



**November 2019**

**Whoo News**

What a whirl wind year this has been. The beautiful Delta weather was the best, just enough winds to sail and just enough heat to get you in the water. It was a very busy summer for us too; many visiting clubs came to experience Owl Harbor, and many old, and new friends coming to visit. It was wonderful.

To wrap up the busiest year to date, our 10 year Anniversary Celebration was mind boggling - WOW doesn't begin to describe it. The 3 day celebration had something for everyone, including good food and good friends. Take a look at the photo's on page 3 to get a glimpse of some happy campers.

To end this glorious year, we hope you will join us for our annual holiday potluck, Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from Noon - 4:00pm.



## What are you Thankful for?

With the holidays fast approaching, and the end of the year coming to a close, we reflect on our good friends here at Owl Harbor and would like to say thank you. This special place has gathered a group of like minded people to share in a lifestyle of kindness, respect and camaraderie. So, as you celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday and share with your family and friends all that it stands for, know that your family here is wishing you and yours only the best.

From all of us,

Devery, Kurtis, Javier, Jeannie, Adam,  
Max, Stephanie, Twitchell, Capt. Jack Sparrow, Gus,  
Abraham and Suzan

## Please join us for an Owl Harbor Marina Tenant Holiday Lunchtime Potluck

Saturday, December 14, 2019  
Noon till 4:00p.m.



We will be cooking up a couple of turkeys  
with a ham to spare,  
You bring a side dish,  
something yummy to share.

We will eat and be merry  
with drinks the Owl provide,  
Until the day is over,  
and we are completely satisfied.

Owl Harbor Marina Clubhouse  
is where the fun will be,  
Gather under the mistletoe  
or around the Christmas tree.

# Welcome Aboard Adam !



We are excited to have Adam join us as the newest team member of the Owl Harbor family. Adam and Lindsay (his talented jewelry making wife) are not new here, you may know them more by their dogs Abraham and Suzan or their beautiful floating home on J-dock, you know the one with the sun border window. Adam will be working with us 3 days a week and then the other days he has become the best boat washer for many of our clients. We are very excited to have this happy, talented, and good person as a part of our team. Please be sure to welcome Adam when you see him, he is a wonderful asset and we are lucky to have him.

Thanks for being here Adam and Lindsay! (Abraham and Suze, too)

## Housekeeping for All

We would like to remind all who reside here at Owl Harbor some policies that are required to be followed in order for peace to prevail in the land (or at least here at Owl Harbor).

\*The 5 mph speed limit in the marina is not an option. I'm sure many of you are tired of reading this, I know I'm tired of writing it, but it continues. Please, look at your speedometer the next time you drive in, it's not hard but it will surprise you at how slow that is - consider this rule #1. First time warning, second time, you will need to park outside the gate.

\*Rule #2 there is absolutely NO PARKING ON THE LEVEE. You are allowed to load and unload - that means 10 minutes or so. If you park on the levee and we are notified by the Levee District or we have asked you to move your vehicle unsuccessfully, you will need to park outside the gate - ouch, starting to see a theme? When parking in the grass area, there is no parking on the hill side, please park on the flat.

## Housekeeping Con't

Rule #3 we have recycle and garbage totes at the head of each dock; use them accordingly. We will only take "regular" garbage and recycle items. Paint, life rings and other items you will need to take with you. Items you would like to get rid of that are still good, do not leave at the garbage area. Also, any items found, please bring to the office so we can locate the owner. Please breakdown the boxes for recycle, and ask us about other items that may go in the recycle cart.

Rule #4 you are responsible for your guests. All persons, clients and guests, entering the marina property need to abide by all the same policies.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## Live Aboard Meeting

We will be having a Live Aboard meeting, Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 at the Clubhouse. We will provide pizza, salad and drinks. Please call 916-777-6055 to RSVP for the meeting.

## Rules of the Road

As a tenant of Owl Harbor, you are also a representative of what Owl Harbor stands for; that is respect, courtesy, and kindness. So, while driving in the marina on the levee road, or the back roads, (remember traffic goes both directions) please be considerate and pull to the side to let others go by. This is especially helpful with delivery vehicles, as they don't have anywhere to move like a vehicle can. This is another reason to do 5 mph in the marina.

## Time to check your Power Cord, Dock Lines and Halyards.

Fall is here and she has brought some strong winds. It is necessary to double check your boat to be sure she is safe and sound for the coming season. We will do our best, but the best safety check comes from you regularly; you know your boat much better than we do. We have lines and cords available in the ships store at the office if you need to replace some defective items.

