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SOUTH HARBOUR VILLAGE MARINA

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Marina Manager's Update

Three key words here at South Harbour Village Marina: excitement, appreciation and next, but certainly not the least, "Thanksgiving".

We were, several times this Fall season, both excited and justifiably apprehensive when hurricane tracks were initially projected to head toward us. We appreciated the directional changes that spared us but we also wished the best for those directly in the path of those severe storms.

The long boating season with good weather is always exciting here at our marina. We have many long-term active boaters who are obviously excited to enjoy their boating life with us. We are very appreciative of their loyalty as well as the continued repeat overnight stays of so many of our transient customers each season.

We appreciate the commitment of the marina owners and our staff to continue to make ongoing and significant capital improvements for all to enjoy. We especially appreciate the installation of the new electronic fuel dispensers on the transient dock. And we are also very pleased with both the fresh paint job on the Dock Office and the new A dock awning

The US Open King Mackerel Tournament was another recent exciting event in our area. Over 400 boats fished for that elusive winning fish of 47.75 pounds. Other regular fishing tournaments continue to regularly draw boats to our area.

We have also appreciated the fast start to the transient season this Fall season. It is always exciting to continue to renew the friendships with our transient customers on their trips both North and South each year. Thank you all for your loyalty.

We are also pleased to announce that Mark Salyer is returning to our staff after picking up additional marina management experience in South Carolina as well as management experience at a yacht club in Georgia. He will be another great addition to our staff and we all certainly welcome him back.

The marina business is an exciting one and we couldn't be more appreciative of and thankful for the opportunity to continue to serve our regular slip customers and our transient customers too.

Frankly, you also make us appreciate our job of serving you too. We wish all of you a very blessed Thanksgiving Holiday.

Bill Gregory-Marina Manager

What we offer.....

- **2 Onsite Restaurants**
- **Just Dredged in 2017!**
- **Longest Transient Dock**
- **Clean Restrooms,
Showers and Laundry**
- **Diesel Fuel, Non-Ethanol
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- **Bagged Ice**
- **Two Pumpouts**
- **Fish Cleaning Stations**
- **Dog Park and
Kids Playground**
- **Nearby Shopping Center**
- **Uber, Lyft, Taxis, Loaner Bikes**

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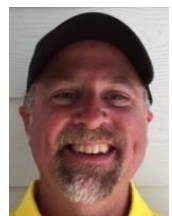
Bill Gregory (Marina Manager)



Jack Clegg



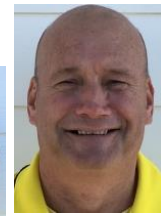
Norm Brown (Asst Mgr)



Bob Rygiel



Charlie Harris



Mark Salyer



Boating with Children Safety

Having fun on the water with children requires safety. Below are some tips.....

Life Jackets: Even though it is the law for anyone under the age of 13, it is always a good idea to wear a life jacket. Ensure the life jacket is the right size and is U.S. Coast Guard approved.

Stay Attentive: Always keep a watchful eye, especially in the water and when they are horse-playing.

Sunscreen: Be sure to generously apply at least SPF 15 and UVA and UVB protection sunscreen 30 minutes prior going out. Don't forget ears, noses, lips, and the tops of feet; reapply throughout the day.

Sunglasses: Protecting your eyes from harmful UV rays can help to prevent cataracts later in life.

Drinking Water: Keeping hydrated is very important and sometimes sodas or juice may not be enough.

Stay Warm: Being on the water can turn chilly quickly. Take precautions by making sure you have the proper attire for when the sun goes down, plus dry towels for after swimming in cool water.

Mobile Phone: Remember to charge and pack your cell phone in a waterproof case for emergencies.

Preparing your Dog for Boating

Boating with your dog can be fun. Before you head out, make sure your dog is prepared.

Water must be provided for the pet and it's possible you will have toilet issues. A piece of astro turf or a box of sod might provide a respite.

Practice swimming and rescue procedures in the event your dog falls overboard or is just swimming off the boat. Make sure you have devised a method to get the animal back aboard. Dogs don't automatically know how to use a ramp — they have to be taught. Life preservers for dogs are available at any boating store. Dogs aren't necessarily good swimmers.



