



Shangri-La Marina Newsletter
June 1, 2023

SUMMER HOURS OF OPERATION

Can you believe it's already June? I hope everyone had a fantastic Memorial holiday weekend. Shangri-La Marina has been a busy place for a few weeks, and I'm sure we have only seen the beginning of the Summer Rush of 2023!

Shangri-La Marina is now open seven days a week from 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. offering gasoline, diesel, pump-out facilities and a great selection of boating supplies, snacks, beverages, ice, apparel and souvenirs in the Ship Store.

PARASAILING, BOAT RENTALS AND YACHT CHARTERS ARE AVAILABLE

The arrival of the Memorial holiday weekend also meant the beginning of parasailing adventures at Sail Grand at Shangri-La Marina. Reserve your spot for this great experience. It is the only parasailing offered anywhere in the State of Oklahoma.

The entire Sail Grand rental fleet is also 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 also available for rental. 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.

MONTHLY SIP & SAIL SUNSET CRUISES START THIS MONTH

If your group isn't big enough to charter a yacht, Shangri-La offers monthly Sip & Sail Sunset Cruises each month throughout the summer season. The Sunset Cruises include a great yachting cruise on the lake along with hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

Our first Sunset Cruise of the summer is scheduled for Friday, June 9 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The cost is \$90 per person. These popular cruises typically fill quickly, so make your reservations by contacting Katelin Jumper via email at Katelin.jumper@shangrilaok.com or call her directly at 918-257-7720.

If you are planning ahead for the summer months, additional Sunset Cruise dates for the season are July 21, August 11, and September 8. The September cruise will be from 6:00-8:00.

EDDY'S IS OPEN!

Eddy's Lakeside Bar is one of Grand Lake's favorite on-the-water al fresco dining & drinking destinations. Eddy's is 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.

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 for June includes *Travis Kidd*, *Three Dollar Rocket*, *The Fabulous Two-Man Band*, and *Torn*. On 4th of July weekend, we will have entertainment both Saturday and Sunday nights – *Usual Suspects* and *Downbeat*.

BOAT SALES AT SHANGRI-LA MARINA

Things are finally back to normal in the boat sales industry, so the selection of Chaparral, Bennington, Robalo, and MasterCraft boats is excellent. Nichols Marine offers both new and used boats for sale at Shangri-La Marina.

Many of the new boats are located at the Nichols showroom adjacent to the causeway onto Monkey Island, but we also have a variety of new and used boats in the sales dock at the marina. Check with Kenny Smith or Mike Williams in the boat sales office adjacent to the Ship Store.

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.

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 make Doc's Bar & Grill 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. June entertainers at Doc's are *Kevin Price*, *Gusto Dave Jackson*, *Ryan Graham*, *Scott Music*, and *Chloe Johns*.

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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