



Shangri-La Marina Newsletter
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I think the word is out about this being the best boating time of the year on Grand Lake! Beautiful weather and perfect water have sent record numbers of boats on the lake for the kick-off of the Fall Boating Season. Our crew at Shangri-La Marina has been busy – and our Ship Store team has been busy, as well, with the arrival of some great new Fall apparel in stock. Come check out a terrific selection of hoodies and all-weather gear, as well as a terrific selection of gift and souvenir items.

For your convenience, Shangri-La Marina remains open seven days a week from 9:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, and 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Pump-out services are still available through the month of October, but you need to be planning ahead if you need that service before the cold weather begins to arrive next month.

BOAT RENTALS, YACHT CHARTERS NOW HANDLED FROM THE SHIP STORE

If you're planning to spend some time on the water, but you don't own your own boat, Sail Grand at Shangri-La Marina still offers rental of pontoons, tritoons, bowriders, and personal watercraft, as well as a variety of yacht charter options.

The Sail Grand office is closed, but boat rentals and charters are still available at the Ship Store instead of the Sail Grand offices. Advance reservations are available online at www.sailgrand.com or call 918-257-6000.

IF YOUR BOATING FUN IS FINISHED, SCHEDULE WINTERIZATION

We realize school, football, social schedules, and other events that come with this time of year mean many boaters may be finished with their boating for the season.

If you are among those who cannot take advantage of the upcoming beauty of the changing leaves on Grand Lake's shoreline, now is the right time to go ahead and schedule the winterization of your vessel. With literally thousands of boats on Grand Lake, service departments cannot winterize all of them at once. Even if you plan to boat for a few more weeks, it's not too early to get on the schedule for winterization. Just pick a date you will be finished for the year and get your name on the winterization list. This is also a great time to schedule any cosmetic or mechanical maintenance you may need to ensure that your boat is ready for next spring.

If your boat is in Shangri-La Marina, contact Nichols Marine to schedule your winterization and any service you may need. Technicians can't possibly get to all the procrastinating boaters who wait until that first freeze warning to plan for the winter. Contact Tyler Sourjohn at 918-257-5500 or email your winterization request to service.nicholsmarine@gmail.com.

THIS IS THE RIGHT TIME TO SHOP FOR PRE-OWNED BOATS

I'm sure it is no surprise to anyone that the price of new boats is preparing to escalate once again. Fall is always a fantastic time to shop for pre-owned boat values. Our partners at Nichols Marine always have a selection of late model pre-owned boats that can help you get into a fabulous vessel at far less than the price of new boats.

If you're in the market for a new boat, supply-chain issues also make this the right time to reserve incoming 2023 models that suit your boating lifestyle. The Oklahoma Boat Expo for 2023 has been scheduled in Tulsa's downtown Convention Center for January 6-8. Smart buyers will beat the rush on new models by nailing down their purchase ahead of the big boat show season.

It's easy to see what pre-owned boats are available and what new models are scheduled for upcoming availability. Just go to www.nicholsmarine.com and see the complete line-up. If you see something you like, call 918-257-5500 and make it yours!

If you're in need of a boat lift, we can take care of that, as well! We are one of the region's largest dealers for HydroHoist Boat Lifts – but demand is much higher than normal this year, and supply-chain issues are having an impact. To check availability, contact us at the Ship Store. If you anticipate the need for a new lift in the near future, now is the time to get on the list!

If you haven't been to the Ship Store lately, come check out the great inventory of newly arrived merchandise. In addition to our newly arrived fall apparel, we also have swimsuits for those who may want to enjoy the heated pool available to members and resort guests at the Shangri-La Resort Hotel.

Shangri-La is all about year-round entertainment as well as accessible-by-boat dining and drinking options – and if you need fuel or supplies while accessing our many venues by boat, the Shangri-La Marina crew is here year-round to assist in any way possible.

EDDY'S LAKESIDE BAR IS CLOSED, BUT WE HAVE MANY MORE OPTIONS!

Eddy's Lakeside Bar is now closed for the season, but there is still plenty to do year-round at Doc's, and The Anchor. Doc's Friday night entertainment this month includes *Mark Gibson*, *Caleb Fellenstein*, *Clint Ingram*, and *Rockwell*.

The Thursday Night Shrimp Boils are also over for the season, but you're welcome to boat in for fabulous Thursday Night Italian Buffet and karaoke fun with *Jason Morgan* every Thursday evening.

The Anchor activity park at Shangri-La also offers plenty of fun in the arcade, the simulator bays, virtual reality arena, and sports bar, as well as pickleball and tennis which are available year-round at The Anchor.

It seems like social media platforms are filled daily with the question, "where can I eat, drink, or catch the big football games by boat?" All year round, the answer is – Shangri-La!

As always, our marina team is here to serve you seven days a week, and we're always happy to see you. If you have questions, call 918-257-4898 or email marina@shangrilaok.com.

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