# Updates

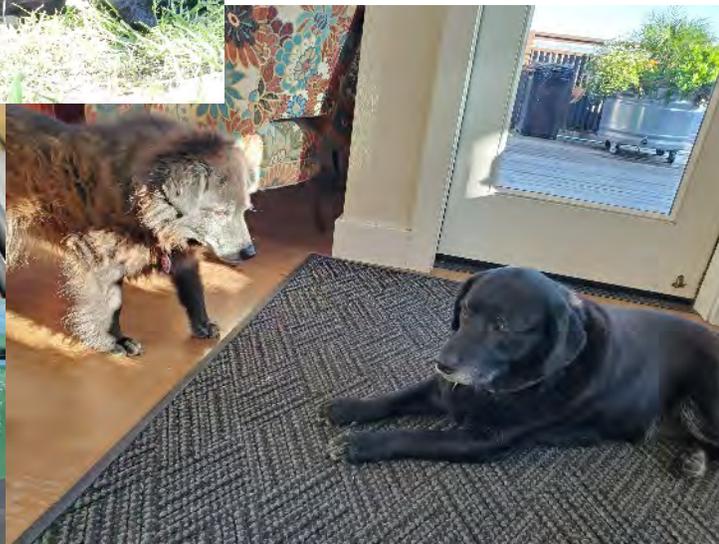
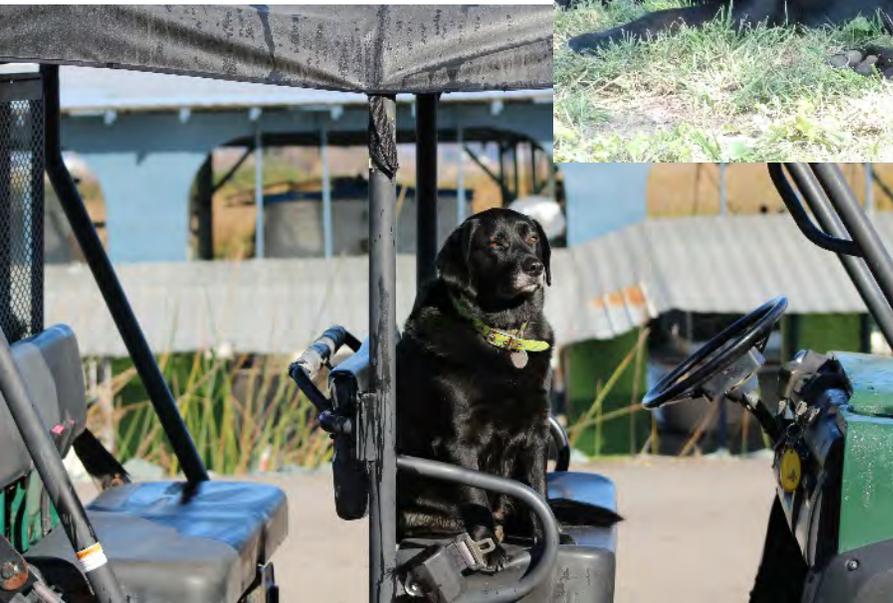
\* Garden Time Time to clear out your garden material and systems for the season. You are welcome to place all plant material by the garbage cans on the far east side of garden area. If you need help identifying this location, please ask us. We will send out another notice for all those interested in a garden spot in the next newsletter. Please remove items no later than Dec. 1, 2019.

\* Cleaning Days have Changed Please make note that the facilities at the marina will now be cleaned on Monday's and Thursdays. This is important to know so that it doesn't hold you up from showers or laundry and it doesn't take us any longer to make these places sparkle for your use. We appreciate your cooperation in respecting this time frame.

## Oh, Abigail - aka Abby

Always a glorious time of year in the Delta, but this year brought us something we weren't ready for. On October 9<sup>th</sup> the Owl Harbor family saw a change, the loss of our precious Abby. She gave to so many here, and in return asked only for belly rubs and treats. She was the watch dog (taught by her mother Stephanie who is still with us at 16 years old), mule co-pilot, rodent killer, hunter, companion, and best girl ever. She will be missed terribly, but we are so grateful to have had her for seven wonderful years! Most of us have lost a loved one; person or pet, and no matter the time, our hearts ache for what was. Our memories are what we keep alive to bring comfort, laugh and think of all they brought to our lives - that is the gift. We know she is running in the fields chasing rabbits and laying in the warm sun thinking of us.

We love and miss you beautiful girl!



# Marina News

10 Year Anniversary Celebration

