

WHOO NEWS

APRIL 2023



Happy April Showers!

We have certainly had enough rains but, soon enough we will be basking in the glory of this wet season with a bounty of beautiful seasonal colors, and smells (sorry for those with allergies). We were hoping to have the garden just about ready, but not quite yet. The wet ground has kept us from preparing the soil for planting, so hold tight, those garden goodies will be here too, soon enough.

I will say one thing, this gives some boaters an extra bit of time to finish, or start, those projects that keep you moving on the water. Hope you get a chance to get to Svendsen's for their Spring Fling, pick up a few ideas or rekindle that spirit. I hope with the recent quest of making sure all boats are navigable and heads are in proper working order, this will eliminate you needing to spend too much time at the dock, and more time enjoying why you have a boat. A few have asked why we are requesting this; I guess the simplest answer is that it's our policy and one that we all agreed on when boats agreed to berth at Owl Harbor. I also feel that it is our duty as boat owners to take responsibility that our vessels are in good working order. I hope that it will also inspire people to remember why they got a boat; the pleasure of being on the water, the joy of spending time with family and friends, and the pure beauty and peace that surround you while on the water in your boat. There is no bad reason for boating!

Happiest of spring to you, and know that we are here full of sunshine, puppy dogs, and flowers – Devery

DID YOU KNOW?

Owl Harbor is in its 14th year under this management and: 1. We have been blessed with the same crew since we started but with the addition of Adam and Jenny – and they are the best additions to our family to complete us, 2. Javier has been at Owl Harbor for over 30 years, been the best part of purchasing the marina, and he knows where all the bodies are buried, 3. Our longest tenant that has lived at the marina is Don Miller (including his loving wife Diane, but she came a bit later) who has called Owl Harbor home for over 25 years, 4. We are so lucky to have our own private, and very talented, artist, Kurtis, that only sells his crafts in our office making them oh so exclusive, 5. Owl Harbor Marina is privately owned and the only business on Twitchell Island, 6. We are so happy to share this very special place with like minded people who get what we are trying to create every day, and happy to call you friends.

APRIL 9

Happy Easter, the office will be closed.



APRIL 15-16

Svendsen's Spring Fling Show



MAY 1

Happy May Day





Did someone say exercise?

There are so many fun surprises around the marina, I get a kick out of the “Ah Ha” moments when others get to experience them. Like the fitness room. In fairness, on the tours when first viewing the property it can be a lot of information. Then, when people first arrive, there is a lot going on that you are just glad to be at your destination and done for the day.

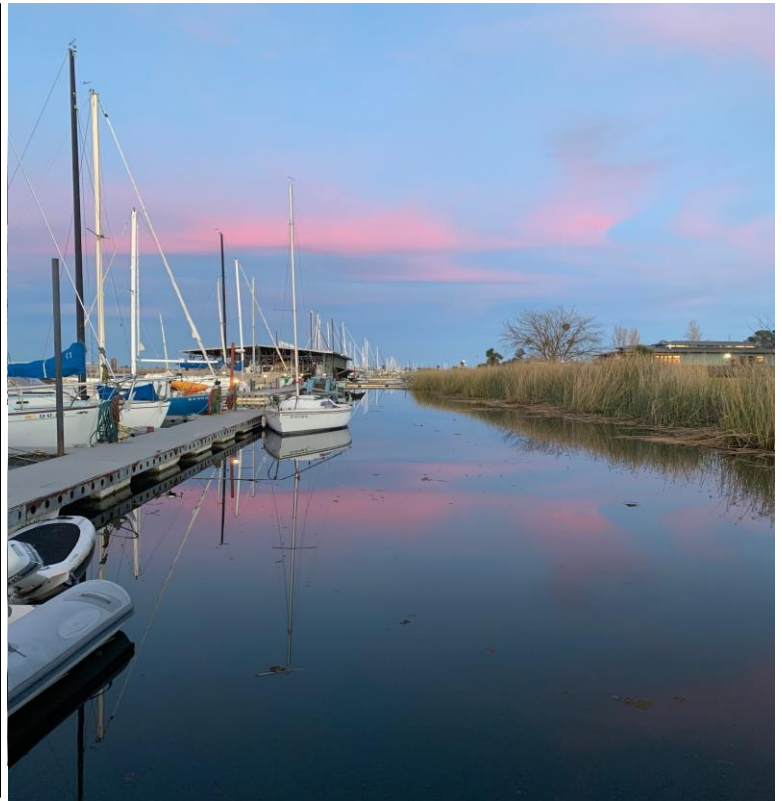
So, let me refresh your memory that we have a sweet little gym that is open for everyone, and yes, free to use. We would be happy to give you a tour and show you this little place to make you feel more at home.

It gets plenty of use, and funny enough, there is seldom more than one person at time using it – your own private gym.

June 10th Owl Harbor Annual Nautical Swap Meet

In the March newsletter, we mentioned a few housekeeping items that we all need to be aware of. Here they are in case you missed them.

1. We need current registration and documentation every year (or as they expire).
2. We need current insurance policies on file every year.
3. All vessels berthing at Owl Harbor need to be navigable – we are conducting checks now showing vessel can get in and out of slip under own volition.
4. Any vessel with a head, used or not, will have dye tablets put in the head. They are not harmful, biodegradable and good to see if there are any problems.
5. Slapping halyards are a nuisance. We are in a windy area, so please be a good neighbor and keep an eye, or ear, on your lines. No one wants to hear them.



Spring brings new beginnings....

Start yours out living in this beautiful 1-bedroom house on the water at your favorite place, Owl Harbor. Live where you play and enjoy the comforts of being on the water while living a stress-free life. Available May 1, contact the office for more information and see if this is your next move.



"The sure-thing boat never gets far from the shore." Dale Carnegie

COMING UP:

MAY 11

Isleton 100th
Anniversary
Celebration

JUNE 10

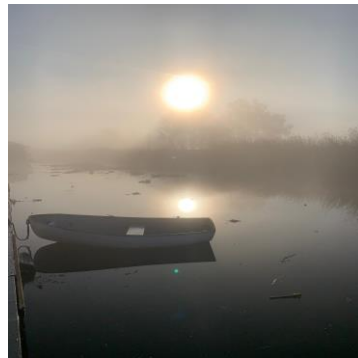
Owl Harbor Annual
Nautical Swap Meet

**JUNE 17-
18**

Isleton's Crawdad
Festival is back!!

**JUNE 23
-25**

Owl Harbor Summer
Sailstice Weekend



Pear and Walnut Salad



1 Large head of red or green leaf lettuce

½ to 1 can black olives, sliced

¼ red onion, sliced very thin

½ to 1 whole ripe red pear thinly sliced

8-10 oz crumble blue cheese

¼-1/2 cup balsamic vinegar (adjust to your taste)

Halved walnut pieces, enough to cover the bottom of a 9" frying pan in a single layer.

¼ cup olive oil

Place all ingredients (except walnuts and olive oil) in a non-metallic bowl. Place walnuts in frying pan and enough olive oil so the walnuts are about ¼ covered. Heat walnuts until skins turn brown, be careful it's very easy to burn them. Pour hot oil and walnuts over the lettuce mixture, then toss well to melt the blue cheese (about 90 seconds)

Serve with warm sourdough, French bread or even Dave's Herb & Onion bread.

by Kelly Kendall