



*Shangri-La Marina Newsletter*  
*October 1, 2020*

We have arrived at Grand Lake's very best boating month of the year – October. Fewer boats, smoother water, cooler weather, and spectacular foliage make October the premiere boating month of all! With a full line-up of your favorite sporting events on the big screens at Doc's Bar & Grill, Shangri-La Marina's courtesy docks make us the favorite Fall spot for boaters to stop for a bite to eat, a beverage or two, and a chance to catch up on the scores.

The crew at Shangri-La Marina is here for you – seven days a week – to take care of all your boating needs. It's the last month of Daylight Saving Time, too; so it's the perfect time of the year to take advantage of all there is to enjoy at Grand Lake and Shangri-La!

***PLAN YOUR WINTERIZATION***

More and more boaters are extending their boating season year-round. If you plan to join that group, be sure you have boat safe heaters installed in your engine compartment – and either winterize your water systems and head, or utilize safe space heaters with cabinet doors open to protect those water-filled lines.

If you do not plan to boat year-round, it's time to at least plan your winterization schedule, even if you don't want to do it right now. If you plan to enjoy Fall boating, November 15 is a pretty good target date as the latest safe date to have your boat winterized. Even if you don't want to winterize right now, you need to get on the schedule. There is always a rush when people see that first freezing temperature in the forecast and, needless to say, there aren't enough service technicians to winterize everyone's boat on the same day. If you're finished for the season, winterize now. If you're not quite finished boating, schedule your winterization date right now. Contact Tyler Sourjohn at Nichols Marine to schedule your winterization and provide him with details of the exact work you want to have done. Contact Tyler at Nichols Marine at 918-257-5500 to get on the schedule.

***BOAT SALES AT NICHOLS MARINE AT SHANGRI-LA***

This has been a record-breaking year in boat sales, but Nichols Marine at Shangri-La still has a few available new models on the sales dock – including a 28GT Chris-Craft Launch 302 Robalo center console, a Chaparral 317 SSX bowrider, and a Chaparral 347 bowrider with mid-cabin including generator, heat & air. We also have our first 2021 arrivals - a 30-foot Chaparral Surf, a Robalo 272, and an awesome new 2021 Bennington 25QX that has unparalleled looks and features. More Benningtons arrive this week, and 2021 models are now arriving every week.

Come check 'em out. You can view the complete Nichols Marine new and used boat inventory at [www.nicholsmarine.com](http://www.nicholsmarine.com). It's a great time to buy!

***IF WE ARE STORING YOUR BOAT TRAILER – PLEASE HELP!***

We are working to reorganize our off-premises boat and personal watercraft trailer storage at Shangri-La Marina to ensure that all trailers are properly accounted for and stored in the most efficient method. Some access their trailers once a year (or less). Others need access monthly or more frequently. We are reorganizing our storage to ensure the easiest access to those who need their trailers most frequently - and to make certain we have necessary details about the trailers we are storing.

**If you have a trailer being stored by Shangri-La Marina, please provide the following information as accurately as you can:**

- 1) Type of trailer (boat or pwc) and number of axles
- 2) Brand and size of boat or pwc for which the trailer is utilized
- 2) Name brand of trailer
- 3) Trailer serial number
- 4) Frequency of use (once a month, once a year, etc.)

If you can take just a couple of minutes to provide the above information to the best of your ability, it will facilitate or reorganization effort and provide all our customers with improved access and security. You may reply to this email or email [mitch.whitehead@shangrilaok.com](mailto:mitch.whitehead@shangrilaok.com).

***INSURANCE VERIFICATION***

It's that time of year. If you keep your boat at Shangri-La Marina, please be sure Lyn has your updated proof of insurance. You may drop your Certificate of Liability Insurance (just the Declarations Page) by the Ship Store, mail it to us at 57151 East Highway 125, Monkey Island, OK 74331 or email it to Lyn Moore at [lyn.moore@shangrilaok.com](mailto:lyn.moore@shangrilaok.com). It is a requirement to have current liability insurance information on file at the marina.

***SLIP RENTAL***

For the third consecutive month, Shangri-La Marina is 100% full. All our slips are rented. However, things change – and we are keeping a waiting list of people anxious to join the Shangri-La Marina family. If you know someone who would like to be a part of our marina family, please have them contact us to get on the waiting list.

Aside from being Grand Lake's most convenient and most popular marina, we are open year-round to make sure your boat is cared for properly – and, of course, Shangri-La slip renters pay no initiation fee if they want to become a member of Shangri-La and be a part of the ever-growing list of year-round options for family fun!

***EDDY'S IS CLOSED, BUT THERE'S LOTS MORE TO DO!***

Eddy's Lakeside Bar is closed for the year, but the year-round fun continues at Shangri-La. Doc's Bar & Grill is open for lunch and dinner seven days a week – and there's always something fun happening. Don't miss the fun at Doc's Bar & Grill. The last Shrimp Boil of the year is October 1 on the patio. Weekly Thursday Night Prime Rib & Karaoke starts October 8. Stop by and see us. We're always happy to see you.

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