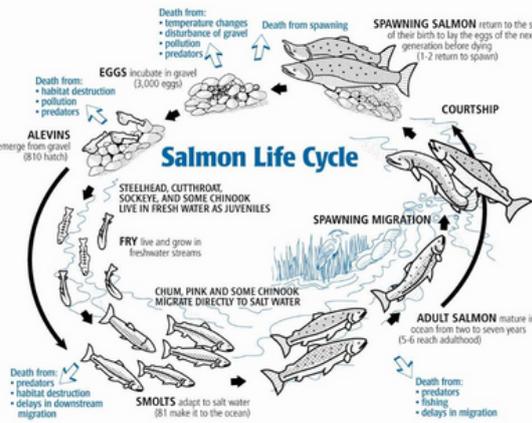


OAK HARBOR MARINA



The City of Oak Harbor Marina and Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife are working together to operate the salmon pens.

Coho Delivery



The Coho salmon rearing program is back in 2026 with a delivery of about 30,000 Coho Salmon fry on **Wednesday, January 21st at 11:00 am**. This program is in association with the state of Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife and began this reboot in 2022 (it previously went from 1982 – 2011, when it was halted due to State budget constraints). The salmon rearing program goals are to create an outdoor classroom for students and the public to learn about salmon, revive fishing in the Oak Harbor area and assist with the Orca Recovery Program. It is estimated that approximately 3,000 Coho will return to the area in 2 years. For more information about the program including volunteer opportunities, feeding schedules, and field trip programs please contact Charlie Currit, Assistant Harbormaster, ccurrit@oakharbor.org or 360.320.5789. We will update our Facebook page with the feeding schedules after arrival.



All Tenant Meeting

Meeting set for **January 16th at 6pm at City Hall in the Council chambers**. Agenda will be quick Introductions with MAC comments; question and answer session followed by a wrap up. You are welcome to submit questions before the meeting by emailing Alyce at ahenry@oakharbor.org. We plan to have more meetings like this in the future.

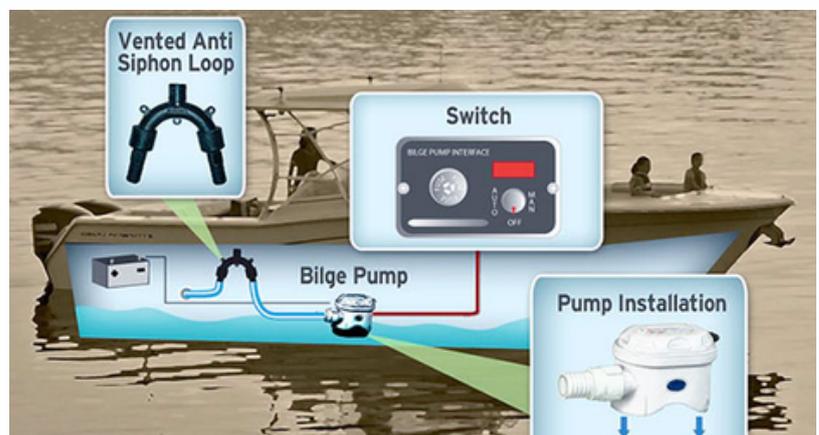


Thru Hulls & Bilge Pumps



One reason that boats fill with water and ultimately sink is because there are thru hulls that are left open that do not need to be. A few years ago in the course of a wind storm a boat rocked back and forth and at some point created a siphon on the salt water head thru hull resulting in the boat filling with water. To compound things, the bilge pumps were not in working order.

If you plan on being away from your boat or do not use it on a regular basis, please remember to close all thru hull valves that do not need to be open and test your bilge pumps to ensure that they are in working order. It may also be a good idea to have a key on file with the marina office, so that we can get into your boat if there is an emergency.



Caution: Please be aware of any upcoming freezing weather and if you need water, fill your water tanks. In the event of a forecasted prolonged freeze we will post signs alerting you of when we will evacuate the water lines. We will refill them once the freeze is over.

Seattle Boat Show

The Seattle Boat Show stands as a testament to the deep-rooted love for all things nautical, showcasing an impressive lineup of boats, yachts, and cutting-edge marine technology. At the Seattle Boat Show, you'll be able to view hundreds of boats, and learn all about them from Seattle Boat Show exhibitors. You can also attend our free one-hour seminars during the show. The 2026 Seattle Boat Show features hundreds of new and brokerage boats on display from hundreds of different boat brands at both Lumen Field Event Center and Bell Harbor Marina.



North Puget Sounds Dragon Boat Club

North Puget Sounds Dragon Boat Club is active all year round. Membership is open to the public. Their mission is to promote the physical, social, and emotional benefits of dragon boating. While this sport developed in this country because of its benefits for breast cancer survivors, the club welcomes paddlers of all ages, abilities, and fitness levels. Their members come from all over the North Puget Sound area, including Mount Vernon, Bellingham, Anacortes, Camano and Whidbey Island. They come for fun, fitness and friendship. They have two teams to welcome you, whether you are looking for recreational time on the water, and/or a more strenuous workout. During the season, our boats, the Blue Heron and Dragonfly, go out for practice 5-6 times per week from the Oak Harbor Marina next to the boat launching dock. Come join them!

If you go in the drink, how do

Panic sets in that you are in the water and have no way of getting out, what do you

you get out?

do? Equipping your boat with at least one means of reboarding, such as a foot sling, swim step, built-in transom ladder, or rope ladder. A simple loop of line between cleats could make reboarding easier in the event that you fall out of the boat.

Look around you to see if your neighbor boat has the things mentioned above or maybe a swim step/platform. Having something like a whistle or noise maker could help get attention of others.



Contacts

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Charlie Assistant Harbormaster

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Maintenance Crew

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oakharbormarina@oakharbor.org

Marina Fax -360.240.0603

VIP TRIVIA

Where do fish keep their money?

First person to text the correct answer, their name and slip number to 360-279-4575 will get the VIP Parking space for the month of January

FUEL

(As of December 22, 2025)

Gasoline \$3.62

89 octane - non ethanol

Diesel \$3.58

Receive a 5 cent per gallon discount for over 100 gallons

Calendar

January 1st -Marina CLOSED

January 12th -MAC meeting

January 16th -All Tenant Meeting

January 19th -Marina CLOSED

January 21st - Salmon Arrival