# WHOO NEWS SEPTEMBER 2023



# **Quiet Times**

It seems like this year has been a very different kind of year, from the weather to the temperatures, to the number of activities on, or around, the waters. Now, kids are back in school, vacations have been had, and are having cooler days, thinking of fall.

For those of us here year-round, we think of this time of year as the best. We still have plenty of produce from the gardens, the girls are still putting out a dozen eggs a day, the temperatures are very comfortable during the day, and being on the water is perfect.

Another perfect thing around the marina is Zarida. If you haven't met her yet, I'm sure you will soon. Zarida comes from another top-notch marina, so she has great experience, and is working with me in the office. Her exuberant personality, infectious laugh, and affection for having fun, make her a perfect fit with the team. Stop by, and say hello, she would love to put a name and face together. She is in the office Tuesday – Saturday. We are currently closed in the office on Mondays, and I am here Tuesday – Sunday (most of the time, thanks to Zarida).

See you for some lovely, quieter, times on the water,

Devery

# Isleton – Great - Places to Eat

If you are looking for a few recommendations of places to go locally, here our some of our favorites:

- 1. Pineapple Restaurant for the best Chinese food ever 916-777-6294
- 2. Manny's Barzzeria for fresh pizza's, pasta, and more Mannysbarzzeria.com
- 3. Mei-Wah Beer Room for many options in drinks and experiences. Meiwahbeerroom.com
- 4. Taqueria mi Rancho best fresh Mex and wonderful family, just next to DeJacks store. 279-356-6105
- 5. The McBoodery fine sandwiches and specialty snacks Themcboodery.com

Let us know if you have a favorite place, we love to share delicious tastes!

September 4<sup>th</sup>



October 28th

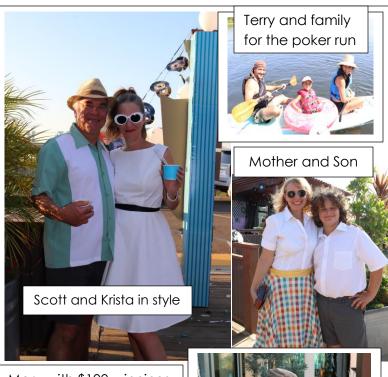
Owl Harbor Halloween Potluck



November 5<sup>th</sup>

Daylight Savigings
Time Ends











Liddle's Galore



Elliott's/Kennedy's



Mary with \$100 winnings



Donn and Diane

Dancing away



Cheers from Devery, Javier, Adam, Zarida, and Bill

"You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough." - Mae West



Step into the Owl Harbor Marina "Whoo Hop" party area. Photobooth and lounging, with maybe a cocktail or two.



Costume change at the end of the night



# **Upcoming Flare Collection**

Alameda County, Delta Diablo, Contra Costa County, Marin County, the City of Oceanside, the Port of LA, and the California Product Stewardship Council have partnered with CalRecycle, California State Parks and Coastal Commission's California Boating Clean and Green Program to collect expired marine flares and educate residents about marine flare management safety, including the advantages of reusable distress signals, to protect California communities and the local environment.

Residents and boaters berthing their boats in Alameda County, East Contra Costa County, West Contra Costa County, Marin County, LA County, and the City of Oceanside can take their expired marine flares to their county's designated marine flare collection events in the fall. Only expired marine flares from residents and boaters berthing their boats in the covered areas will be accepted. No marine flares from commercial craft or an organization nor other forms of household hazardous waste (HHW) will be accepted during the special event. Proof of residence or eligibility is required (i.e., license, registration, or slip fee).

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- City of Oceanside: Saturday, Sept 9, 2023, from 8 am 12 pm at 1850 Harbor Dr N, Oceanside, CA 92054
- Port of LA: Saturday, Sept 9 from 10 am 2 pm at Cabrillo Way Marina 2293 Miner St, San Pedro, CA 90731

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- East Contra Costa County: Aug 17 Sep 16, 2023 during business hours at 2550 Pittsburg-Antioch Hwy, Pittsburg, CA 94565
  - West Contra Costa County: Aug 16 Sep 16, 2023 during business hours at 101 Pittsburg Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801
- Marin County: Sunday, Sept 17, 2023, from 8 am -12 pm at Clipper Yacht Harbor 310 Harbor Drive, Sausalito, CA 94965

If these free collection events are not well attended, we may lose these important free disposal opportunities.

For more information about expired marine flares and the benefits of using electronic distress signals, dbw,parks.ca.gov/marineflares

This information may not pertain to everyone, but it's a great opportunity if you are in one of these locations to dispose of your flares safely.

If you are looking for a place to dispose of your flares, please see us in the office and we will try to assist in locating your nearest location for disposal.

Thank you, Devery