



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

The end of the season has come for boat and personal watercraft rentals. However, if you're still interested in some late fall yacht charters, we'll hang in there until the weather tells us otherwise. Call 918-257-6000 if you want to catch the beauty of autumn on Grand Lake with a cruise. Remember, Shangri-La members receive a 10% discount on all yacht charters, with the exception of Saturdays and holiday weekends.

***IT'S TIME TO WINTERIZE – FOR BOATS AND THE MARINA BOTH!***

It's that time of year. Cold weather is moving in on us, and we will be winterizing the water systems at the marina. Water will be turned off on the docks November 15 – and that means the pump-out facilities will also be inoperable. If you need to get your holding tank pumped out before winterization, you'll need to get it done before November 15.

If you haven't already done so, and your boat isn't equipped with bilge heating systems for winter boating, it's time to get your boat winterized, as well. Even if you plan to boat through the winter, it's still a good idea to winterize your water and waste systems to avoid any problem with freezing lines.

If your boat is in Shangri-La Marina, contact Nichols Marine at 918-257-5500 to schedule your winterization before the freezing temperatures sneak up on us. It's also the perfect time to schedule any service or repair work you might need to make sure your boat is ready when springtime strikes.

***SHIP STORE HOURS – OPEN SIX DAYS A WEEK***

The dramatic season change will hit us all. Daylight Saving Time is coming to an end. Be sure to set your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed Saturday night, November 4. Starting Sunday, November 5, we'll see those daylight hours coming to an end well before 6:00 p.m.

Shangri-La Marina is open year-round to accommodate the increasing number of boaters who like to take advantage of those inevitable nice days during the winter months. The Ship Store is open with supplies, gas, and diesel Monday-Saturday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

***WE WILL BE CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY***

If you plan on spending Thanksgiving on the water with your family, be sure to plan ahead and make sure your boat is ready to go. The marina will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23 to allow our crew some time to enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday with their families – but we'll be back on the docks to serve you with fuel Friday & Saturday of Thanksgiving weekend.

## **MARINAS FROM THROUGHOUT THE STATE ARE COMING TO SHANGRI-LA**

We are excited to kick off the month by hosting our colleagues from marinas throughout the state of Oklahoma this month. The Oklahoma Marina Association Annual Conference is at Shangri-La November 1-2. It's a great opportunity to share information and ideas while getting updates from the Grand River Dam Authority, The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and other regulators and suppliers. We are particularly honored this year to host both Oklahoma Tourism Director Shelly Zumwalt and Oklahoma State Parks Director Sterling Zearley as featured speakers at our conference. There's a lot of business – but we also plan to show our counterparts that we have more fun on Grand Lake!

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

With cooler weather, Lyn has laid out some terrific outerwear, including an awesome 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.

### **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 – “Doc's at Shangri-La.”

Doc's has a fantastic Thanksgiving Day buffet planned – so if you're out on the water for Thanksgiving, slip into the courtesy slips and make your holiday extra special! The weekly musical entertainment is a year-round offering at Doc's. Jason Morgan hosts great karaoke fun every Thursday night (except Thanksgiving). The November lineup of live entertainment on Friday nights at Doc's includes *Kevin Price*, *Scott Musick*, *Rockwell*, and *Jon Moody*.

### **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 – and a great “Bedlam Hooray Grill Tailgate Party” is on the calendar for the OU-OSU game November 4. The Anchor is THE place to be!

It's not just football, though. The NBA season tips off this month, too. Tuesday Trivia with Lee Lawson is back November 7 and 14 before taking a Thanksgiving holiday break. Trivia fun continues December 5 and 12 - and you have access to all of it *by boat* at Shangri-La!

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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