



## ***Shangri-La Marina Newsletter*** ***July 1, 2023***

It seems like the time between Memorial Day and 4<sup>th</sup> of July Weekend is getting shorter every year! In fact, every weekend since before Memorial Day has been so busy at Shangri-La Marina that every weekend is like a holiday weekend! That's how it's supposed to be, of course. We want ALL of your time spent with us is like another holiday for you and your family! The marina is 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.

### ***EDDY'S IS THE SPOT TO BE THIS SUMMER!***

Eddy's Lakeside Bar is one of Grand Lake's favorite on-the-water al fresco dining & drinking destinations. Eddy's will be open with expanded holiday hours of operation for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend – open Friday 4:00-midnight, Saturday-Monday 11:00 a.m.-midnight, and Tuesday, July 4 from 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. We have three nights of fabulous live entertainment at Eddy's for the holiday – *Usual Suspects* Saturday night, *Downbeat* Sunday, and *The Jessica Horn Band* Monday night.

Normal weekly hours of operation for Eddy's (on non-holiday weekends) are 4:00-midnight Fridays, 11:00 a.m.-Midnight Saturdays, and 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. The kitchen will close at 11:00 p.m.

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. Additional entertainers coming up in July include *Torn*, *Whiskey Poet Society*, *Brett N' Terri*, and *The Jon Moody Band*.

### ***PARASAILING, BOAT RENTALS AND YACHT CHARTERS ARE AVAILABLE***

Sail Grand offers an extensive rental fleet. We offer pontoons, tritoons, Chaparral bowriders, and a 22-foot Lowe center console bay boat equipped with a trolling motor. Personal Watercraft and Oklahoma's only parasailing adventures are also available.

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 receive a 10% discount on all rentals and yacht charters, with the exception of Saturdays and holiday weekends. To reserve dates for rentals or charters, call 918-257-6000 or make your reservations online at [www.sailgrand.com](http://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 next Sunset Cruise is scheduled for Friday, July 21 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](mailto: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 August 11, and September 8. The September cruise will be from 6:00-8:00.

## **BOAT SALES AT SHANGRI-LA MARINA**

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

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](http://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](http://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. July entertainers at Doc's are *Kevin Price, Scott Musick, Ryan Graham, and Mark Gibson*.

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](mailto:marina@shangrilaok.com).

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