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Spring is Here!

While it hardly seems as if we had a winter at all, the first day of Spring is arriving March 20th. We look forward to longer days, warmer temperatures, and favorable boating weather with the prospect of enhanced fishing, sailing and whale watching.

Charters and Commercial Use of Slip

Under the terms of the Boat Slip License Agreement, slip renters may not use vessels or the dock for commercial purposes without written marina approval. These include vessel charters. To obtain approval to charter your vessel, Harbor policy requires boat owners to contract with one of the existing businesses approved to conduct charters in the Harbor. For further information contact the Marina office. Once contracted with an approved charter company, the Marina will initiate a Commercial Slip Use Permit providing the required written permission for limited commercial use.

Additionally, the renting of vessels at dockside for overnight accommodations (Boatel) is strictly prohibited and is not acceptable under any circumstances. In other words, listing a boat in the marina for rental accommodations on websites such as Airbnb is not allowed...ever.



Boating Clean and Green



- The Marina provides FREE oil absorbent bilge pads and disposal of used pads. Bilge pads are available at the Marina office.
- Don't store flammables or hazardous materials in your dock box. Marina rules prohibit such storage as a potential fire and environmental hazard.
- Use environmentally friendly cleaning chemicals on your vessel.
- The Harbor maintains 4 FREE pumpout facilities and there is a mobile pumpout service available for a fee. See Dolphin Sanitation Service on the list of contractors on the back of each newsletter.

Recommendation

It is always a good idea to have the name and number of someone who can respond to the harbor quickly in case of an emergency involving your vessel. Someone with the ability to turn off alarms, investigate the possibility of taking on water, make contact with Harbor Patrol if necessary, etc. and should be listed with the Marina office.