If your pet hasn't been boating, introduce it to your boat by bringing it aboard while the boat is docked. Start the engine on the boat, and get it acclimated to loud noises. A quick trip would be appropriate to get the animal used to the noises and vibrations. Your vessel also has to be safe for pets. Remember that boat decks can become slippery and are often hot. Make sure your pet has a shady place to lie or sit on deck. Any items such as fishing poles or other possible hazardous items should be stowed safely. Be extra alert at the dock — it seems to be where most pet accidents happen. The pet must be trained how to get on and off your boat and only with your permission.

Remember, to enjoy boating with your dog, your dog must be happy and safe with boating.

Hurricane Preparation

Even though we have been fortunate with the past few hurricanes in the area, it is important to always be prepared for a hurricane to keep you and your property safe.



Stay Informed: One of the reasons folks get into boating in the first place is to get away from the constant sensory input of today's overly connected world. Living in a hurricane prone area requires finding a reliable and fast way to get the latest forecasts. Of all the things you can do to keep safe when you're in the path of a hurricane, advance warning is, by far, the most effective.

Get Out Of The Way: For most recreational powerboats, many times the best solution is to pull the vessel and head inland. This reduces the impact of the initial storm surge and the accompanying rain and wind. The sooner the better on this because there will be lots of folks who either don't or can't move their boats in advance.

Batten Down The Hatches: For those boats that can't be moved, it's time to go old-school mariner and batten down those hatches. That phrase has survived modern times because it precisely describes what you need to do in a crisis situation. First, remove anything that's not permanently part of the boat. That means cushions, toasters, life jackets, curtain rods and anything else that would fall off if the boat gets sideways. Leave them aboard and you not only risk losing them for good, but you could create dangerous projectiles for anyone or anything still hanging around during the worst parts of the storm. Use plenty of extra fenders, used tires or anything else that will absorb impact and lash them to the boat. Quadruple your normal line usage, springing to any and all potential contact points. Check that all hatches and portholes are secure and detach or cover windscreens. It also wouldn't hurt to drop an anchor both fore and aft and make sure they're well set.

Don't Try To "Ride" It Out: There seems to be some absolutely crazy theory floating around out there that you and your boat might be better off away from your marina, riding out the storm in open water. That is a misguided and misinformed idea. Yes, you are technically out of the way of more flying debris and your boat won't be lashed to a "fixed" object like a dock when the indescribable physics of a hurricane are set in motion. Here's the rub: YOU will be unnecessarily in harm's way. There is NOTHING tough about riding out a furious storm on the water. Boats become a part of our lifestyles and identities, but they can ALWAYS be replaced.

Nearby Events

Event: Hometown Heroes Chili Cook-Off

Dates: Saturday, November 11th 12:30-3:00pm

Location: Oak Island Moose Lodge 4239 Long Beach Rd SE, Southport

** An easy 2 minute drive from South Harbour Village Marina*

Event: Southport Winterfest

Dates: Friday, December 1st to Sunday, December 10th 2017

Info: www.ncbrunswick.com/event/winterfest-schedule-southport-nc

** An easy 15 minute drive from South Harbour Village Marina*





Around Oak Island Race

On September 30th, up to 20 or more Sunfish sailboats participated in a 27 mile race around Oak Island. In 1997 Bill Deale, and other local sailors, started the Around Oak Island Race aiming to outdo the 24 mile Around Shelter Island Race held by the Southold Yacht Club in Southold, N.Y. They claim it is the longest sunfish race in the world.

The race begins at the Yacht Basin in Southport, heading out to the ocean, along the length of Oak Island, enters the Lockwood Folly Inlet and winds its way back up the Intracoastal Waterway back to Southport's Yacht Basin. The race is open to all experienced sunfish sailors and can be completed in as little as four hours if the winds are right.

South Harbour Village Marina was proud to host the Blender Blast during the final leg of the 21st Annual, Bill Deale Memorial Around Oak Island Sunfish Race. Many fans and supporters came down to the facing dock at the marina to cheer on the racers and offer them a frozen beverage as they sail by. It was a fun day for all and quite a sight to see with 20 or more colorful sails out in our waters.

Featured Business

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