

WHOO NEWS

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Happy Fall

My favorite time of year; the weather is cooler, the people are less busy, and it's time for fall holidays. There is still plenty happening around the Delta, and Owl Harbor to enjoy the area.

Rio Vista has their 75th Annual Bass Derby & Festival October 12th -15th that's sure to be a fun time. The city is in full party mode with arts, crafts, car show, kid friendly events, live music, fireworks and so much more. It's a delight no matter what you are looking for to enjoy the "small town" friendliness that you can only get in, well, a small town.

Another fun event and first time coming around is the Sausalito Boat Show at Clipper Yacht Harbor, October 12th – 15th. We hope it's a great success!

We would like to congratulate two people close to us here; Isleton Chamber of Commerce, Jean Yokotobi and Suzanne Black who are the publishers of Delta Life Magazine. They were celebrated at the 2023 Delta Champion Awards Dinner for their Innovation to the Delta Region. Also, Jean Yokotobi had the honor of being named this year's Sacramento's Woman of the Year! We are happy to celebrate the recognition of their involvement, and grateful to their contribution to all of us here in our small town, Isleton – thank you.

Enjoy the seasons to come,

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Tis' the Season

As many know, we have different "bug", "bird", and "weather", seasons.

Right now, we are getting into bee/wasp/meat eater/hornet season for the bugs. We suggest the following:

1. Be sure all openings are sealed as good as possible. These bugs like sail covers, nooks and cranny areas to stay warm in the cooler weather.

Next, weather is a big part of the season. If you are not planning on taking your boat out for a leisurely trip, we highly recommend the following:

1. Remove your Jib to prevent unfurling in high winds (FYI, we had 6 unfurl in January).
2. Check your dock lines – any fraying means lines should be replaced; they won't give you a clue before they break.
3. All loose items should be secured and tied down.
4. Halyards are key – if you need bungees, we have them in the office.
5. Squeaking fenders can be fixed with covers. Check out our pricing for fender covers from West Marine if you are interested.

October 28th

Owl Harbor Halloween

Potluck



November 5th

Daylight Savings Time
Ends



November 23
Happy Thanksgiving



A Sad Farewell

Our friends here, Rich and Jeni, (and Twitchell, the cat), are getting ready to shove off for many great adventures. They have been a part of our landscape here for over 10 years while they outfitted their Tayana 37 into the beautiful vessel she is today – doing 95% of all the work themselves.

They are going to do what many of us would love to do;

Quit their jobs and going sailing around the globe.

I have shared their great Youtube channel, SV Ramble On, sharing their experiences, lessons learned, and how to (or not) do projects. It has clearly been a labor of love.



Please join me in wishing them safe passages and great adventures.

If you are lucky enough to find a way of life you love, you have to find the courage to live it.

John Irving

Are we doing this again.....

Unfortunately, it looks like the dreaded COVID is rearing its ugly head and has touched a few of our friends here at the marina. To keep it from getting out of hand please abide by our policies of safety for everyone's sake.

1. Please remain on, or at, your boat
2. Please do not use our facilities
3. We appreciate you wearing masks, but they do not eliminate the spread, so again, stay at your boat.
4. If you need something, we are happy to help by bringing your mail, supplies to you
5. Do not use, visit, or go near "common" areas of use (this includes the front deck of the office).

We appreciate you following these safety precautions for everyone, and to hopefully aid in your recovery quicker.

Thank you.

What, rates go down?

Just a heads up that November 1st rates go down for our "Off Peak Pricing". This change is from

Nov. 1 – Apr 30.

We appreciate you being here.

Items For Sale

Not sure if you are aware of the bulletin board across from the ice box? It's full of great things from bridge information to boats and boat items for sale. It's a great way to pass along unwanted items until we have our next Swap Meet. Bring your flyer into the office and we will laminate it for posting.

Garden Update

The garden is still producing, and Fridays are good days to catch some fresh produce for your weekend visit.



We will be looking at pulling up the area in November, so for current gardeners, this is your heads up for making plans to remove your plants, watering systems, and other items to be removed from your area. We will designate an area for putting your dead plants to make this transition easy.

We will be taking names for next years "plots" starting in January. Please let us know if you have any questions.



OWL HARBOR HALLOWEEN PARTY

28 OCT
2023

NOON- 4PM

POTLUCK & PUMPKIN CARVING

WE'LL SUPPLY THE PUMPKINS, BRING A SIDE DISH TO ADD TO THE POTLUCK. COME ON DOWN AND JOIN THE FUN! COSTUMES ARE ENCOURAGED!