We have set the date for our big celebration, and we think you won’t want to miss it. Save the dates and mark your calendar for August 16th - 18th. Yes, you read correctly, it is a three day event that will be filled with fun, laughter, food, family and friends. To better wet your whistle think “Summer Camp” all rolled into one weekend. We will be sending out invitations shortly, but we wanted to give you a heads up, because at the first sign of the sun, we know you will be making your plans for the beautiful Delta weather (we want to be sure to get on your “list of Summer to do’s”).  

We are excited to share this celebration with all who have helped make Owl Harbor what it is today - special! Devery, Max, Abby, Stephanie, Twitchell and Capt. Jack

Preventing for Summer, here are some “Must Do’s” for your list

Pacific Sail & Power Boat Show

Owl Harbor Nautical Swap Meet

April 4-7, 2019
Thur, Fri, Sat,: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

This is a great way to start the boating season by attending the boat show. Check the schedule for seminars, special events and boat demonstrations. For more information, please check out: www.PacificBoatShow.com

May 4th, 2019
8:00 am - Noon

Always a great time, and a great start to do your spring cleaning. This free event is a chance to buy, trade and sell all kinds of nautical goods. Each year this event keeps growing, and there is always something for everyone. If you have any questions, please call us: 916-777-6055
You are a responsible boater; you check your dock lines, tie your halyards so they don’t clank, and you wear your PFD. Every time you are on the water, you have that PFD on. Then one day, while paddling in your kayak, you gingerly touch where the Co 2 cylinder goes, and for the first time, you realize - “Oh my gosh, there is no cylinder in this vest!” Four years I’ve been wearing this vest, and thank goodness I never needed to “test the waters” so to speak.

So, as we approach daylight savings time, with more light hours in the day to get more done, try spending a little time “tuning up” not only your boat, but the things that quite honestly, may save a life, possibly yours. Before you know it, you will be coming to your boat to head out to your favorite anchorage and bummer, your toys are broken.

If you have any questions, please let us know.
Marina Activities

If you haven't seen the Owl Harbor calendar of events on the website, here they are for adding to your calendar.

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Getting Ready for Gardening............................

It’s that time of year again where we plow the earth for the growing to begin. This year we are doing things a little different to better control weeds and provide a better growing season for all. Those interested in having a spot, there will be a $10 charge and a plot will be provided for you. Like last year, you will need to meet with Kurtis to discuss the policies in what water systems will be approved. We will be providing the black plastic. Please let us know by April 15th if you would like to have a spot. Thank you!

In keeping with the theme of adding new activities to the marina, here are a few more:

- **Wednesday Workshops** - this will be arts and crafts (pottery, rock painting, lanyard making, etc...)
- **Sunday On The Water** - We will meet at the office at 4:00, bring your water toy (no motors) or borrow one of ours, to paddle, kayak, row for some relaxing time with friends on the water.
- **CPR Class** - FREE ½ day (3 hours) to be held June 8, @ 9:00 a.m. in the clubhouse. This will not be a certification course, but you will be able to learn from a professional instructor and practice the techniques needed on all ages, for using an AED and CPR unit. Please sign up for this class in the office.
- **Island Walk** - Join in a regular monthly levee walk. Go as far as you like, at your own pace, to discover wildlife and learn about Twitchell Island.
- **Anchor Out** - Join the Owl Harbor boaters in a casual trip and Anchor Out at Mandeville. We will travel out together, have a potluck that night and then travel back the next day. The date is TBD.
We study, test drive, then on the big day, we take a written and driving test to get our driver’s license. Having “hands on experience” is great, but lets face it, there are many benefits to taking a boating class to know more, and the correct “more”, not the “I think this is the way”. This may be the perfect time to freshen up your skills before you get too busy - check em out, you may just learn a little something you didn’t know. Ask us for suggestions, we are happy to help.

365-Day Fishing Legislation Introduced

From the Marine Recreation newsletter, here is some good angling news for those fishing fans.

Assemblymember Jim Wood (D-Santa Rosa) has authored Assembly Bill 1387, state legislation that will transition California’s calendar-based fishing license to one that is valid a full 365-days from the date of purchase and a mobile phone app that makes fishing easier and more accessible.

The bill, sponsored by the California Sportfishing League (CSL), is co-authored by Assemblymember James Gallagher (R-Yuba City) and a bipartisan group of 12 other legislators.

Key features of Assembly Bill 1387 (Wood):

* Replaces California’s current calendar-based system for a license that is valid a full 365-days (365 days) from the date of purchase. There will be no increase in the fee charged for the 365-day license (same as calendar license).

* Allows anglers to sign up for automatic license renewals. Florida implemented an auto-renewal system in 2015, increasing renewal rates by about 4%.

* Requires the CDFW to create an app where anglers can display sport fishing and hunting licenses on mobile devices. Several states offer mobile phone apps that provide anglers information on fishing locations, regulations, fish stocking schedules, campground reservations and more.

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The solution is simple - California should follow the lead of other states that have implemented a fishing license that is valid a full 365-days from the date of purchase. Because this license provides better value for the buck, many states have experienced greater sales and greater revenue.

To build political support for AB 1387, sign CSL’s online petition. Also if you are a member of a fishing or business organization, we urge you to join our coalition.

R3 Action Plan

As part of a national movement, the CSL is working closely with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and other stakeholders to increase fishing participation rates by developing an R3 Action Plan focused on the Recruitment,