



**February 2020**

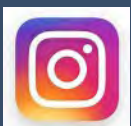
**Whoo News**

Thank you for letting us know last month if you had any changes in the way that we communicate to you. It's a big help.

The Super Bowl is sure to be an exciting event due to the local team, 49er's and the underdog, Chiefs, who actually are slated to win. We will have side dishes to go along with the Chili Cook Off buffet, and BYOB to be sure you have your favorite drink (water and coffee will be available). Don't forget to buy your football pool squares available in the office before the game, they are filling up quickly.

February is the month of remembering those we love. Take a minute to let them know and start this New Year off with a good feeling of making someone's day. If you need a card or special gift, we have beautiful items available in the office. We will even wrap it up for you.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.



## Things are happening.....

We have started the year off right here at Owl Harbor; projects are underway and things are getting done. We have been rebuilding an electrical building down by G dock that will now be safer and more attractive thanks to Kurtis, Javier and Adam. On the inside, Jeannie is working hard updating all records and getting things in order. We hope you are ready for a great boating year ahead. If your boat needs some projects done, now is the time to do it, so you can enjoy the warmer weather when it arrives.

Keep having fun,  
Devery, Max, Twitchell and Captain Jack Sparrow

## Gate Codes Change March 1

Just a reminder that the gate codes will be changing March 1. This means that February 12<sup>th</sup>, March statements will be emailed out and a separate email will come with your personal code. Please do not share this code with family, friends, or guests, we have guest codes that change regularly to keep the property and your items safe and secure.



## Sandhill Crane Preserve Tours

If you have not been to see the Cranes, it's worth the trip. Every year, January and February, there are tours provided in Lodi to view these wonderful birds in all their glory. If you don't have time to get there during the touring hours, we have our own Sandhill Cranes on Twitchell Island. Please let us know if you would like to see them and we will be happy to point out the location. Like all wildlife, you will need to keep your distance and bring some good binoculars or a great lens on your camera - you will definitely want a picture!



## Pacific Sail & Power Boat Show

We are happy to be participating in this years boat show, April 16-19, from 10:00 - 6:00 Wednesday through Saturday and 10:00 - 5:00 on Sunday. Located at the Craneway Pavilion & Marina Bay Yacht Harbor.

If you have not been, it's a good time to "get your feet wet" without being on the water. If you have been before, there is always something new to spark your enthusiasm for being a boater.

We are glad to be able to offer a special discount on your show tickets if purchased by February 29, 2020. Regular show tickets are \$16.00 if purchased on line or at the show, but we are offering our clients the special rate of \$9.00 per ticket. We will mail you your tickets in time for the show, just let us know how many you would like.

Email Devery to order tickets at: [Devery@Owlharbor.com](mailto:Devery@Owlharbor.com)

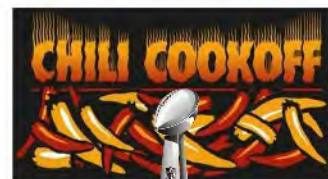
## Interesting Finds

On New Year's day, we had a group of bird counters come to the marina and spend about 3 hours counting, and identifying the birds on our island. When they were done, they sent me an email sharing the following: "We saw several birds that we didn't have any other place on the count - your Barn Owls in the box, a Merlin Falcon, a House Wren and a Common Goldeneye. The three of us counted 86 total species for the day on the island; our other counter at Brannan Island SRA brought the total up to 96 total species." So, if you want to see some incredible birds, you need not go far from your boat here at Owl Harbor. To see the birds they spotted you can go to: <https://ebird.org/checklist/S62814146> It's incredible!!

**Registration Stickers should now be on**  
If you have not put your new 2021 stickers on the boat, please send them to us, and we will put them on. It's that time.

## Super Bowl Sunday and Chili Cook Off February 2

It's not too late to sign up for the cook off contest, or just showing up with a great side dish. There will be great rewards, and of course a lot of fun, to make your chili and join in the casual camaraderie with your fellow neighbors in the Owl Harbor clubhouse. We are planning on starting around 2:00 so everyone has time to get settled and enjoy the pre game stats on the big screen. If you have any questions, please feel free to call 916-777-6055 or email [Devery@owlharbor.com](mailto:Devery@owlharbor.com) or [Jeannie@owlharbor.com](mailto:Jeannie@owlharbor.com)



**SUPER BOWL**  
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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# Navigation Light Rules

Navigating on the water can be a little overwhelming, especially if you are new or just don't do it that often. So, to get you and your boat prepared, here are a few tips regarding lights, what they mean, and what you should have. Even if you don't plan on traveling much, sometimes it's just best to be prepared.

