



Mariners' Marina Logbook



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Boating season is here! The harbor is filling up as the weather continues its march to summer.



Work continues in the marina so please stay alert and aware of your surroundings. And please keep courtesy and safety at the top of your bucket list as your boating and swimming activities gear up in

Mariners' Marina this season. And please think sun and fun!

The Overboard Bar & Grill has you covered no matter the weather! Okay – you know that they

serve great drinks and food at the Overboard Bar & Grill. They also have great weekly specials like their upcoming taco bar to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. Overboard is open on Friday from 4 pm to 11 pm, Saturday from 11 am to 11 pm, and on Sundays from 11 am to 4 pm. Their new Salad Bar will begin starting in the second week of May on Saturdays and Sundays. And their greatly anticipated Brunch Buffet will start the first week of June. Okay, okay – lots of great food being featured, but how about special events? Oh, yeah!! Their event planning includes some river focused events like "Poker Runs" as well as several bands already booked throughout the season. Dates coming soon! Oh, and what about Venetian Night and Fireworks? Yep, that's also in the cooker and hopefully a date will be announced soon. Wow – quite a plate full of activities being planned for 2019. Now – if we can just get the weather to cooperate!! **Arrrrrrrrr -**



For Slip Owners, the Second Quarter Mariners' Marina Condo Association (MMCA) Board Meeting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 18th, in the Clubhouse. This will be a non-voting meeting only for slip owners and the agenda

DON'T FORGET

topics include harbor work progress, budget progress, and repairs due to winter damage. The remaining Board meeting dates for 2019 are:

- 3Q Board Meeting – September 21st
- 4Q Board & Annual Meeting - November 9th

See you there!

We're looking for a new Board Member – how about YOU! Speaking of the MMCA, there will be a vacancy on the Board and we are looking for a new Board member by the November Annual Meeting. Steve Parrish will be retiring from the Board after serving almost ten years between the Mariners' Village and Mariners' Marina Condominium Boards. Any slip owner is eligible to be a Board member and no experience is necessary. Board positions are two-year terms and this is an excellent opportunity to get involved with Mariners' Marina! Please contact Steve Parrish, if interested!

GET ON BOARD

Fun Facts: Cinco de Mayo, or the fifth of May, is a holiday that celebrates the date of the Mexican army's 1862 victory over France at the Battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican War. This is a relatively minor holiday in Mexico but in the United States Cinco de Mayo has evolved into a commemoration of Mexican culture and heritage, particularly in areas with large Mexican-American populations. Many people outside Mexico mistakenly believe that Cinco de Mayo is a celebration of Mexican independence, which was declared more than 50 years before the Battle of Puebla. Independence Day in Mexico (Día de la Independencia) is commemorated on September 16, the anniversary of the revolutionary priest Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla's famous "Grito de Dolores" ("Cry of Dolores"), a call to arms that amounted to a declaration of war against the Spanish colonial government in 1810. In Mariners' Marina, we'll



have our official Cinco de Mayo flag out and you can expect Overboard to celebrate with drinks and their Taco Bar!

The pool will open! The pool is scheduled to open on Memorial Day weekend, weather permitting. All boaters docked in Mariners' Marina may use the pool *once they have completed the pool application form (available in the STS Marina tab of the*



website) and have been issued a new 2019, BLUE pool pass. The pool pass needs to be displayed when visiting the pool. This helps reduce the unauthorized use of our pool during the summer months and helps keep related pool costs down. Please remember that no glass containers of any kind are allowed on the pool deck area per state law. The pool closes at 8 p.m. daily, again per state law, since the pool lacks underwater lighting. If you need a pool application form, a pool pass, or information on how to join the pool, please send an email to STSProperties@att.net, or see the STS Marina tab of the MarinersVillageandMarina.com website.



Pet Stations. Please use our new pet stations for cleaning up after your four-legged friends. There are five of these stations conveniently located throughout the marina near each dock ramp system. Each station offers black doggie bags in the upper tube for picking up your pet's gift. The bags are on a perforated roll so please only take one bag at a time. The lower tube is where you may deposit your bagged doggie gift. *Please* – these lower tubes are only meant for doggie bags and are not general garbage receptacles. We hope that you will find these per stations handy!



Dog gate guidelines. Many of our boaters have their four-footed family members with them on their boat and dock. They may also have a gate to help keep their pet within a defined area on the dock. Based on feedback, we'd like to provide some guidelines for these gates. First, the gate should be easily opened or closed with one hand. This helps people trying to carry something on the dock. Second, the gate should not block the use of dock carts or other roller items such as coolers. Finally, they may not be attached to the power/water pedestals. If there are any

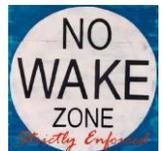


related questions, please ask a Board member to assist. **Pirate Pete thanks you!**

Hey – don't block the main walkway!! Everybody enjoys visiting on the docks. And sitting with friends while enjoying a few cold beverages is a big part of the boating experience. But when you are not at your boat, please insure that you don't leave chairs or other items blocking a path down the main dock walkway. It can make it very difficult for people bringing things to or from their boat. Please remember to keep a clear path so that folks may easily pass through your area while you are out and about. Thanks!

Mariners' Marina has rules! An abridged listing of our rules are posted on the electrical boxes around the Marina and a full list is available on our website. We have quite a few new boaters in our harbor this year so here are some rule highlights:

- Please **drive slowly** along the gravel roads and in the parking lots. There can be lots of kids running around, impaired adults stumbling along, and any road dust that you make can settle on people's boats.
 - **Absolutely no refueling in the harbor.** You may bring sealed fuel containers to your boat and refuel on the river.
 - The main gravel road is a fire lane so **no parking!** A ten-minute unloading/loading period is allowed.
 - **No open fires**, grilling, or flames on the docks or boats!
 - **No trailer parking** in the Marina. We do allow PWC trailers to park in the east parking lot during the weekends. Please keep those trailers away from the main parking areas.
 - **No wakes in the harbor** – there is plenty of room for speed on the river.
- There are a lot of experienced boaters in our Marina – if you have a question, ask your neighbor!



Boating season is gearing up! Please stay alert to your surroundings as the new summer boating season gets into full swing. We will have new boaters, new boats, and many boating guests in the marina and things are guaranteed to get hectic. Before you party like a pirate, please make sure that you work like a captain to keep everyone on your pirate ship safe – **Arrrrrrrrrr!**



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