta Doo Dah BBQ,  
and Pie Contest!

Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 4:00pm

We will provide the BBQ and fixins' along with  
something to wash it all down.

Two (2) free dinners per boat; each additional dinner guest \$10 per person.



The real treat will be by the bakers with “homemade  
pies” in the race for the blue-ribbon prize!



Bakers bring your award-winning pies to be judged by 2:00 pm.

Please RSVP by June 8, 2018 to:

[devery@owlharbor.com](mailto:devery@owlharbor.com) or [Jeannie@owlharbor.com](mailto:Jeannie@owlharbor.com) or

916-777-6055

**“Just as the bird sings or the butterfly soars, because it is his natural characteristic, so the artist works”.**

**Alma Gluck**

We are so pleased to offer the original works of our resident artists. The ability to create art not only is in the eye of the beholder, it is also in the emotions a handmade piece in the hands of a recipient can make them feel. Here are a few samples of the work to be seen in the Artist Area of the office.

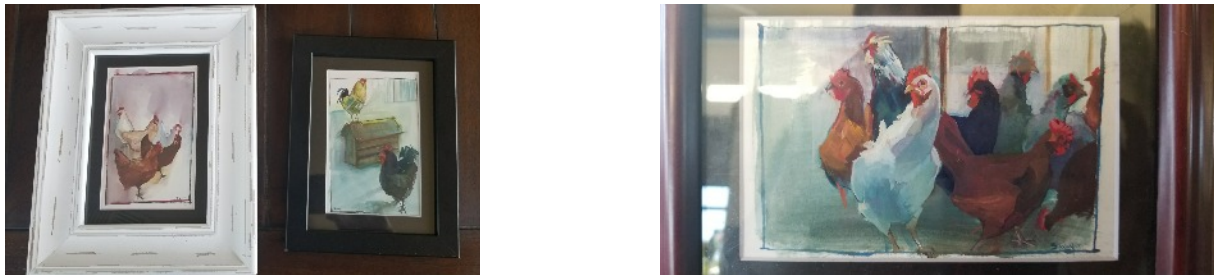
**\*Kurtis Kauffman** is not only talented around the marina, but he is being mentored by his father in the art of pottery. Their name, “River Prawn Pottery” is perfect for the inspiration of the Delta.



**\*Alan Sawyer** has been blowing glass since 2003, and has just started getting back into it again after a little hiatus. He has even recruited a few of our members here at the marina to join him in his studio to try out their creative sides.



**\*C.W.Sawyer** yes, it must run in the family. Christopher is the son of Alan, his website can be found at [www.PaintTheFence.com](http://www.PaintTheFence.com). During his stay with mom and dad on the boat, he painted our beautiful chickens using a technique known as “Gouache”.



**\*Lindsay Wise Hunt** is truly an original. Her website can be found at [www.supportoriginality.com](http://www.supportoriginality.com) and her jewels may be found at Owl Harbor.

