

November 2025

Oak Harbor Marina



Lighted Boat Parade

The OHYC parade is on Dec. 6, skippers meeting at 3 pm and boats leaving OH at 4:30, arriving at the Coupeville Wharf at 5:30. All boaters who can make the 4.5-mile trip from Oak Harbor to Coupeville and keep a 5.5 knot pace are invited, whether a Yacht Club member or not. Contact Bill Weinsheimer (billweinsheimer@gmail.com for more information.



Marina Advisory Commission

Pictured above are the members of the Marina Advisory Commission (MAC), from left to right: Byron Skubi, Grant Nienhuis, Gabe Hill, J.J. Jones, Marita Ashley, and Louie Foster.

Missing from the photo are Cathy Proses and ex-officio member Barbrea Armes.

The MAC meets every second Monday of the month at 3:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. If you're unable to attend but would like to share your thoughts, you can submit public comments through the City of Oak Harbor's website.

Fall Weather

It's a good idea to come down and prep your boat for the upcoming winter weather.

You may want to:

- *Make sure your boat is secured with proper lines.
- *Check your fender placements.
- *Ensure the windows and companion way are shut and secure.
- *Remove and properly stow stairs or loose items away or at home.

Operating Condition of Boat

All customers have signed a contract stating that their boat is in operational condition while on marina property. We have seen that there are numerous boats that have not moved in months or even years. Marina staff will be going through each dock and calling, emailing and/or sending out letters noting which boats need to demonstrate their seaworthiness.

Boaters will have 21 days to demonstrate their boats' seaworthiness with the Harbormaster or the Assistant Harbormaster.

Per all marina agreements: *"The Boat shall be kept in such operating condition that it is able to safely get under way from its berth upon reasonable notice by City (72 hours). The Owner shall comply with any request from the Harbormaster for an operational demonstration of the Boat's seaworthiness within 72 hours of such a request from Harbormaster."*

Along with every agreement: *All boats and trailers must have current insurance at all times: \$300,000 liability with the marina as additional insured as well as current registration for boat and trailer. These documents must be uploaded to DockWa every year. For assistance text/call Marina office (360) 279-4575. Failure to provide this information may result in the termination of any contracts the boater holds with the marina.*

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Trivia VIP

What tribe occupied the Oak Harbor area?
Text your answer with your name and slip# to 360.279.4575. First correct answer will win the space for November.

FUEL

(As of October 31, 2025)
Gasoline \$4.63
89 octane - non ethanol
Diesel \$3.86
Receive a 5 cent per gallon discount for over 100 gallons

WINTER Holiday HOURS

Monday -Saturday
Marina Office
7-5:45
Fuel Dock
at 7:30 & closes at 5:30.

Both the fuel dock and office will be **Closed** from 12:00- 1:00 for lunch



Did you know?

Anchoring in the bay has limits. Summer Anchorage is a limit of 14 days between May 1st through September 30th. Winter Anchorage is a limit of 72 hours between October 1st through April 30th per RCW35.21.160 and City Ordinance 1206.



Sunday, November 2nd



Boat Etiquette

We love when boaters come down to their boat and we love it even more when boaters come down and give their boat some attention! When you wash your boat off make sure you pay close attention to the other boats around you.

Emergencies

The marina staff would like to remind everyone that in the event of any emergency at the marina or if you see any type of suspicious behavior, (whether or not staff is here) to please call 911 immediately. It is really important to get the emergency responders here as quick as possible. Once 911 has been called you may want to call the marina office (360.279.4575) during business hours or Alyce (360.279.4576) after business hours to let us know what is happening.

Contacts

Marina Office/Stephanie
360.279.4575 call/text

Alyce Harbormaster
call/text 360.914.7993

Charlie Assistant Harbormaster
call/text 360.320.5789

Maintenance Crew
Duncan - 360.914.7244
Dannie - 360.914.7995
Tiana - 360.914.7519



Calendar

NOVEMBER 1st -

Ariella's Birthday
"Stephanie's daughter"

NOVEMBER 11th -

Marina Office & Fuel dock CLOSED FOR VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 17th -

Marina Advisory Committee Meeting,
3:00pm @ City Hall

NOVEMBER 27th & 28th -

Marina Office & Fuel dock CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

To email all Marina Crew
oakharbormarina@oakharbor.org
Marina Fax -360.240.0603

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