



Shangri-La Marina Newsletter
April 1, 2023

THE MARINA IS DEWINTERIZED – NOW...YOUR BOAT

Serious cold weather threats are gone. The marina has been dewinterized. There is now water available on all docks and the pump-out facilities at the fuel dock are operational. With the official arrival of the spring boating season, it's also time to dewinterize your boat and make sure it is fully operational and ready for the great boating days ahead.

As is the case for winterization in the Fall, service technicians can't get to all the boats in a single day, so now is the time to get on the calendar for dewinterization.

If your boat is at Shangri-La Marina, contact Service Manager Monte Langley at Nichols Marine to schedule your date to make sure your boat is ready for the water. Call 918-257-5500 or email him at monte.nicholsmarine@gmail.com.

If you need cosmetic repairs or engine/outdrive service, this is the perfect time to make sure those issues are taken care of, as well.

BOAT RENTALS AND YACHT CHARTERS ARE AVAILABLE

The Sail Grand rental fleet is available for rentals. Pontoons, tritoons, Chaparral bowriders, and, for fishermen, we have a 22-foot Lowe center console bay boat equipped with a trolling motor available for rental, as well. Shangri-La members receive a 10% discount on all rentals, with the exception of Saturdays and holiday weekends.

Yacht charters are also available from Sail Grand – and there are three different options from which to choose. Our 64-foot Bluewater Yacht has a passenger capacity of thirty. We also offer a 39-foot Princess cruiser which accommodates eight passengers, and a 38-foot Chris Craft which accommodates parties of up to ten people. Shangri-La members also receive a 10% discount on all yacht charters. To reserve dates for rentals or charters, call 918-257-6000 or make your reservations online at www.sailgrand.com.

It's still a little chilly for personal watercraft. Rentals of PWCs will begin in May. Parasailing adventures will be available beginning Memorial Day weekend.

CHANGE IN BILLING FOR MARINA SLIP RENTERS

For slip renters at Shangri-La Marina April is the last time you will receive separate billing for monthly charges. In the future, marina charges will be included with monthly membership billing for Shangri-La Resort as a single invoice. Statements will be emailed from Katelin.jumper@shangrilaok.com. However, all questions about all marina operations and marina charges on your future statements should be still be directed to Lyn Moore at the marina – 918-257-4898 or email her at lyn.moore@shangrilaok.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR MAY 6 – PARTY TIME!

Be sure you have marked your calendar to join us at Eddy's Lakeside Bar Saturday, May 6 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. for a Customer Appreciation Luau for our valued slip renters at Shangri-La Marina as well as customers of Nichols Marine. COVID messed up our party plans for the past couple of years, so we're ready for a great time.

In addition to our party on Saturday, May 6, we will also have an in-water boat show on the sales dock at the marina. Things are finally back to normal in the boat sales industry, so the selection of Chaparral, Bennington, Robalo, and MasterCraft boats is excellent.

Many of the new boats are located at the Nichols showroom adjacent to the causeway onto Monkey Island, but we will also have a variety of new and used boats in the sales dock at the marina. We have a fantastic selection available, and more new models are arriving each week – and we're planning a great in-water boat show the first weekend of May.

With more than 50 years of dependable sales & service, Nichols Marine is one of the largest dealers in this part of the United States; and we are proud of our operating partnership with them. In addition to their operation at Shangri-La Marina, they have a sales & service center on Monkey Island. The full inventory is online at www.nicholsmarine.com.

DO YOU NEED A NEW DOCK LOCKER?

I regularly place orders for dock lockers for Shangri-La slip renters. As a reminder, only Dock Box Unlimited brand dock lockers are allowed at Shangri-La Marina in order to maintain uniformity and an attractive and consistent look on the docks. 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. If you need a dock locker, give me a call as soon as you can so we can make sure your new locker arrives and is installed before we start another busy boating season.

Both upright and horizontal dock boxes are available. I'm happy to show you a sample if you would like to check out the high quality – or you can see all the available models at www.dockboxes.com. Let me know which model best suits your needs and I'll get it ordered for you. We'll be happy to install it for you at your slip.

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

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 year-round! Thursday evenings are a great time to boat to Shangri-La for the weekly karaoke fun with *Jason Morgan*! Doc's also features weekly Friday night live entertainment year-round. April Friday night live entertainment at Doc's includes great entertainers throughout the month – *Kevin Price, Ryan Graham, Scott Musick, and JR Neal*.

The Anchor is also within walking distance of our courtesy docks with lots of indoor and outdoor fun seven days a week, so plan to come join the fun – by boat!

As always, our marina team is here to serve you. Contact us at 918-257-4898 or email marina@shangrilaok.com.

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