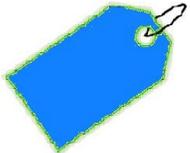
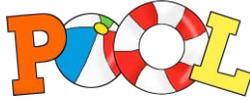




# Mariners' Marina Logbook



**The pool is open!** Let's go swimming! The pool opened Friday of Memorial Day weekend and is ready for you to enjoy. And the water temperature is working its way up. All boaters docked in Mariners' Marina may use the pool once they have completed the pool application form and obtained a



**blue** 2019 pool pass. Please contact Pat Jungels for your pool pass if you haven't secured yours yet. Pool applications may be downloaded from the STS Marina tab of the MarinersVillageandMarina.com website. The **blue** pool pass will need to be displayed when visiting the pool. This will help reduce the unauthorized pool use during the summer months. Please remember that glass containers or glass bottles of any kind are **not** allowed on the pool deck area per state law. The pool opens at 9 a.m. and closes at 8 p.m. daily, again per state law, since the pool lacks underwater lighting. *See you at the pool -*

the water so join in the boat parade fun this year and help support Seneca!

**Transient Docking!** New for 2019, on a trial basis, transient docking! On the east side of D-dock are 3 to 4 spots to dock. These spots will be administered by the Overboard Bar & Grill. Now your boating friends can bring their boat in to Mariners' Marina and join you at the Clubhouse. Limited time period and no overnight docking. Please be very courteous to the folks with slips on D-dock! If this gets abused, it will disappear. The condo association will evaluate the transient docking experiences in September and make a decision as to its future.



**Mariners' Marina Condo Board Meetings:** The meeting minutes for the 2Q19 Board Meeting are available in the Marina Owner tab of the website. The first quarter financials reviewed at the meeting are also available at the same location. Additional items covered at the second quarter meeting



## Meeting Minutes

included the spring flood response and clean-up, electrical bill analysis, transient docking, new ramp rails, and damage claims progress. The next MMCA Board meeting is September 7<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. in the Clubhouse. Transient docking will be a major topic at that meeting and any related concerns should be provided to the Board by that meeting.

**We have RULES for the Pool!?** Why yes, we do, thank you for asking. Our pool is regulated by State of Illinois rules & regulations and we follow them strictly. Here are some important items to keep in mind:



- 1) Children under the age of 16 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. No exceptions. There is no life guard.
- 2) **No glass** is allowed anywhere on the pool deck or level. Also, no glass in the trash cans near the pool. Yes, our thorough state pool inspector checks them.
- 3) No diving, rough play, or running.
- 4) No smoking within the fenced pool area.

8pm Boat Parade

9pm Fireworks Display

2019 Seneca On The River Venetian Night and Fireworks Display

Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup> (Rain Date Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup>)

\$10 Registration Fee (due by June 15 to be included in Judging)

Prizes Awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Judges Choice Favorite Decorated Boat

**2019 Seneca On The River!** The Seneca Shipyard Days Committee has announced the date for their Second Annual **Venetian Night and Fireworks Display** on the Illinois River: Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. There are flyers posted in the Clubhouse and the contact for Registration Forms are on the form. I also have forms available – just email a form request to Steve Parrish on [STSMarina@att.net](mailto:STSMarina@att.net) and I'll reply with a form attached. The Boat Parade begins around 8:00 p.m. and will pass right by Mariners' Marina!! Talk about a great view from the Clubhouse decks – WOW! And the fireworks? They will be launched right across the river from Marina Marina!! We can't be in a much better position for viewing the decorated boats *and* the fantastic fireworks!! The parade boats will have the absolute best view from

- 5) Children **MUST** be potty trained or wear pool rated, tight fitting, plastic pool pants.
- 6) The pool gate must remain closed except when entering or exiting the pool area.
- 7) You may **not** use the pool if you have any open sores or wounds.
- 8) Pool use is at the member's risk and members assume all risks for their guests.
- 9) The floats and rope designating the shallow area are required by law and must remain in place. They are not water toys!
- 10) Please keep your language family friendly!!
- 11) A full set of rules are posted on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse.



We use chlorine for sanitation in our pool so please insure that you are chlorine tolerant. Finally, we have a **First Aid Kit** and **emergency phone** located in the lower level of the Clubhouse across from the sauna. The First Aid Kit includes a Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) shield. The phone only allows 911 calls and directions are listed near the phone.



**Who's ready for a Poker Run?** Me, me, pick me! If you are, hold **June 29<sup>th</sup>** for your chance to get dealt a winning hand. This Overboard event will begin at 1 p.m. in the river near the harbor entrance of Mariners' Marina. All potential winning hands must be turned in at Overboard no later than 6 pm. The top three hands will be winners! Live entertainment begins at 7 pm. Flyers with further event details will be available at Overboard Bar & Grill before the event.



**Not So Fun Facts: Electric Shock Drowning (ESD).** One of our concerned boaters gave us a very interesting article on ESD a while back and the risk that it poses in fresh water. It turns out that the electrocution risk is very high in fresh water and practically non-existent in salt water. **We would like to once again caution anybody from entering the harbor water.** A drowning risk is most likely to emanate from a boat with an AC electrical connection and an electrical fault. The amount of electrical current needed for death is extremely low. Based upon this article, the Board requests that anybody entering the harbor water notify the Board so that we may turn off the dock power in that area – that's what we do when we enter the harbor water. **Remember: do not enter the harbor water** without first contacting a Board



member to turn off the AC power in the area you need to enter. **Safety first!**

**Speaking of electricity in the water...**if you are concerned about stray currents in the water at, or around your boat, I can test the water. I built a tester and have been checking some areas. I can test out your dock area if you are interested or concerned. So far, nothing of note has been found. We have seen changes from boats turning on and off some of their on-board appliances but everything has been well below safe limits. Contact Steve Parrish.



**Adult Swim time at the pool?** Yes! Back by popular demand, we are continuing our **Adult Swim** period every day from 5 to 6 p.m. During this time, only adults 18 years and older may be in the pool and in the pool area (fenced area). This will give our adults some time to enjoy the pool in a relaxed manner. Signs will be posted at the pool designating Adult Swim time. If an adult requests Adult Swim during this time, then our swimmers under the age of 18 must leave the pool and fenced swim area. *Pirate Pete thanks you for your cooperation -*



**What's with the boat horns?** You should use **one long blast of your horn when leaving** the Marina and **two short blasts when entering**. This alerts unseen boaters about your intentions. The boats already in the south channel usually have right-of-way as do boats exiting the harbor. **Please observe these maritime Pirate courtesies!**



**Please remember that there is absolutely, positively, no refueling in the harbor.** However, you may bring sealed fuel containers to your boat and use them to refuel your boat once you are on the river. That works well for smaller boats and is perfectly legal! Also please note that there is no open flame grilling on docked boats or boat docks.



Summer should be getting into full swing soon and hopefully the weather will start to cooperate. Please, NO MORE RAIN!!! Please stay aware of ongoing work in the marina and at the Clubhouse. **Stay alert – stay safe!**

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