



SHANGRI-LA MARINA

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THE 2022 BOATING SEASON IS UNDERWAY

Shangri-La Marina has been busier than usual for this time of year. Every day that includes sunshine and temperatures above 60 degrees seems to be a boating day this year! We're ready. The marina has been totally dewinterized, so there is water available on all the docks and pump-out facilities at the fuel dock are operational.

We have been working throughout the winter months to take care of maintenance and landscaping. We will soon have new and improved personal watercraft fueling stations to prepare for more efficient and convenient service for this ever-expanding market. As always, both gasoline and diesel fuel are available at the fuel dock which is now open seven days a week 9:00-5:00. We will expand our hours of operation even later in the day next month.

IT'S DEWINTERIZATION TIME FOR YOU, TOO!

Service technicians get incredibly busy this time of year as boat owners dewinterize their boats and have maintenance issues handled in preparation for the busy boating months. It is time to dewinterize. Even if you don't want your boat dewinterized right now, you should be getting your name on the long list of boaters who are planning to hit the lake soon. Crews can't dewinterize all the boats at once, so it's smart to have your name on the list with the date you want your boat to be prepped for fun.

For boats in Shangri-La Marina, contact Tyler Sourjohn, Service Manager at Nichols Marine. Call 918-257-5500 or email tyler.s_nichols@yahoo.com. This is also the perfect time to take care of oil changes, drive service, impeller replacement and any cosmetic work you need.

DOCK LOCKERS

If you need a dock locker, give me a call as soon as you can. Going forward, only Dock Box Unlimited dock lockers will be allowed at Shangri-La Marina in order to maintain consistency and an attractive and consistent look on the docks. I'll be happy to order one for your slip.

I'm preparing another order of dock lockers for delivery and installation in the next month. We buy in bulk to save you additional money, so please get on the list for our next order if it's something you need at your slip. Both upright and horizontal dock boxes are available. You can see all the available models at www.dockboxes.com, then let me know which model best suits your needs.

Several customers have purchased larger boats over the winter and need bigger lifts. If you're in need of a new lift, we can certainly handle that for you! Shangri-La Marina is one of the top dealers for HydroHoist Boat Lifts, but supply chain issues make ordering a priority.

BOAT RENTALS ARE BACK WITH MORE OPTIONS

With the official arrival of Springtime, boat rentals are once again lake-ready and available. This year, we have some very nice boats available in the rental fleet. In addition to our fleet of pontoons, tritoons, and personal watercraft, we have added four new Chaparral bowriders to the rental fleet at Sail Grand – two 21-footers and two 23-footers. We are also completing maintenance and cosmetic improvements to our luxurious 63-foot Bluewater charter yacht. If you plan a charter in the coming weeks and months, now is a good time to make sure your dates are available. Our parasailing adventures get underway for 2022 on Memorial Weekend.

During April, boat rental operations will be handled at the Ship Store rather than at the Sail Grand office. You may reserve your boat by calling 918-257-6000 or handle reservations online at www.sailgrand.com.

Fun at Shangri-La is always accessible by boat – seven days a week. Both Doc's Bar & Grill and The Anchor at Shangri-La are open seven days a week year-round. Both are just a few steps from the courtesy slips at Shangri-La Marina. Doc's is open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner (with live entertainment Friday nights). The Anchor is open 11:00-10:00 Sunday-Thursday, and 10:00-midnight Friday & Saturday. In mid-May, Eddy's Lakeside Bar at the marina will also open for weekend fun, including live entertainment all summer long!

VISIT THE SHIP STORE

The Shangri-La Marina Ship Store is a great place to find unique logoed clothing items, souvenirs, boating accessories, sunglasses, and snacks. We still have some great hoodies and chilly weather clothing, and new merchandise is arriving for the Spring and Summer seasons, as well. If you haven't visited the Ship Store for a few weeks, you haven't seen everything that is available for boaters, lake lovers, and visiting tourists. We are open seven days a week, so we're always here for your shopping convenience.

The bands have been booked for the summer at Eddy's Lakeside Bar, the 2022 menu is planned with some outstanding new menu items, and preparations for the season are underway. Eddy's fun is just a few weeks away.

If you have a slip at Shangri-La Marina, I want to remind you that our slip renters pay no initiation fee for membership at Shangri-La Resort, so there is no reason for you to not get the full benefit of the ever-growing line-up of events and amenities at Grand Lake's #1 destination for fun! The fabulous resort pool and fitness center are available only to registered hotel guests and Shangri-La members – and membership includes lots of other benefits including daily access to the Summit Restaurant and available discounts for the fabulous facilities at The Anchor.

As always, our marina crew is here for you if you need anything at all. If you have questions or need assistance, stop by any time, email marina@shangrilaok.com, or give us a call at 918-257-4898.

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