

THE WATER LINE

Upgrading the Fuel Dock Store

Have you ever been down at your boat and thought, "Boy, I sure wish they sold that down at the Fuel Dock." Well, here is your chance to throw in your two cents. We are beginning to upgrade the Fuel Dock Store to better serve our customers. We would like to hear from you on what you would like to see sold in the store. Please send us an email or drop us a note.

Please...No Wake!

As a courtesy to your fellow boaters, please observe the posted No Wake speed limit in the Marina. The vessel operator is responsible for any damages caused by their excessive wake.

Marina Website

For those customers who are online, the Sacramento Marina has web site that can be found at sacmarina@cityofsacramento.org. Please let us know if you have suggestions for additional items or information that will benefit our Marina Community.



Dock Lockers Available

We have NEW Dock Lockers available for \$300.00 installed.

For more information on rentals or to purchase a locker, please contact Joe Garcia in the Marina Office (264-5712) or the Fuel Dock (264-7133).

No Alteration of Berths

The City's Facility Management Staff has a policy against modifying or adding anything to the existing structures in the Marina.

In other words, you cannot install rollers, rub rails, cleats or pads to either the roof support posts or to the dock boards. If you have some concerns on your slip, please contact the Marina Office and we will try and assist you.

Please remember, if you make unauthorized changes to the dock, Facility Management may charge you to return the dock to the original condition.



Do we have your number?

Recently we had an incident at the Marina where a vessel was taking on water and the owners' telephone numbers were disconnected. Please, let us know if you have changed any of your numbers. It is critical for the protection of your valuable property that you keep your phone number and address information current.

Live on Board? – Not here...

The question has been asked numerous times, does the Sacramento Marina/Boat Harbor allow live-aboards. The answer to this question is no. The berth license agreement allows permanent renters to stay aboard their vessels for 3 nights out of 7 nights. Any more than this and you are considered a live-aboard and are in violation of both the Sacramento Marina Berth License Agreement and Sacramento City Code.

12.76.200 Living on board. (Sacramento City Code)

No person shall live on board any vessel within the Sacramento Boat Harbor. This prohibition against living on vessels shall not prevent the use of vessels in the harbor for eating and sleeping purposes for a period not to exceed three days in any seven-day period. One or more persons on board between the hours of one a.m. and six a.m. shall be considered as living aboard that night; unless the vessel was entering or leaving the harbor during that time. (Prior code § 27.08.320)

Dangerous Situation

As mentioned in previous newsletters, the Marina Office continues to receive complaints from patrons that some vessels are extending into the walkway making it difficult and sometimes dangerous to get to and from their boats. As a courtesy to your fellow boaters, please make sure the bow of your vessel does not extend into the walkway.

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Don't Promote Unauthorized Entry!

The easiest and most common way for unauthorized people to gain access to the docks is for one of our marina patrons to let the person through the gate.

When you open the gate, don't assume the person walking behind you is a marina patron. Let that person open the gate with his or her own key.

If you are suspicious of anyone that either comes through the gate or is on the docks, contact the Marina Staff immediately. Give us the description of the person(s) and their location. We will contact the person(s) as soon as possible to make sure they are marina patrons.

Please remember that all the Marina's security measures are defeated when you allow strangers into our Marina.

Let Us Know

If you see something in the Marina that needs attention, let us know. You can leave a message at the Marina Office after hours or call the staff during regular office hours. Report anything from a faucet that doesn't work to restrooms that aren't satisfactory to a safety hazard. Please call the Marina Office at 916-264-5712 or the Fuel Dock at 916-264-7133. We can also be reached on VHF Radio Channel 16. Let us know so we can fix the problem.



Security Officer of the Year

The Marina's own Burns Security Officer, Tim Rowland, has been selected by Burns Security as the Burns Officer of the Year. Tim beat out over 800 other Burns Officers. During the time Tim has worked at the Sacramento Marina, he has saved over 12 vessels from going to the bottom of the river. When you see him, thank him for his hard work and congratulate him on winning this award.

Dockage? We've Got It!

Do you know anyone who is looking for dockage? We have 25-foot uncovered berths available for immediate occupancy. Tell a friend!



Power Cords: Making the Safe Connection

The primary cause of fires in marinas is due to damaged or inadequate power cords.

Vessels in the south basin are required to have electrical cords that are high quality, three wire, sixteen gauge or heavier insulated type.

Vessels in the north basin must have cords a minimum of ten gauge for a 30-amp service and a six gauge for the 50-amp service. All plugs must be twist locking.

In both basins, the cords must be in good condition without improper splices or exposed wires. Protect Your Investment By Making The Right Connection.

Guess What ... its Vessel Registration Time!

All CF numbered vessels should have their new registration stickers from DMV, and the stickers should be on the vessel.

The Marina gave all of our customers without the current stickers a "heads-up" earlier this year. It won't be long until the Sheriff will be walking the docks looking for vessels without current registration stickers

Save yourself money and time by placing your stickers on your vessel.

Secure Your Vessel

Every year we have a few incidents of petty thefts in the Marina. Most of the time it is fishing poles, tackle boxes and ice chests. The Marina Staff does its best to keep an eye out for these thieves but we need your help. Please, secure your loose gear.