



***Shangri-La Marina Newsletter***  
***August 1, 2023***

It's hard to believe August has already arrived, bringing on back-to-school thoughts and the countdown to Labor Day weekend. It has been a busy summer, so far, blessed with good weather and lots of boating. We had a little bit of damage to some roofs on boat docks during a couple of stormy nights in July, but damage was minimal and repairs are completed. No boats were damaged.

We have a great month of fun on the August calendar to match the peak boating season. 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.

***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. If you want to get on the parasailing reservation list, please do so as soon as you can. Regularly scheduled parasailing adventures will end for the season on Labor Day, September 4.

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).

***CHECK OUT THE SHIP STORE***

The Shangri-La Marina Ship Store & Fuel Dock is a great one-stop shop for boaters. In addition to both gasoline and diesel fuel and pump-out service, the Ship store has a wide array of boating supplies, fun apparel, swimwear, sunglasses, great souvenir items including some creatively designed tee shirts, caps, hats, sunglasses, and footwear.

We also have a variety of snacks, beverages, ice cream treats, and ice; and we try to keep a good inventory of those items you must have – even if you happen to lose the ones you brought with you – phone charges, USB cables, batteries, lighters. Our team have been boaters for decades. We know from personal experience what sudden needs pop up – and what items are most likely to be lost or forgotten.

### ***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 is open 4:00-midnight Fridays, 11:00 a.m.-Midnight Saturdays, and 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. on Sundays. 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. Entertainers coming up in August include *Travis Kidd*, *Whiskey Poet Society*, *Reverse Reaction*, and *Hypnotik*.

If you want to plan ahead for Labor Day Weekend, Eddy's will be open for extended hours with two big nights of great live music. Labor Day weekend hours are 4:00 midnight Saturday, 11:00 a.m.-midnight Saturday & Sunday, and 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Labor Day Monday. Live entertainment that weekend features *Torn* Saturday night and *Brett N' Terri* Sunday night.

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

Our selection of Chaparral, Bennington, Robalo, and MasterCraft boats is excellent. Nichols Marine at Shangri-La offers both new and used boats for sale. Be sure to check out an incredible all-new Bennington QX Tritoon that is 28 feet long, 10 feet wide, and is powered by the awesome new Mercury 600 HP outboard! 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.

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. See the full inventory of new and used boats 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. August entertainers at Doc's are *Kevin Price*, *Rockwell*, *Chloe Johns*, and *R.J. Smith*.

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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