



Oak Harbor Marina December 2024



Know your Boat

A well-equipped boat should ideally have at least six dock lines: two bow lines, two stern lines and two spring lines. Six total lines to properly secure the boat to the dock.

Do you have enough lines to secure your boat?

If your answer is no, please equip your boat with lines TODAY!.

Winter is coming! And it brings....



Slippery Docks



As we approach winter the marina staff is preparing buckets of "ice melt" to place around the marina. The marina staff will apply ice melt to the docks when they are frosty or frozen. Although the ice melt does a good job of melting the ice, it is always a good idea to use extreme caution when walking on the docks. Please feel free to use the ice melt as you see fit. If you notice that a bucket is running low or needs to be refilled please let the marina office know. The elves are working hard this holiday season and might need a little help.



...High Winds!

We recently had a windstorm come through the area. The highest wind gust recorded was 48mph. As a preventative measure, we ask that sometime in the very near future you check to ensure that there are not any loose items on your decks that may blow off.

For those of you with sailboats please check to make sure that your sails, stays, and halyards are secure. It may also be a good idea to remove any sails that you will not be using between now and the spring.

When there is a windstorm we will walk the docks to check boats and retrieve windblown items from the water. If we run across something that we cannot fix or handle, we will contact the owner of the boat.



Lighted Parade

The OHYC Lighted Boat Parade is scheduled for the evening of Saturday, December 7, 2024.

There will be a "Greening of Coupe The Skipper's meeting will be at 3:00 PM in the OHYC Clubhouse, and boats will leave the dock to form up at 4:50 PM.

Everyone is welcome, so decorate your boat and join us. There will be a potluck at the club after the parade boats return. Anyone wishing to participate, contact Bill Weinsheimer, billweinsheimer@gmail.com leave your name, boat name, and email address.

VIP PARKING

What is the name of Santa's fourth reindeer?

The winner of this month's parking space drawing is for Les Cummins. The first tenant to answer the trivia? will get the use of the parking space throughout January 2025!

FUEL

(As of November 22, 2024)
Gasoline \$4.63
89 octane - non ethanol
Diesel \$3.86
Receive a 5 cent per gallon discount for over 100 gallons

WINTER HOURS

Marina Office
7-5:45 Monday - Saturday.
Fuel Dock open at 7:30 & closes at 5:30.
Both the fuel dock and office will be closed from 12:00- 1:00 for lunch.
Closed on major winter Holidays





Water Supply Freeze Plan

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The last couple of years when we've had freezing conditions we have evacuated the water lines to the docks. This seemed to work very well and we did not have as many broken water lines as normal. As a reminder, we had temperatures in the teens for a week. In the event of a forecasted prolonged freeze we will post signs alerting you of when we will evacuate the water lines. We will refill them once the freeze is over. **Please be aware of any upcoming freezing weather and if you need water, fill your water tanks.**



Calendar

December 7th -

OHYC Lighted Parade 4:30pm

Teddy Bear Breakfast @ Elk's

Lodge 10am-12pm

Holiday Market @ The Center

9am-2pm

Tree Lighting/Santa Parade 4:30pm

December 12th- 22th -

A Christmas Carol @ Whidbey

Playhouse

December 14th & 15th -

The Nutcracker @ OH High school

December 9th -

Marina Advisory Committee -

Cancelled

December 25th -CLOSED

January 1st- CLOSED

Cold Front

The marina staff installed short lengths of hose to hose bibs at random throughout the marina. If a freeze is expected, these will be left dripping to keep the pipes from freezing. Please don't turn them off. Also, we ask that you disconnect your water hose from the hose bib after each use. If you don't, a freeze is guaranteed to break the hose bib – not to mention your hose.

In preparation for snow, staff will be cleaning up the dock fingers. As you all aware, nothing should be left on the docks. It is uncanny how the snow blower finds dock lines, hoses and other items laying around a dock or finger.

As usual when it snows we will do our best to keep the main walkway clear. We will also try to keep the docks and fingers leading to live aboards clear. Just as a reminder we have placed "ice melt" around the marina for your use. If you notice that one of the buckets is empty, please let us know.

We hope everyone has an extraordinary holiday season.

