



Shangri-La Marina Newsletter
July 1, 2022

Summer officially arrived on Grand Lake about a week-and-a-half ago, but business at Shangri-La Marina has been at summer volume for several weeks. The spring flooding is behind us, thank goodness. The lake level is back to normal, debris is gone, and water temperatures are encouraging for swimmers and raft-outs. Boaters faced some challenges in June, to be sure, but with the official arrival of summer late last month, all is good on Grand Lake and at Shangri-La!

In addition to fuel docks for both gasoline and diesel boats of all sizes, we now have new docking stations at the fuel dock for personal watercraft. These new PWC ports feature six sets of rollers making docking much easier and safer.

We have a great crew of helpful, hardworking dock hands to take care of all your needs. This bunch works long, hard hours in the summer heat to make sure you have fun. If you're treated well, tip well. We appreciate the dedication of our reliable, responsive, knowledgeable crew – and we hope you do, as well!

For your convenience, Shangri-La Marina is open seven days a week from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. We will, of course, have extended hours of operation on 4th of July weekend.

THE SHIP STORE IS FULLY STOCKED!

Our ship store offers far more than the traditional boating supplies. Yes, we have fuel, oil, dock lines, fenders, life jackets, and air pumps for those inflatable water toys – but there is so much more.

For ladies who like hoodies, we have a great selection of lightweight women's hoodies, as well as the regular style hoodies. We have a tremendous selection of really fun souvenir tee shirts as well as long sleeved shirts, traditional hoodies for those cool nights, and all-weather gear for boating in those unexpected showers.

We have swimsuits for men, women, and children, along with lake appropriate footwear – flip flops, and water shoes, along with a huge selection of caps, hats, and visors. For boaters who spend long days on the water, we also have long-sleeve sunscreen T-Shirts with a built in RPF 50+ protection from the sun.

Ice, beer, snacks and soft drinks are available in the Ship Store including all your favorite ice cream treats; and a great supply of items you might not have realized you needed until you arrived at the lake. The Epoch, Solaray, and Maui Jim sunglass cases are full; and we have chargers, USB cables and other accessories that are so important in this age of social media and constant communication. If you haven't been to the Ship Store lately, check out the great souvenir items including some very popular logoed Yeti Tumblers.

BOAT & PWC RENTALS, YACHT CHARTERS AND PARASAILING

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 offers rental of pontoons, tritoons, bowriders, a bass boat, and personal watercraft. We also have new Chaparral bow-rider ski boats available – both 21-footers and 23-footers. Yacht charters are also available, as well as the only parasailing adventures in the entire State of Oklahoma.

Demand is extraordinarily high already this year, so plan your reservations as soon as you have plans. Advance reservations are available online for boat rentals at www.sailgrand.com – or by telephone at 918-257-6000.

DOCK LOCKERS

If you need a dock locker, give me a call as soon as you can. Only Dock Box Unlimited brand dock lockers are 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.

We regularly order and install these quality dock lockers for slip renters and owners, and I am preparing another order immediately. 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. We have a sample at the Ship Store if you would like to check out the high quality – or you can see all the available models at www.dockboxes.com, then let me know which model best suits your needs.

If you're in need of a boat lift, we can take care of that, as well! Demand is far exceeding the available supply of boat lifts right now, so if you foresee the need for a new lift in the future, now is the time to order. 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.

EDDY'S LAKESIDE BAR IS ROCKIN'

We're kicking off the month of July at Eddy's Lakeside Bar with great food, fun, friends – and lots of live entertainment. We kick off a HUGE 4th of July holiday weekend with live music Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights – and the fantastic Monkey Island Fireworks show Sunday night, July 3. Holiday weekend entertainment includes *Brett 'N Terri* (July 1), *The Hype* (July 2), and *Hypnotik* (July 3). Eddy's will also be open Monday, July 4 from 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

The entertainment line-up is great for the rest of the month, too – *DJ C-Dub* (July 8), *Empire* (July 9), *DJ Matt* (July 15), *Torn* (July 16), *Whiskey Poet Society* (July 22), *Midas 13* (July 23), *DJ Matt* (July 29) and *Travis Kidd* (July 30).

There is also live entertainment every Friday night at Doc's Bar & Grill at our resort hotel including *Kevin Price*, *Scott Musick*, *Mark Gibson*, *Jacob Dement*, and *Eli Mattson*.

By the way, the July 3 Monkey Island Fireworks at Shangri-La will be visible by boat or by land – and, of course, from Eddy's Lakeside Bar.

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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