

The WATERLINE

January 2016



Upcoming Monthly Manager Meet-Ups:

- February 23rd, 2016
- March 29th, 2016
- April 26th, 2016

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Place: Administration Office

Marina Highlights - New Year, New Look!

Our freshly re-designed logo is fully rolled out including hooded sweatshirts for sale.

Available now for purchase in the Marina Office!

\$39.99
Plus tax



\$29.99
Plus tax



From the Helm: *Happy New Year!*

Spring is just around the corner and the geese are starting to pair up, start checking your boats for nests! Reminder the Marina staff cannot disburse birds, nests or eggs as Geese are protected by Federal Laws and we cannot harass them. High water has come and gone, but from the looks of things it will be back again this season, it's a good thing.

A major issue facing Harbors and Marinas is security for boats, vehicles, property and people and Sacramento Marina is no different. As most of you know we are in the process of upgrading our parking lot with key access, roll gates and fencing from water line to water line. With our location in the middle of Miller Park we are geographically isolated into a bit of a no-man's land. A secured parking area has been in high demand for quite some time. The Marina is within flood control levees that protect much of the City of Sacramento. All work within a 100 or 200 year flood protection levee area requires additional permitting through the Central Valley Flood Protection Board. Several steps were required for a successful project. Also we were able to reduce costs by combining the work between outside contractors and in-house. We also saved money by using galvanized chain link fence on the levee sides that are mostly out of the sight while keeping a decorative iron fence at the main entrance. We expect the project to be complete March 2016 with a price tag of around \$80,000. Once complete we will be able to access the parking area utilizing the same electronic key fobs used to access dock gates. *See you on the water! - Keith*

2017 DMV Boat Registration

It's that time of year to provide our office with an updated copy of your boat registration from DMV (expiring 2017) or Coast Guard Documentation (expires annually). Stop in, snail mail, email or fax are all acceptable ways of submission!

New California Boating Law Effective Soon!

*Courtesy Department Parks & Recreation,
Division of Boating & Waterways (DBW)*

On January 1, 2018, a seven year phase-in of the California Vessel Operator Card (CVOC) program will begin:

January 1, 2018 - persons 20 years of age or younger
January 1, 2019 - persons 25 years of age or younger
January 1, 2020 - persons 35 years of age or younger
January 1, 2021 - persons 40 years of age or younger
January 1, 2022 - persons 45 years of age or younger
January 1, 2023 - persons 50 years of age or younger
January 1, 2024 - persons 60 years of age or younger
January 1, 2025 - ALL persons regardless of age

By 2017, DBW will begin issuing the CVOC to boaters operating motorized recreational vessels on California waterways who can show proof of passing an approved vessel operator examination. The new law (SB941) promotes boating safety education for California boat operators. Once issued, the CVOC remains valid for a boat operator's lifetime.

GEESE STARTING TO NEST!

This is the time of year you hear more honking than usual throughout the marina; the geese are nesting. Please remember that geese are federally protected migratory birds and cannot be harrassed. Wildlife is very much a part of our habitat here and what makes the marina special, but it can be a pesky nuisance. Proactive measures can be taken such deploying scent or visual deterrents. Visiting your boat often and keeping it clean can also be beneficial in deterring more birds!

SELLING YOUR BOAT? - REMINDER

Your slip does *not* go with the sale of your boat

If you've been on the docks recently, you'll notice larger slips are really starting to fill! Wait lists are once again starting to form. If you are thinking of selling your boat, please keep in mind that your Marina prohibits slip transfers with the sale of the boat and does require a thirty day written notice on slip license agreements regardless of if the boat was sold or not. It's best to tell your buyer to check with the Marina Office to see which slips are available as your slip may be up for someone on the wait list.

HIGH WATER

North basin tenants may have noticed lately that Gate 2 has been chained due to the floating gangway underwater. This is normal and does happen each year due to high water above 14'. At that time, Gate 1 becomes accessible. If you are braving the river on an excursion, be sure to take extra caution and check river levels. A link to the NOAA site can be found on our home page at sacramentomarina.com.

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Hours of Operation

Administration Office

Mon - Fri

9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Saturday

10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Sunday - CLOSED

Fuel Dock

OPEN DAILY

Call: 916-807-0838

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