



Shangri-La Marina Newsletter
May 1, 2023

SLIP RENTERS PARTY MAY 6

I hope our slip renters and Nichols Marine customers are planning 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. We're ready for a great time. We will have complimentary food, beer & wine, and great live entertainment by the talented band *Three-Dollar Rocket*. A cash bar will be available, as well. We appreciate our customers and members – and we're excited to finally have a chance to thank you in style!

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 throughout the weekend. 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 excited about kicking off the month with an in-water show.

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 in addition to locations in Tulsa, Norman, McAlester and Longview, Texas. The full inventory of new and used boats is online at www.nicholsmarine.com.

BOAT RENTALS AND YACHT CHARTERS ARE AVAILABLE

The entire Sail Grand rental fleet is now 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. Personal Watercraft are now also available for rentals; and our parasailing adventures will resume on Memorial weekend. 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.

EDDY'S OPENS THIS MONTH

Eddy's Lakeside Bar is one of Grand Lake's favorite on-the-water al fresco dining & drinking destinations. We have arrived at the time of year when every day of sunshine brings the question, "When is Eddy's Opening?" The answer is... Friday, May 19. Eddy's will be open from 4:00-midnight Fridays, 11:00 a.m.-Midnight Saturdays, and 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Sundays throughout the summer – with extended days and hours of operation on holiday weekends. The kitchen will close at 11:00 p.m. Friday & Saturday nights.

In addition to a fabulous lakeside atmosphere and great food & beverage options, Eddy's is well-known for providing outstanding live entertainment on Saturday nights, as well as Sunday night entertainment on holiday weekends. Live entertainment begins on Memorial weekend with *Downbeat* performing Saturday night and *Brett N' Terri* Sunday night.

NEW MARINA HOURS OF OPERATION

As we plan for increased activity with Eddy's opening on May 19, we will expand our hours of operation at the marina Ship Store and fuel dock beginning Monday, May 15. Summer hours of operation will be from 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. seven days a week.

CHANGE IN BILLING FOR MARINA SLIP RENTERS

For slip renters at Shangri-La Marina, you no longer receive a separate billing from the marina. Marina charges are now 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 still be directed to Lyn Moore at the marina – email her at lyn.moore@shangrilaok.com.

DO YOU NEED A NEW DOCK LOCKER?

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 if you need a dock locker, give me a call as soon as you can. 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.

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! In addition to our weekly Thursday Night Shrimp Boil and karaoke fun with *Jason Morgan*, Doc's also features weekly Friday night live entertainment year-round. May Friday night fun at Doc's includes great entertainers throughout the month – *Kevin Price, Ryan Graham, Mark Gibson, and Clint Ingram*.

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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