

The Water Line

The Marina has a new Web Site!

Your Marina has stepped into the technical era. Our Web Site has been updated to be more user friendly. You will find information on our rates, lease policies and answers to frequently asked questions.

Have a question or comment? You can now contact us directly at sacmarina@cityofsacramento.org.

We hope you find our new site informative. Let us know if you have suggestions for additional material or information you think would benefit our patrons. Come take a look at www.sacramentomarina.com.

Check out our News & Resources page for special announcements, links to other web pages and our newsletter.

Lessons Learned...

Marina Staff discovered two people and a large dog staying on a boat in the Marina without the owner's knowledge or permission. These people were cited by the Police.

The lessons learned from this experience are:

1. Don't loan out your gate key(s) to anyone. In this case, keys were given to a "maintenance guy" who gave the key to a friend.
2. Under the law, if the cabin door is not locked, the charge is only trespassing and you have to tell the intruders to leave and not come back again.
3. Check on your boat often to make sure someone is not living on your boat.

The big lesson is to control the use of gate keys. It protects your property!

New Coupon Invoices

The Marina began using the new berth rental invoice coupon system on May 1, 2002. The majority of the comments from our customers have been positive. If you have any comments or suggestions, please feel free to contact us via our new email address, sacmarina@cityofsacramento.org.

Boating Supplies?

The Marina has started to stock the Fuel Dock with additional boating supplies and accessories. Please either call (916.264.5712) or e-mail (sacmarina@cityofsacramento.org) us if you have any suggestions for items that you would like for us to have in stock.

Got Time?

The Marina is still looking for a few good customers who would be willing to apply to be on the Marina Advisory Council and or volunteer for the Marina Watch Program. If you are interested, please contact the Marina office via phone at 916-264-5712 or by e-mail at sacmarina@cityofsacramento.org.

Welcome Melita!

Melita Dennis is our New Account Clerk II. She transferred to the Marina from another City Department. Her knowledge and willingness to help our staff and our customers has been a great help.

Come on by and say "Hi!" when you have the opportunity.

Frequently Asked Question of the Month

Q. How many nights can I stay on my boat?

A. The berth license agreement allows permanent renters to stay aboard their vessels for 3 nights out of a consecutive 7 days.

Asking for Help

Our customers continue to allow strangers through the gates onto the Marina Docks. Please do not let strangers into the Marina. Ask them to check in with the Marina Office.

If you see anyone on the docks that looks suspicious please call the Marina Office at 916.264.5712 or the Fuel Dock at 916.264.7133 or call the Sacramento Marina on VHF radio Channel 16.

Think Safety...

The boating season is upon us. Remember to always think safety when out on your boat.

Don't forget...all children 11 years old and under riding in any vessel 26 feet or less are required to wear a life jacket while the vessel is underway. This is the law.

Dogs on the Dock

The Marina Office continues to receive complaints concerning dogs loose on the docks. The Berth License Agreement requires that all dogs must be on a leash and the leash must either be held by some person or tied to their vessel in such a way as the dog does not obstruct the walkway.

Please keep your dog on a leash and always pick up after your pet.

Selling Your Vessel?

Please remember that if you sell your vessel you are required to complete the 30 days written notice form. If the new owner elects not to take the berth, you are responsible for the berthing fees for 30 days from the date the Marina receives your completed notice form. Make sure you advise the new owner that they have 10 days to complete the paperwork and pay their deposit if they wish to retain the berth.

Fishing on the Docks

The Marina Office continues to receive complaints from customers that people are fishing from the docks. Fishing from the docks creates safety and liability concerns for other customers as well as the Marina. The Marina Office will begin issuing written warnings to customers who continue to violate this safety policy.

Walkways for the People

As you walk to your vessel, do you notice that some vessels protrude out into the walkway? Is your vessel one of those vessels?

Especially to prevent injuries and litigation please tie your vessel so it does not endanger either the walkway or fairway.

Guest Stays – Welcome Aboard

Are guests welcome aboard your vessel overnight? Absolutely... and in fact they are welcome to stay up to three nights out of seven, just like a licensee. However, allowing someone to stay aboard your vessel implies responsibility on your part. Following guidelines will assist the Marina Staff.

- If the licensee cannot be aboard the vessel with the guest overnight the Marina requires either verbal or written authorization including the name(s) of the guest(s).
- The licensee is responsible for educating their guest(s) about all marina policies and regulations. Copies of these regulations can be picked up in the Marina Office.

The Marina welcomes your guest(s) to the Marina and following these guidelines will make sure they have a safe and carefree marina experience.

Skunk Removal

It must be the year of the skunk!

This year we have more skunks in the park and around the Marina than in the last 24 years. Abnormal behavior is a special concern as the skunks are out during the daytime hours and in some cases have been aggressive towards people and other animals.

The Marina has had a trapping program in place for several years but due to the huge increase in the number of skunks, we have asked and received the assistance of Animal Care Services.

Please give the Marina Office a call if you observe large number of skunks in certain areas of the Marina.