



Mariners' Marina Logbook



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Mariners' Marina is officially open! Ahoy, Mateys! The boating season is upon us at last – so get your pirate ship back into home port. We're looking forward to long, fun, and safe boating adventures in 2019. Please keep courtesy and safety among your captain's priorities during your swashbuckling boating season. Mariners' Marina rules are available at our website and an abridged version is posted near each dock ramp. We will add some rule reminders in the **Logbook** during the boating season – starting with this issue. Arrrrrrrrr -



The Marina gate is now open! We didn't want to open it too early as the rain-soaked ground made for mushy driving conditions. But now that things are drying out and boating season is officially here, the gate is open for our Mariners' Marina pirates. Please drive slowly and watch out for children and impaired adults!



The Clubhouse lower level door code is X X X. Once you open the door with these numbers you will find that the code should be real easy to remember. Our Wi-Fi network is back up in operation for the new boating season as well. The network primarily covers the harbor area. It originates near the G/H Dock ramp and it is generally not available near the Clubhouse. The network name is **Mariners** and the new password is **XxxxxxX**. These codes will only be visible in the newsletter versions that are sent directly to owners and boaters via email. They will **not** be visible in the logbook issues available at the website or on the Facebook page. Please let us know if you fail to receive the **Logbook** sent directly to your email address!



High-current electrical fees have remained the same for the 2019 season. The following fees apply for the seasonal electrical usage:

- 1) **\$80 per 30-amp connection;**
- 2) **\$120 per dual 30-amp or single 50-amp.**



This one-time, seasonal charge will be assessed per slip with no partial charging. Payments may be sent to our P.O. Box and should include the name of the boat and its slip number. Fees do not apply to boaters using 110-volt connections for small items such as battery chargers or boatlifts. *Please conserve so we can continue to keep these fees low!!*

The Overboard Bar & Grill is back! They will be open every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. And Sundays will now feature a new **brunch bar** from 11 am until 3 pm! You are automatically a member of this private club if you have a boat at Mariners' Marina, hold a Pool Pass, or live in Mariners' Village!



Sunday Brunch

You, and your guests, are welcome to join the fun at **Overboard** every weekend and at their special events. It is a place to hang out,

quench your thirst, and enjoy some delicious food. **Overboard** is a private club and a high priority will be keeping our neighborhood and marina clean, quiet, and exclusively ours. **Overboard's** first day of business will be Friday, April 5th. The staff is really excited to serve you. So



please plan to stop up to the Clubhouse and say hello! Find out more at their Facebook page and stay tuned for special events being planned for 2019!!! **Arrrrrrrrr!**

Fun Facts: So, you've given in to boater's "Two foot-itis", or you're thinking along those lines. Exactly what can you aspire to? The Wall Street Journal recently ran a story **Faster Than a Speeding Concorde**. The story highlighted the new hypersonic (3,400 MPH) and supersonic (1,450 MPH) planes being developed for passenger use. They also compared them to the fastest commuter train and boat. The world's fastest train is the **Shanghai Maglev** which seats 574 people and travels at 267 MPH. The fastest commercial boat is the **Fransico**



which operates between Montevideo, Uruguay, and Buenos Aires. It moves 950 passengers



between the South American cities in only two hours. In addition to the 950 passengers, it also carries 135 cars and trucks at the same time! And what is its average speed over this two-hour trip with all this cargo? 64 MPH!! It is a jet-powered catamaran that began operation in 2013. It looks fast just sitting at the dock! One negative....at a length of 325 feet and a beam of 79 feet, it won't fit in Mariners' Marina.

We're here to pump you up! Don't forget about the **workout room** in the Clubhouse lower level. It is open for your sweating pleasure....and you'll need it to work off some of the great drinks and food from the **Overboard Bar & Grill!** Our insurance professionals have given the workout room a **big** thumbs up....as long as the door stays closed, and the door stays locked, and no one under the age of 19 enters the room, and you use it at your own risk, and the rules are posted, and, and, and.



The complete rules are posted on the door and in the room. Please do not prop the door open or our insurance professionals will have to pay you a personal visit with their highly efficient, attitude adjustment team. The door code for the workout room is **X X X X X**.

Mariners' Marina has some basic rules designed to keep the Marina safe and fun. The rules are based on common sense and are designed to keep our Marina safe for all. An abridged listing of our rules are posted on the electrical boxes around the Marina and a full list is available on our website. Here's some 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.



- Be considerate of your neighbors – keep noise down after hours. That includes music!!
- Please use the clubhouse washrooms and porta potties. That's why they are there.
- **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.
- Use electrical power and water with conservation in mind. They are both expensive resources!
- Please mind your pets...and clean up any *do-do*.

There are a lot of experienced boaters in our Marina – if you have a question, ask your neighbor! They're bound to have an answer for you – and it may even be correct!!



Please note that the dock boxes are the property of the slip owner. These boxes are expensive with a new unit priced at about \$375!



And the tops are not sold separately so replacing a top requires the purchase of an entire dock box. Please, **do not sit on the dock boxes** as they are not made to support a person's weight.

Ahoy, who goes thar? Mariners' Marina is not patrolled by a real security force but we do have the most important security element – **you!** If you notice scallywags, strangers, or unusual activity in the Marina, please report it to the Seneca Police on their non-emergency number, (815) 357-1616.



Let the boating begin! Please enjoy yourself in our marina and on the water – after all, that's why we're all here. Also, please keep courtesy and safety in mind at all times. The boating season is young and the water may be fast and cold. And things may have shifted in the areas where you beach – so be careful! There will also be ongoing Marina and dock maintenance this spring. And, yes, we **will** be power washing all the docks again! **Boating season is finally here – and it is long overdue! Arrrrrrr!!**



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