



April 2025

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# Oak Harbor Marina



## Winter & Small Boat Contracts End soon



"Winter moorage and any monthly contracts for slips F38 - F51 will expire on April 30th and tenants in these slips are required to vacate their slips. These slips are solely for guest moorage starting May 1st, through the summer months. If you would like to come back this fall for 2025/2026 Winter moorage please head to our website [oakharbor.gov/626/Wait-List](http://oakharbor.gov/626/Wait-List) and fill out a wait list form.

Small boat contracts also end April 30th. If you plan on keeping your current slip for the summer months, please email the office and we can send you a month to month contract. Or if you are decide to terminate your slip, please email us your 30-day notice of termination. [oakharbormarina@oakharbor.org](mailto:oakharbormarina@oakharbor.org) Either way we need to hear from you. Remember any fence line trailer storage is extra during the summer months, \$62.38 per month.

## Harbormaster

March 31st was the closing day for applying for the Harbormaster position. We are hoping the city will be doing interviews this month with potential candidates. Until the city hires a permanent Harbormaster, Alyce Henry will continue to be our Interim Harbormaster. If you have any questions, Alyce can be reached by email [AHenry@oakharbor.org](mailto:AHenry@oakharbor.org) or cell phone 360.914.7993. Our city contact is Park and Recreation Director, Brian Smith [bsmith@oakharbor.org](mailto:bsmith@oakharbor.org) or 360.914.7258



## The Great Escape - Salmon Release

It is hard to believe but we will be saying goodbye to our 30,000 salmon friends located in D-1 & 2 on May 3, 2025 at 9:30 am This year we had great success with our salmon and they have grown really fast and are getting close to the size that the WDFW wants them to be, for the release. We have had a tremendous outpouring of support for this program and many of you have brought your kids and grand kids down to feed them. Come participate in the "Great Escape" on May 3.

## Summer Seasonal Help

Last month we welcomed back Dick Smith for his 7th year with us. You will see Dick down at the fuel dock or painting the sheds or office this summer. Last year, we had Tiana as one of our amazing seasonal crew members. Starting this month, Tiana will be working for the marina as a permanent part-time crew member! We will also be hiring 2 more seasonal crew members to start in mid April - May 1st. If you know of someone that is a hard worker and enjoys being outside that is looking for a summer job and is at least 18, please point them in our direction.




**Small Boat Upland Storage Survey**



360.279.4575 call or text



# EVENTS

## Calendar

Happy Work Anniversary!  
Stephanie has been with the marina for 17 years and Alyce has been with us for 7 years!

### April 5th

Wine, Bites & Brews- 2pm-5pm  
OH Elks Lodge

### April 14th

Marina Advisory Committee

### April 19th

Boat Auction- Meet at 10:00 am  
below Harbormaster Office  
Easter Egg Hunt ages 1-10 @  
Smith Park 11:30-12:30  
Earth day @ Fort Casey  
10am-2pm

### April 22nd

EARTH DAY State Parks FREE day  
April 26

Rotary's Windjammer Car Show  
1pm-4pm

### April 27th

High School Regatta  
Whidbey Marathon  
OHYC Opening Day

### May 3rd @ 0930

Great Escape, Coho Release  
Seattle Opening Day "Boating  
Season"

### May 3rd & 4th

Whidbey Island Cultural Fest on  
Historic Pioneer Way

### May 24th & 25th

Whidbey Ren Faire @  
Beach View Farm



## Trivia

Question;  
What was the first part of the  
Marina property to be built?

Text your answer to  
360.279.4575

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## Fuel Prices

(As of March 31, 2025)  
Gasoline \$4.57  
89 octane - non ethanol  
Diesel \$4.84  
Receive a 5 cent per gallon  
discount for over 100 gallons  
[www.dol.wa.gov/](http://www.dol.wa.gov/)

## Contacts

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Marina Fax -360.240.0603  
City Hall - 360.279.4500  
Tom Daoust - 360.661.4150  
TDaoust@fisheriessupply.com



## Whidbey Earth & Ocean Month

In 2006, a group of environmentally concerned artists and community members began meeting at the Bayview Cash Store on South Whidbey Island to discuss organizing a community art show to commemorate Earth Day, observed annually all over the world on April 22.

Each year, more events were added and today Earth Day is celebrated during the whole month of April as Whidbey Earth and Ocean Month.

Earth & Ocean Month activities are open to all ages, political backgrounds, and experience levels. If you're interested and willing to get your hands a bit dirty, take a look at the events calendar for upcoming opportunities.



## Marina Emergencies

The marina staff would like to remind everyone that in the event of any emergency at the marina, in the bay, or in the parking lot, or if you see any type of suspicious behavior, (whether or not staff is here) to please call 911 immediately. It is really important to get the emergency responders here as quick as possible.

Once 911 has been called you may want to call the marina office at 360.279.4575 during business hours to let us know what is happening.