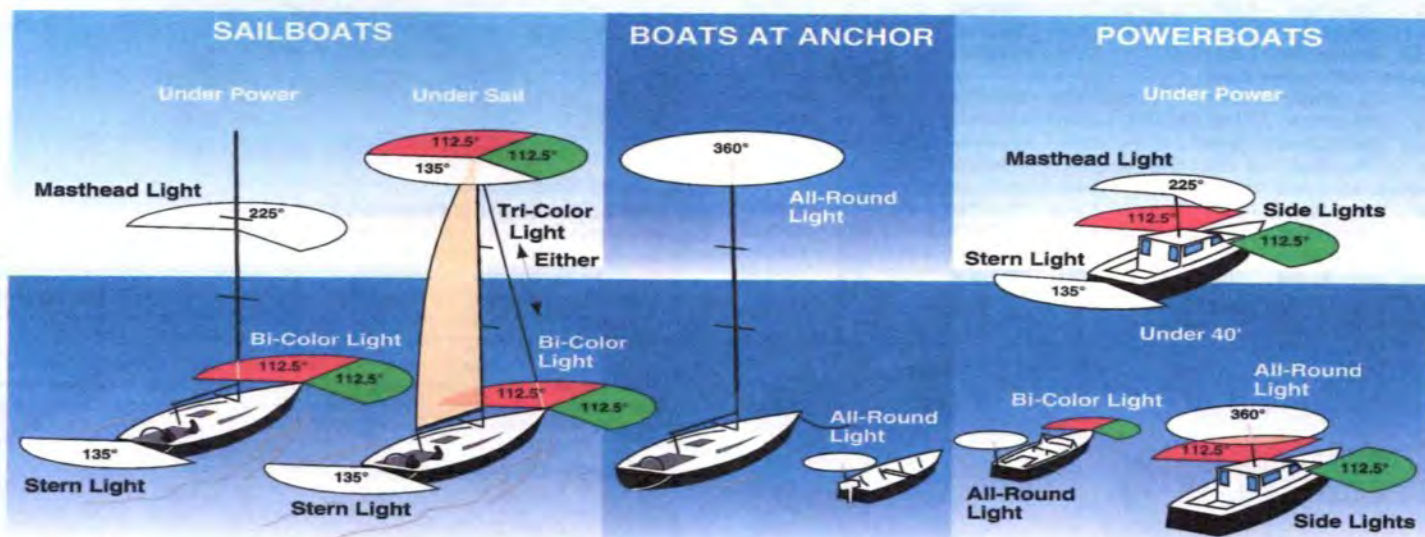
Hope this gives you some good information.

## Navigation Light Rules

Recreational boats operating at night are required to display navigation lights between sunset and sunrise. Recent changes to the Inland Navigation Rules make them nearly identical to the International Rules, so we will describe the International Rules to simplify the choices.

### Basic rules:

1. Sidelights are red (port) and green (starboard) and shine from dead ahead to 112.5° aft on either side.
2. Stern lights are white and shine aft and 67.5° forward on each side. (Thus, the sidelights and stern light create a full circle of light.)
3. All-round lights are white and shine through 360°.
4. Masthead lights are white and shine from 112.5° on the port side through dead ahead to 112.5° on the starboard side. They must be above the sidelights.
5. Sailboats under power are considered powerboats.
6. Sidelights may be combined into a single "bicolor" light.
7. Powerboats less than 20m (65'7") in length need to show sidelights, a stern light and a masthead light. Power vessels less than 12m may show a single all-round light in lieu of the separate masthead and stern lights.
8. Sailing vessels less than 20m in length need to show sidelights and a stern light. These may be combined into a bicolor light and stern light, or a single tricolor light at the top of the mast. Sailing vessels under 7m must have an electric torch or lantern available for collision avoidance.
9. Oar-driven vessels can show either the sailboat lights, or use the electric torch/lantern option.
10. When anchored outside a special anchorage, power and sail vessels under 20m must display an all-round light. Vessels under 7m are exempt, unless anchored in a narrow channel or anchorage, or where other vessels usually navigate.
11. Sailboats with sails up during the day, but which are also under power, must fly a black "steaming cone," with its point downward, where it can be seen. When under power they must follow the rules of the road for powerboats.



### U.S. Coast Guard / Transport Canada Requirements

Boat Length:	>16' (4.88M)	39.4' (12M)	65.5' (20M)	165' (50M)
Under Power	Sidelights, Stern Light & Masthead <sup>1,2</sup>			
Under Sail	Sidelights & Stern Light <sup>1,3</sup>			
Rowing	Same as "Under Sail"			
At Anchor	All-Round Light (night) or Black Anchor Ball (day) when outside a designated anchorage <sup>4</sup>			
Visibility Range	1nm Sidelights, 2nm All Others	3nm Masthead, 2nm All Others	5nm Masthead, 2nm All Others	

### NOTES

- 1 Boats under power under 40' can substitute a single all-round light for separate stern and masthead lights
- 2 Boats under 65'7" can substitute a single bi-color light for sidelights
- 3 Sailboats under sail under 65'7" can substitute a tri-color light for separate sidelights and stern light.
- 4 See our anchor ball, Model 217559

### Definitions

**All-Round Light:** White (32pt/ 360°)

**Masthead Light:** White (20pt/ 225°)

**Sidelights:** Red (10pt/ 112.5°) & Green (10pt/ 112.5°)

**Stern Light:** White (12pt/ 135°)



# 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