

WHOO NEWS

JANUARY 2024



Welcome to the New Year!

Hope you had a wonderful holiday and spent it with family and friends. It was a fun time at our Holiday Potluck, and the food was just delicious. It is always fun to taste everyone's creations, and to see what great chef's we have here.

Thank you for sharing in this year-end tradition.

It was fun to experience the Winter Solstice on December 21st, with a beautiful sunset to cross over to the days getting longer. Soon we will be back to warmer and the days getting longer. In the meantime, I am sure like me, we all are making plans for what this New Year will bring and what our plans are. Hopefully we will get some good rains, stopping a little earlier than 2023, and get our New Year going.

I am working on our calendar of events, so you can add them to your calendar to join in the "special fun" we have here. Starting up, we have the Super Bowl and Chili Cook Off, February 11th, more information is on the attached flyer, along with the calendar, so far, for this year's fun.

Next up is getting everyone updated with registrations, documentations, insurance policies and other necessary requirements for being at the best marina in the Delta (according to Captain Jack anyways). So, be prepared, send in your papers, and avoid the phone call from us to make sure you are covered.

Until then, have a Happy New Year!

Devery and Captain Jack Sparrow

Shows and Events Around the Waters

Thank you, Latitude, for this snippet of shows coming in 2024.

- Seattle Boat Show www.seattleboatshow.com
February 2 - 10
- Svendsen's Spring Fling 3rd year
April 12 - 13
- Newport Beach International Boat Show www.nbibs.com
April 18 - 21
- Pacific Sail & Power Boat Show, www.pacificboatshow.com
May 16 - 19
- San Diego International Boat Show, www.officialsdibs.com
June 20 - 23
- Sausalito Boat Show, Clipper Yacht Harbor
Oct. 4 - 6
- Annapolis Sailboat Show, www.annapolisboatshows.com/sailboat-show
Oct. 10 - 14

January 1

Happy New Year 2024!



February 11

Super Bowl Party and
Owl Chili Cook Off



March 1

New Gate Codes



Three Mile Slough Bridge Closure

The lift span of the Three Mile Slough Bridge will be secured in the **“Closed to Navigation”** position from **January 2, 2024, through June 30, 2024**, to conduct major mechanical and electrical rehabilitation. During the work, the lift span will not be able to open for the passage of vessels.

Safety First

We recently had a boat fire, which left two boats on the bottom of the slough. The cause – a propane heater!

To start, no one was hurt or injured, which was our gift this Christmas. It could have turned bad, but gratefully it did not. Instead, it has made us aware of a few things: the use of propane, and your safety standards/best practices, and of course, insurance policies and requirements.

You may not be aware of a problem with your propane, but here are a few things to review:

1. Can you smell something foul – propane has an odor compared to sulfur, rotten eggs, dead animal?
2. Propane is heavy and goes to the lowest points to lay and fill – your bilge or engine area are suitable places to lay low.
3. Check propane venting systems to avoid Carbon Monoxide – you cannot taste or smell carbon monoxide, but it is a dangerous gas, produced when any fuel burns.
4. Be sure all systems are operating correctly – do not try to install, modify, or repair valves, regulators, connectors, controls, or other cylinder/tank parts.
5. Install a simple Kidde Carbon Monoxide Detector, Propane, Natural, Methane & Explosive Gas Alarm – Amazon has one to plug into a wall with a 9-volt battery backup with Digital LED Display for about \$50. Or something to let you know there is a problem/leak.
6. Do you have the proper coverage on your insurance? You may think you are covered, but we will let you know if you are not for berthing at Owl Harbor. We want you covered, and us.

Please let me know if you have any questions, I am always here to help. Also know that propane heaters are not a safe way to go on a boat, and there may be a better solution for your safety and your neighbors.

Thank you and stay safe!

Covered Carport Available

Looking for covered parking, we have a spot for you. A carport parking space is available at \$70.00 a month, and a \$70.00 security deposit.

They do not come up very often, so grab it while you can!

If you are interested, please contact the office and we will be happy to discuss further with you.

Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement.

Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.

Helen Keller

GRANNY CAKE

1 ½ Cups sugar
2 Cups all-purpose flour
1 tsp baking soda
½ tsp salt
2 large eggs
1 (20 oz.) can crushed pineapple with juice
1 Cup brown sugar
1 Cup pecans or walnuts, chopped (or whatever nut you like)
Icing:
1 Cup evaporated milk
½ Cup sugar
½ Cup (1 stick) unsalted butter
1 tsp vanilla

PREPARATION:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees
In a large bowl, whisk together sugar, flour, baking soda and salt, then mix in eggs and pineapple.

Pour batter into your pan and top with an even layer of nuts and brown sugar.
Place baking dish in oven and bake for 40-45 mins, or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

While cake cooks, combine evaporated milk, sugar, and butter in a medium saucepan over medium-high heat and bring to a boil.

Remove from heat and stir in vanilla extract, then pour over hot cake.

Let cake cool so it absorbs icing then slice, serve, and enjoy!

Thank you, Nancy Gould, for all your sweet inspirations all the time.

Owl Harbor Marina 2024 Calendar

January 1 – Happy New Year - **Office Closed**

January 15 – Martin Luther King Day

February 11 – Chili Cook Off and Super Bowl Party

February 14 – Happy Valentine's Day

February 19 – President's Day

March 1 – Owl Harbor New Gate Codes

March 10 – Daylight Saving Time Begins

March 19 – First Day of Spring

March 31 – Happy Easter **Office Closed**

May 12 – Happy Mother's Day

May 27 – Memorial Day **Office Closed**

June 1 – Happy Pride Month

June 15 – Owl Harbor Nautical Swap Meet

June 16 – Happy Father's Day

June 19 – Juneteenth

June 20 – First Day of Summer

June 22 – Summer Solstice

July 4 – Happy 4th of July

July 27 – Owl Harbor Tenant BBQ and Dinghy Poker Run

September 2 – Labor Day

September 22 – First Day of Autumn

October 14 – Indigenous People's Day/Columbus Day

October 26 – Halloween Potluck Party

October 31 – Happy Halloween

November 3 – Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 11 - Veteran's Day

November 28/29 – Happy Thanksgiving Day **Closed 2 Days**

December 7 – Owl Harbor Holiday Potluck

December 21 – First Day of Winter

December 25/26 – Merry Christmas Day **Closed 2 Days**

December 31 – New Year's Eve



***COME JOIN US SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH FOR
SUPERBOWL 58 AND OUR ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF!***

FOOD WILL BE SERVED AT 2:30PM.

THE GAME STARTS AT 3:30PM.

POTLUCK STYLE AND B.Y.O.B

