



The Water Line

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SACRAMENTO MARINA

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Unless you have been out at sea these last 6 months, you are all aware of the global economic crisis. This, of course, affects everyone, including the Sacramento Marina. As many of you know, this operation is an enterprise fund, totally self-supporting through fuel and berth rental sales. As many of you also know, our fuel dock was renovated and extremely delayed in its reopening. We assure you that our anticipation of was equal to yours. Unfortunately, boat sales are down; fewer boaters are looking for berths. On the upside, boating is a great form of recreation and escape from the daily grind. In times like these, sometimes that alone is worth its weight in gold. The Sacramento Marina is strongly optimistic that we will get through these times by working together and finding better, more economical ways of doing business. We are extremely proud of the recent renovation and feel that we have the best to offer in the Sacramento area. If you haven't come to see your boat in awhile, come down and enjoy it! Sit on it, look at the water, bring your friends, colleagues and family. You don't even have to leave your slip to reap the benefits. Dock parties, cocktail hours, beautiful sunsets, quiet walks among the trees, picnics in the parks, fishing off the back of your boat (while in the berth) and just relaxing are all a part of the Marina experience. Rediscover the joys of boating!! -Bud Camper

Hours of Operation

Administration Office

Tel: 916-808-5712

Fax: 916-808-8163

Monday—Friday
8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Saturday/Sunday
9:00 AM to 3:00PM

Fuel Dock

Tentative Hours:

8 am—5pm DAILY

Contact Marina Staff
anytime between
8:00 AM and midnight on
the Marina cell phone at
916-807-0838.

Marina Security can be
contacted from midnight
to 8:00 AM at
916-343-9620.

Email Us:

sacmarina@cityofsacramento.org

Web Site:

www.sacramentomarina.com

FUEL DOCK NEWS

The fuel dock is open! Hours of operation are tentatively from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm daily. Type of gas is 87 octane and the price is currently \$4.05 per gallon. There is a 10 cent per gallon discount for patrons with registered vessels at the Sacramento Marina. This vessel must be the one listed on the berth license agreement. Dock staff must be present while you pump gas. Please call the Marina cell phone at 916-807-0838 when you are ready to fill up. As always, the pump out is free to use and is located on the north side of the store. The store also contains numerous boating supplies, sodas, snacks and ice cream. We look forward to hearing your feedback on the new fueling station.

REFER A NEW CUSTOMER, GET FREE GAS!

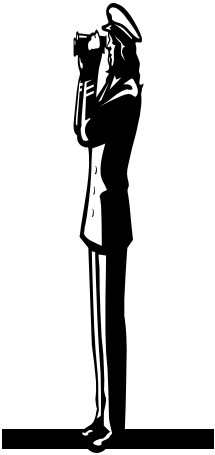
We would like to announce a referral program for Marina patrons that we are honoring from November 1, 2008 to January 31, 2009. If you know someone who is looking for a place to keep their boat, bring them in! If they continuously rent from the Sacramento Marina for 60 days, we will provide you with \$100.00 in free gas! Please contact the Sacramento Marina at 916-808-5712 for official rules and more information on this promotion.

MARINA ADVISORY COUNCIL

There is currently a Marina Advisory Council vacancy. If anyone is interested in this position, please submit an application to the Marina Administration Office. Applications can be found at www.sacramentomarina.com or you can pick one up in the Marina Administration Office. The council meets quarterly on the last Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm.

The Water Line Newsletter

SECURITY



On Wednesday, October 1, the Sacramento Police Department assisted the marina with hosting our first “Marina Watch” security meeting. Following the same forum as your typical Neighborhood Watch meeting, the goal was to receive guidance from the Police Department on what to do when an incident occurs at your boat and to offer ideas on how to prevent an incident from happening in the first place. The meeting was well attended with lots of discussion. To recap, we would like to let everyone know of the additional security measures that we have instituted since the August break-ins and the upcoming plans for it as well. An extra guard is on duty every evening to overlap our staff and security. Card-key access is part of the renovation and will be finished soon. Temporary fencing has been placed along the south section of L dock, G dock, K dock and the new A dock ADA gangway. Permanent fencing was bid on and we are hoping to have it installed by the end of November. We are also considering cameras for specific areas of the marina.

Many patrons brought up the idea of liveboards. Although people may think that liveboards may provide extra security; that is rarely true. We currently have over 400 tenants in the marina, many of whom are active boaters who use their boat regularly. There are also many of you who stay on your boats for the occasional weekend. This is your “home away from home.” If you see someone that you feel doesn’t belong in the Marina or see suspicious activity, please call! Numbers for the security guard, marina cell phone, administration office and non-emergency police are all posted at the gates, fuel dock and on the new patron packets. There are courtesy phones located at the base of the stairs on G dock, on the main walkway between C and D docks and in the front of the fuel dock. If you would like to have a wallet size list of numbers, please contact us. As for a “marina watch,” there was very little interest from the meeting attendees to organize this type of program. However, if a patron would like to organize one, we will support it in any way possible.

CAPTAIN’S LOUNGE



The Sacramento Marina will soon have a lounge for our patrons. You are invited to use the “Captain’s Lounge” when you are here visiting the Marina. We are hoping to have the new room open by November 1st. You will eventually be able to access it with your new key fob; so that you can feel free to enjoy the room at your leisure. The Captains Lounge is located in the meeting room adjacent to the Marina office. The main room will have very comfortable lounge seating as well as several tables and chairs and a HD TV. We hope you enjoy bringing your family and friends to this room and we know that you will enjoy meeting and talking to your fellow boaters at the Marina. As the budget allows, future amenities may include additional furniture on the deck and around the lounge, including a barbeque grill, patio tables, internet access, library and more.

FORGET ME KNOT

On Friday, September 19th, 2008 our very own Les Cochren organized the 3rd annual Forget Me Knot Boat Festival on the Sacramento River honoring World War II veterans. The cruise also honors the private yachts that were conscripted into the military and used as gunboats and harbor patrol vessels during the war. Les and some fellow Sacramento Marina patrons are featured in the November issue of the Bay & Delta Yachtsman available in the Marina Office. Hurry before they are all gone!

IN MEMORIAM

Last August, the boating community lost two fine gentlemen. Dan Stout and Darryl Tetz were well liked and respected by all who knew them. The Sacramento Marina extends its thoughts and deepest sympathies to their family and friends.

*The Sacramento Marina wishes everyone a
safe and happy Holiday Season!*

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