



Shangri-La Marina Newsletter
November 1, 2022

The time has finally come. Daylight Saving Time ends November 6. The arrival of November means it's time to plan for colder weather ahead – both for boaters and marina operations. The time change means new operating hours for Shangri-La Marina, as well. We remain open year-round for the convenience of our customers, but shorter days mean shorter hours. The marina and Ship Store operations are now open from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday-Saturday. We are closed on Sundays throughout the winter months.

MARINA WINTERIZATION

We will be winterizing the marina docks November 15. That means there will be no water available on docks – and pump-out facilities will be winterized, as well. If you need a pump-out prior to winter preparations, please be sure to take care of that task prior to November 15.

IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO WINTERIZE, TOO!

If your boat is not properly equipped for operation throughout the winter, now is the time to think seriously about winterization. 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, now is the time 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.

BOAT RENTALS ARE CUTTING BACK

November also means an end to the busy boat rental season at Sail Grand. We will be winterizing most rental boats and pulling them for off-season maintenance this month; but we realize there are lake lovers who want the opportunity to continue their boating ventures during the winter months. Yacht charters are still available and, for fishermen or those in need of a nice-winter-day boating fix, we are continuing rental availability throughout the winter of a 22-foot Lowe center console bay boat equipped with a trolling motor.

The Sail Grand office is closed, but bay boat rental and yacht 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.

YEAR-ROUND BOATING ACCESS TO FOOD AND FUN AT SHANGRI-LA!

It seems like a constant question on a variety of social media platforms: “Are there any restaurants still open that are accessible by water?” The answer to that question is always “Doc’s Bar & Grill at Shangri-La Marina.”

Courtesy slips at Shangri-La Marina remain open and accessible year-round – and Doc’s Bar & Grill is the only accessible-by-water restaurant that is open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner seven days a week! Thursday evenings are a great time to boat to Shangri-La for the weekly Italian Buffet and karaoke fun with *Jason Morgan!* Doc’s also features weekly Friday night live entertainment year-round. November entertainers include *Kevin Price, Scott Musick, Mark Gibson,* and *Jacob Dement.*

There’s a lot more that food available at Shangri-La for winter season boaters, though. The Anchor is within walking distance of our courtesy docks with lots of indoor fun and every major sporting event on our giant video walls in The Anchor Sports Bar. There is always plenty of food and fun available and accessible for Grand Lake boaters at Shangri-La – all year long!

BE SURE TO VISIT THE SHIP STORE

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.

We’re all about year-round fun – 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.

IT’S A GREAT TIME FOR BOAT SHOPPING

With the Fort Lauderdale Boat Show wrap-up, boat fever has struck the on-the-water crowd again. This is 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. If you’re in the market for a new boat, supply-chain issues also make this the right time to reserve incoming 2023 models. The Oklahoma Boat Expo for 2023 in Tulsa’s downtown Convention Center is scheduled for January 6-8. Smart buyers will beat the rush on new models by nailing down their purchase ahead of the boat show season. Check out available new and used inventory at www.nicholsmarine.com. If you see something you like, call 918-257-5500 and make it yours!

MARINA ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Like many businesses, we take advantage of off-season down time to find ways to continue improving services and products at Shangri-La Marina. Our marina management team will be participating in the Oklahoma Marinas Association Annual Conference this month to share ideas with experts, regulators, and other marinas throughout the state of Oklahoma in order to ensure the very best amenities, options, and services to our slip renters and customers at Shangri-La!

As always, our marina team is here to serve you year-round, 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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