



**January 2020**

## **Whoo News**

It seems that in today's fast paced world we get bombarded with all kinds of emails, texts and mail, and we don't want to add to that pile. So, please let us know if you would like to be removed from the Whoo News. On a different note, please let us know if you would like to get it, or are not getting your monthly statements (not that you really want those, but we want to be sure you are getting them). Feel free to call or email us with any contact updates; phone, email or addresses.

In keeping with staying in touch, we have a full calendar of events for the year on the last page of the newsletter, and hope to see you for one or all of them. As a reminder, or in case plans change, we will send out a reminder prior to the event as well in the monthly Newsletter. Our goal is for you to enjoy your boat and the outdoors.

So, keep reading and keep having fun!

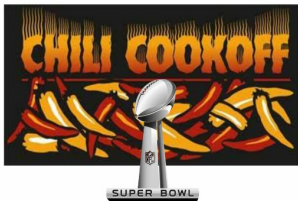


## **Welcome to the New Year**

WOW, just yesterday we were worried about y2k, and here we are 20 years later, welcoming 2020. Time continues on, and we continue each year with projects to fix, build and repair all around the marina and in between work, we think of what you might like to do while you are here hanging on your boat, working on your boat or entertaining family and friends, yes, on your boat. However you plan on celebrating this new year, we wish you good health and peace for the New Year.

Your friends,

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



**February 2, 2020**

Join in the fun for Owl Harbor's

Chili Cookoff and Super Bowl Party

We will be starting the festivities at 2:00 pm with the game following.

If you would like to be in the chili cookoff, call or email us to add you to the list.

1<sup>st</sup> Place \$75.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$50.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$25.00

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## Pumpout Nav App

Pumpout Nav the multi-award winning free mobile app that allows boaters to find the nearest sewage pumpout is available and continues to get updates with great features. One of the best things about the app, besides finding pumpouts, it allows you to find operational pumpouts and report any problems when you do use them. This app allows you to find floating restrooms and best of all, places to dump your porta potties (most marinas are not set up to allow porta potties to be dumped in the restrooms, Owl Harbor included). This app can be found on the app store for both iPhones and Androids.

## Boating Etiquette

No matter where you go, being a boater requires certain "etiquette". In reading a recent blog, I found an article on which bad behaviors grind your marina neighbors gears and even better, how to be a great neighbor. I think everyone does a really good job around here, but there were a few that stuck out that seem to be constants. See if these might be yours too, or if you are the culprit.

1. Halyard Hatred - add it to your mental or printed checklist for getting the boat buttoned up; secure your halyards.
2. Cleat Knots - keep your lines clean. Learn to tie a proper cleat so your so your boat doesn't wreak havoc, and pile or coil your lines rather than strewing them across the dock for people to trip over.
3. "Borrowing" Equipment - it's always best to ask first, then if you use it, be sure to put it back where you found it.
4. Keep the Fingers Clear - they are only 3' wide and the only thing that should be on the finger is your steps. No mats, brooms or brushes.

Here's to being a good neighbor and good boater.

## Registration

Unless your boat is documented, all boats in the marina should be sporting the new Yellow 21' registration stickers. If you would like to send them to us, we would be happy to put them on, but if you don't have them on by January 31, please be prepared for a phone call.

## New Gate Code

The new gate codes will go into effect March 1, 2020. You will receive your code in a separate email the same day as February statements, February 12, 2020. As a reminder, this is your personal code, please do not give out to your guests, we are happy to provide you with the current guest code (it changes regularly for the safety of all our clients in the marina).

## Have a Suggestion

We feel that Owl Harbor works well because we care about you, and we value your comments (good or bad) and suggestions. Please let us know if you have anything you would like to share so that we can make Owl Harbor even better. Thank you.

## What is your favorite boating book, blog or magazine to read

There are many books and magazines to read, and we would like to know what yours is. When you are out and get a chance to grab something to read, what is it? We would like to share these comments with your fellow boaters, who, like you, like to read. Whether it's stories, or how to's, we all like to try something new, or visit a location that we have often thought about. We look forward to sharing this information, so please email your thoughts and inspirations to: [Devery@Owlharbor.com](mailto:Devery@Owlharbor.com) so we can spread the good news!

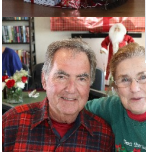
## Garden Spot Update

We have been working in the garden area, preparing for the spring planting and have some locations still available if you would like a spot. We provide the water, you provide the green thumb and get to enjoy the harvest from your labor on your boat with family and friends. Please sign up for your spot in the office before they are gone.

# Holiday Party 2019



This year's holiday party was a smaller gathering than most years, which made for a very special time. We all got to spend more time to visit with our neighbors and eat the delicious food. Little did we know that at the time of this letter, that we would lose our main mascot, Stephanie, on Jan. 2, 2020. Now, mother and daughter (Abby), are chasing the bunnies and having a wonderful time together, laying in the sun and dreaming of their next adventure. We love them both and thank them for all they gave to us.



# Owl Harbor Marina 2020 Calendar

January 1 – Happy New Year **office will be closed**

January 20 – Martin Luther King Day

February 2 – Owl Harbor Chili Cook and Super Bowl LIV Party

February 14 – Happy Valentine's Day

February 17 – President's Day

March 1 – Owl Harbor New Gate Codes

March 8 – Daylight Saving Time Begins

March 20 – Spring Begins

April 12 – Happy Easter

April 16-19 – Pacific Sail and Power Boat Show, come see us

May 2 – Owl Harbor Annual Nautical Swap Meet

May 10 – Mother's Day

May 25 – Memorial Day

June – Delta Ditch Run

June 19-21 – Owl Harbor Cruise Out and Raft Up for Summer Sailstice

June 20 – Summer Sailstice

June 21 – Father's Day

July 4 – Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July

July 18 – Owl Harbor Fishing Tournament

August 15 – Owl Harbor Tenant BBQ and Dinghy Poker Run

September 7 – Labor Day

September 19 – Owl Harbor Coastal Clean Up Day

September 22 – Fall Begins

October 12 – Columbus Day

October 24 – Owl Harbor Halloween Potluck and Pumpkin Party

October 31 – Happy Halloween

November 1 – Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 11 – Veteran's Day

November 26/27 – Happy Thanksgiving Day **office will be closed**

December 12 – Owl Harbor Holiday Potluck

December 25 – Merry Christmas Day **office will be closed**

December 31 – New Year's Eve