



October 2021

Whoo News

## Yeah, new statements And November lower rates

We are so excited to finally be working with a new system to better serve you, and us. We have had the existing software program since we purchased the marina, in 2009. Needless to say, it has served us well, but as some of you have experienced first hand, was not always the most consumer friendly.

We are confident that it will be easier for you to read, understand, and most importantly, decipher. The billing will still be done between the 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of each month then emailed to the address we have on file for you. The only change is that rent will be due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. **Payments received after the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month will be charged a \$25.00 late fee.** If you have not received your statement in the past, we highly encourage you to contact us to verify we have the correct email address on file, or if you have changed addresses, it's time to update us so you are kept informed.

With that said, our peak season is coming to an epic end and for those staying with us, starting November 1<sup>st</sup>, the rent for monohull slips will be lowered. The new rates for monohull slips will be \$9.10 per ft./LOA, greater length is charged based on slip vs. vessel. This new rate will be in effect through April 2022. You will see this change on your statement.

As always, we appreciate you being here and look forward to our fall festivities to share with you!



## Fabulous Fall...thank you.....

I am a fall person; I love the cooler weather, sweaters and boots, leaves turning burnt orange and gold then falling to the Delta's floor. It usually feels like a special time around Owl Harbor; visits with our friends that call Owl Harbor home, we aren't so rushed, we get a chance to work on big, and small, projects, and we work on plans for next year.

It's always a sad time when guests depart for their home ports after we have spent the summer together getting to know each other. We have been lucky and blessed to know that the next year, these new friends will be coming back (at least we hope so), and our friendships will continue to grow and blossom.

This fall, we had to say goodbye to our friends, Jeff and Steven, who finally decided to move their boat closer to their home in Oregon. I know it makes sense, but they have been here at the marina for the past 14 years on a vessel, or two, called "Private World". They have been the biggest fans we have had and shared their love of Owl Harbor and the Delta with everyone who came in contact with them. They showed us what it is like to work hard and play hard. Everyone was, and is, a friend of there's. They were our regular show up every Friday, go out for a weekend of raft ups, gatherings, and laughter and return with a new friend. Now, they are onto the next chapter and they will be missed.

One thing I know though, my life has been so rich and full of love and friendship in this very special place called Owl Harbor because of these friendships, and for that I am oh so grateful.

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## Current Events and Updates

October 13<sup>th</sup>

New and Improved Statements

October 30<sup>th</sup>

## Owl Harbor Halloween Potluck & Costume Party



# Halloween at the Harbor.....

## Owl Harbor Halloween Bash Saturday, October 30, 2021

Join us on the main deck at Noon for a  
Potluck, Costume, Pumpkin Carving Party  
We will provide the pumpkin and tools for  
carving, you bring your favorite  
dish to share with all the goblins.

Looking forward to a fun day!!

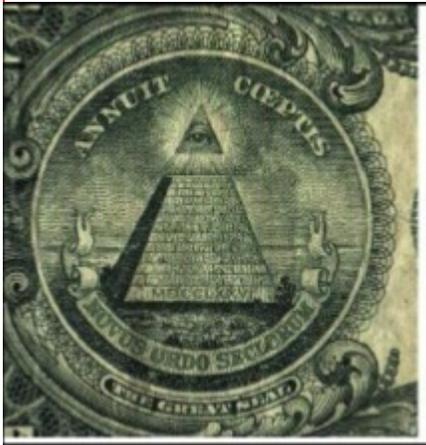
## INTERESTING BIT OF HISTORY.

### Who was Hayim Solomon?

On the rear of the One Dollar bill, you will see two circles. Together, they comprise the Great Seal of the United States

The First Continental Congress requested that Benjamin Franklin and a group of men come up with a Seal. It took them four years to accomplish this task and another two years to get it approved.

If you look at the left-hand circle, you will see a Pyramid.



Notice the face is lighted, and the western side is dark. This country was just beginning. We had not begun to explore the west or decided what we could do for Western Civilization. The Pyramid is uncapped, again signifying that we were not even close to being finished. Inside the capstone you have the all-seeing eye, an ancient symbol for divinity. It was Franklin's belief that one man couldn't do it alone, but a group of men, with the help of God, could do anything.

The Latin above the pyramid, ANNUI COEPTIS, means, 'God has favored our undertaking.' The Latin below the pyramid, NOVUS ORDO SECLORUM, means, 'a new order has begun.' At the base of the pyramid is the Roman Numeral for 1776. (MDCCLXXVI)



'IN GOD WE TRUST' is on this currency.

If you look at the right-hand circle, and check it carefully, you will learn that it is on every National Cemetery in the United States. It is also on the Parade of Flags Walkway at the Bushnell, Florida National Cemetery, and is the centerpiece of most hero's monuments. Slightly modified, is the seal of the President of the United States, and it is always visible whenever he speaks, yet very few people know what the symbols mean.



The Bald Eagle was selected as a symbol for victory for two reasons: First, he is not afraid of a storm; he is strong, and he is smart enough to soar above it. Secondly, he wears no material crown. We had just broken from the King of England. Also, notice the shield is unsupported. This country can now stand on its own. At the top of that shield you have a white bar signifying congress, a unifying factor. We were coming together as one nation. In the Eagle's beak you will read, 'E PLURIBUS UNUM' meaning, 'one from many.'

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Above the Eagle, you have the thirteen stars, representing the thirteen original colonies, and any clouds of misunderstanding rolling away. Again, we were coming together as one. Notice what the Eagle holds in his talons. He holds an olive branch and arrows. This country wants peace, but we will never be afraid to fight to preserve peace. The Eagle always wants to face the olive branch, but in time of war, his gaze turns toward the arrows. They say that the number 13 is an unlucky number. This is almost a worldwide belief. You will usually never see a room numbered 13, or any hotels or motels with a 13th floor.

But think about this:

- 13 original colonies,
- 13 signers of the Declaration of Independence,
- 13 stripes on our flag,
- 13 steps on the Pyramid,
- 13 letters in, 'Annuit Coeptis,'
- 13 letters in 'E Pluribus Unum,'
- 13 stars above the Eagle,
- 13 bars on that shield
- 13 leaves on the olive branch,
- 13 fruits, and if you look closely,
- 13 arrows.



And finally, if you notice the arrangement of the 13 stars in the right-hand circle you will see that they are arranged as a Star of David. This was ordered by George Washington who, when he asked Hayim Solomon, a wealthy Philadelphia Jew, what he would like as a personal reward for his services to the Continental Army, Solomon said he wanted nothing for himself but that he would like something for his people. The Star of David was the result. Few people know that it was Solomon who saved the Army through his financial contributions but died a pauper.

Pretty Interesting information if you didn't already know this. Thank you Sid and Mary, on A dock, for this fascinating information.

## Weather Report for Fall.....

In preparation for the fall weather, it is highly recommended that you review your vessels status. It takes only a second for the wind to whip through and destroy, toss, or damage items on your boat.

Here are a few recommendations:

1. Take down all bimini and canvas covers that are not wind ready
2. Remove any lose items from outside your boat
3. Check your dock lines to be sure they are new and secure
4. Check your shore power cords frequently to be sure they are not loose and that they are "locked" into the receptacle.
5. Let us know if we need to provide any assistance in making your boat additional safe.