

# Whoo News December 2016

## Oh, What a Glorious Year!

As we approach the end of 2016 I reflect on the year and see what we did, what happened and where it went.

One thing for certain, it was a year like none other in our marina life, for the first time we were completely full and had a wait list for guests and tenants.

We also got to spend more time on land than on the water, thanks to the Department of Boating and Waterways' weed control program.

But, most of all, we have continued to add to our special Marina family and community and for that we are most grateful. For you are what makes Owl Harbor Marina so special and we appreciate you being here.

Enjoy your family and friends and we will be here to start another incredible year!

### Coming Up and What's Next.....

December 25th - 26th

Merry Christmas to all. We will be closed Christmas Day and the 26th, and back to work on Tuesday, December 27th.

January 1st - 2nd 2017

Happy New Years! We will be closed New Year's Day and Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> but we look forward to seeing you on January 3<sup>rd</sup>!

We will be making new and exciting additions and changes for the coming New Year 2017, so be sure to follow us by Newsletter or Email.

You can view the entire 2017 event calendar on our Owl Harbor website, or check out the information board by the ice box on the clubhouse deck.

Gardeners: For those that have gardens, please remove all your old plants and put in the compost pile. If you're not sure where it is, please ask us. Also, please remove all your sprinklers and waterers if you would like your plot tilled and refreshed. If you are no longer interested in a spot, please let us know so that we can provide another tenant the opportunity to have a spot.

Thanks for your help.

New Baby Chicks will be here in January so be on the look out for the little feather puffs.

Devery,
Max, Abby, Stephanie,
Twitchell and
Capt. Jack Sparrow





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What a fun time and the kids had lots of sugar to head home!





Holiday Potluck Party

Feast is on!
2 Turkeys, I Ham and lots of incredible sides and desserts.



### A wonderful gathering of friends!





#### Owl Harbor Marina

## "National Small Marina of the Year 2016"

On September 27th I sent in an application to the national trade magazine, Marina Dock Age, for the small marina of the year competition. The application had many questions, requirements and information about what makes us different from other places. The information needed to be submitted in 4 days, and for those that know me, I'm a little long winded so I worked diligently on it - all 4 days. It also asked for pictures, and well, just like I talk, I picked my favorite 242 pictures. We did narrow them down and everything was sent in on time.

On November 30th, Casey and I flew to St. Louis, MO., and accepted the award on December 1st.

What an incredible honor to be awarded this prestigious award! Congratulations to the team at Owl Harbor for making it the most wonderful place in the United States of

America.



### Owl Harbor Marina 2017 Calendar

January Ist - closed

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January 10th - OH Liveaboard Meeting

January 16th – Martin Luther King Day

February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Groundhog Day

February 5th - Super Bowl LI Party in the Clubhouse

February 12th – Lincolns Birthday

February 14th – Happy Valentine's Day

February 20th - Presidents Day

March Ist - New Gate Codes

March 12th - Daylight Savings Time - Spring Forward

March 17th – St. Patrick's Day

March 22<sup>nd</sup> - Dockwalker Training, OH Clubhouse

April 6-9 - Come Visit Us at Pacific Sail & Power Boat Show

April 14th – Good Friday

April 16th - Easter

April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Earth Day

May 5th – Cinco de Mayo

May 6th - OH Annual Nautical Swap Meet

May 14th – Mother's Day

May 29th – Memorial Day

June 10th - Delta Ditch Run

June 14th – Flag Day

June 17th - OH Tenant BBQ

June 18th – Father's Day

July 4th – Independence Day

July 22<sup>nd</sup> – OH Chili Cook Off

August 5th – OH Dinghy Poker Run

August 19th – Fishing Fun Tournament at OH

September I Ith - Patriot Day

September 16th - OH/Coastal Clean Up

October 9th - Columbus Day

October 28th - OH Pumpkin Carving, Costumes & Potluck BBQ

October 3 Ist - Halloween

November 5th - Daylight Savings Time - Fall back

November IIth - Veteran's Day

November 23rd – Happy Thanksgiving/closed

November 24th - Black Friday/closed

November 27th – Cyber Monday

December 2nd - OH Parade of Lights

December 7th – Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

December 9th - OH Holiday Lunch Potluck

December 25th – Merry Christmas/closed

December 26th - closed

December 3 Ist – Happy New Years!

Mark your calendars to make the most of this next boating year!