



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

Like most Shangri-La venues, the marina is moving to Fall hours of operation this month. Unlike many marinas on the lake, we are not closing – and we are not reducing our operations to just two or three days a week. Beginning October 1, we will be closed Sundays, but we will be here to take care of anything you need Monday-Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

We are not winterizing the marina this month, so all the docks still have water available and we are still offering pump-out service. We will continue to supply boaters with gasoline and diesel throughout the Fall and Winter months.

***LOTS OF NEW SHIP STORE MERCHANDISE***

With cooler weather, Lyn has laid out some terrific outerwear, including a terrific new line of Shangri-La Marina hoodies. We're still taking care of your snacks, beverages, and ice – and, of course, we have a great selection of apparel, caps, hats, and footwear, along with a full line of boating supplies.

***BOAT RENTALS AND YACHT CHARTERS NOW OPERATE OUT OF THE SHIP STORE***

October is a fabulous time to be on the lake. The Fall colors will start showing themselves soon, and we can get you on the water to enjoy this fantastic season, even if you don't own a boat. The Sail Grand office is closed, but we are continuing operation of the boat rentals and yacht charters out of the Ship Store.

We offer pontoons, tritoons, Chaparral bowriders, and a 22-foot Lowe center console bay boat equipped with a trolling motor. Personal Watercraft are also available this month, including our all-new fleet of SeaDoos.

Yacht charters are also available accommodating up to 30 passengers per charter – and 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).

***FOOD AND FUN IS AVAILABLE BY BOAT YEAR-ROUND***

Doc's Bar & Grill at Shangri-La is the only restaurant on Grand Lake that offers three meals a day seven days a week – and it's right across the parking lot from our courtesy slips. There's no need to continue posting those "what's available by water to get something to eat" social media questions. No matter what day or what meal, the answer is always – "Doc's at Shangri-La." Thursday night Karaoke and Shrimp Boil fun continues this month, as well.

The weekly musical entertainment runs throughout the year on Friday nights at Doc's. The October line-up includes *Kevin Price, Chloe Johns, Mark Gibson, and Ryan Graham*.

### ***SPORTING EVENTS AT THE ANCHOR...BY BOAT!***

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! With Fall and Winter hours of operation in effect, The Anchor doesn't open until 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, but the fun starts at 10:00 on Saturday mornings and 11:00 on Sundays – and great bar snacks are available from The Galley Friday-Sunday.

Football season is well underway for both College and NFL teams – and a great “Red River Rivalry Hooray Grill Tailgate Party” is on the calendar for the OU-Texas game October 7. The Anchor will certainly be the place to be that day!

It's not just football, though. A new PGA season is underway, NASCAR action is down to the final month of playoff competition, Major League Baseball playoffs begin this week, heading toward the world series beginning October 27 – and the NBA season tips off this month, too; and you have access to all of it *by boat* at Shangri-La!

### ***IT'S TIME TO PLAN WINTERIZATION OF YOUR BOAT?***

We hate to see anyone miss the spectacular Fall boating season on Grand Lake. If you want to enjoy the great weather on the water, you are probably in good shape to wait until mid-November to winterize your boat. But no matter when you plan to winterize, right now is the time to get it scheduled. This is an issue every year. There are a lot more boats than there are service technicians – and they can't winterize all the boats the day before that first freeze is predicted. Get on the schedule now!

If football season, school, and kids activities have already ended your boating season, you should go ahead and winterize your boat now so you don't have any worries when the chilly nights arrive. Schedule winterization by contacting Nichols Marine at 918-257-5500. They'll send you all the information you need to plan your winterization and any mechanical or cosmetic repairs you may need.

### ***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 the 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. See the full inventory of new and used boats at [www.nicholsmarine.com](http://www.nicholsmarine.com).

As always, our marina team is here to serve you. We're always glad to see you; and we are here six days a week to take care of your fuel and all the supplies for your fall boating. If you have questions, contact us at 918-257-4898 or email [marina@shangrilaok.com](mailto:marina@shangrilaok.com).

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