



Shangri-La Marina Newsletter
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MEMORIAL DAY AND HIGH WATER ARE BEHIND US – MORE FUN AHEAD!

With the first major summer holiday weekend in the rearview mirror, the season of on-the-water fun at Grand Lake is officially underway. The Memorial Day holiday weekend was busy, busy, busy, as you might imagine.

We had some pretty good challenges following the high water issues in mid-May. Thankfully, GRDA did a fantastic job planning ahead for the incoming flow and bringing the lake back down to a friendly level quickly. Like everyone, we faced some pretty hefty debris problems as a result of water that rose over the drive to docks 4-13; but hard-working crews cleaned the major debris quickly, and we were ready for the influx of holiday boating.

We spent much of the spring season taking care of maintenance issues. New and improved locking systems are now in place on most of the docks, and we are close to finishing the others. We installed new personal watercraft fueling docks at the ship store. The new ports have six sets of rollers to assist PWC operators getting on and off of them. The old ports had no rollers at all, so this will be a huge difference.

Gasoline & diesel fuel dispensers and the pump-out station are fully operational, and we have a great dock crew in place to take care of you in the exciting months ahead of us.

NEW HOURS OF OPERATION

Beginning with the Memorial holiday weekend, we extended our hours of operation at the marina – and the new hours will remain in place until after Labor Day. Shangri-La Marina is here to serve you seven days a week from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

PARASAILING IS BACK – AND BOAT RENTAL OPTIONS ARE EXPANDED

Oklahoma's only offering of parasailing adventures is back at Shangri-La Marina. We have also added great new options in the boat rental operations at Sail Grand. 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. All boats in our rental fleet are no older than three years.

We have a great new option added to our rental boats providing greater efficiency and safety for our renters. All boats have a GPS tracker system that allows us to locate renters in the event of an emergency. The same system also includes a geofencing system that alerts drivers of our rental boats if they are approaching an area that may present boating hazards. Yacht charters are also available. For boat rentals, parasailing or yacht charters, call 918-257-6000 or handle reservations easily online at www.sailgrand.com.

GREAT ENTERTAINMENT OPTIONS ACCESSIBLE BY BOAT

Eddy's Lakeside Bar opened in May with great fanfare, great fun, and great entertainment. Four days of music over the holiday weekend certainly attracted the crowds! Eddy's is open from 4:00 p.m. Fridays and 11:00 a.m. Saturdays and Sundays, and there is live entertainment every Friday and Saturday night throughout the summer. June entertainers include *DJ Matt*, *DJ Kennedy*, *Whiskey Poet Society*, *Jumpsuit Love*, *Hypnotik*, *Travis Kidd*, and *Crash Funk*.

There is also a new menu at Eddy's this year. Come check out the great food, beverages, and live entertainment every weekend at Grand Lake's most popular on-the-water bar & restaurant.

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 and also offers a late-night menu Friday and Saturday nights until midnight (with live entertainment Friday nights). Friday night entertainers at Doc's in June include *Jon Moody*, *Caleb Fellenstein*, *Clint Ingram*, and *Scott Musick*. The Anchor is open 11:00-10:00 Sunday-Thursday, and 10:00-midnight Friday & Saturday.

VISIT THE SHIP STORE

The Shangri-La Marina Ship Store is a great place to find shelves full of unique logoed clothing items, swimsuits, life jackets, hats & caps, souvenirs, boating accessories, sunglasses, water toys for the kids, as well as ice, snacks, beverages & fabulous ice cream treats. We still have some great hoodies and clothing for chilly evenings, and new merchandise is arriving daily for the summer season, as well. Check out our great long-sleeve shirts with built-in UPF 50 sun protection.

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.

DOCK LOCKERS

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. Both upright and horizontal dock boxes are available. Check out available models at www.dockboxes.com, then let me know which model best suits your needs. I'll get it ordered and installed for you.

ADDED BENEFITS FOR SHANGRI-LA MARINA SLIP RENTERS

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. The fabulous resort pool and fitness center are available only to registered hotel guests and Shangri-La members. Other member benefits include daily access to the Summit Restaurant and available discounts at The Anchor.

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

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