



Going Paperless

In July, there was a technical problem and electronic statements were unable to be sent. We apologize for any inconvenience. Paper statements were still mailed out and payments were still due no later than the tenth, regardless of receipt of the e-statements. Many customers incurred late charges. Please remember that your moorage payments are due every month, on the first of each month, with the grace period extension to the tenth. The e-statements will also not be available for August as we await a new computer to resolve the issue.

Insurance and Registration

As always, please be aware of your insurance policy's expiration date and provide the office staff with the declaration page(s) upon renewal. **State vessel registrations expired on June 30th!** If you haven't already done so, please renew your registration and provide a copy of your new certificate to the office. Staff will be checking on everyone's tags to make sure they have been updated, on their boats. If your tags are not updated in a timely manner, you will be receiving a notice to comply with the Rules & Regulations of the Port, and you could incur administration charges.

Seaworthiness Checks

In September, all boat owners that have moorage in the marina will be required to demonstrate that their boat is in working, operable condition. All boats in the marina must be free of bottom growth and be able to move under their own power. Any vessel that is unable to adequately complete the demonstration will have a given amount of time to repair the problem or be required to vacate the marina. It is not our desire for anyone to be asked to leave but it is in the best interest of everyone that vessels be clean and in good working order. This helps the marina to be a more desirable and welcoming destination for visitors and new moorage customers. There will be an online portal for scheduling your seaworthiness checkup. Please use the link that will be provided to you, soon, or call the office if you're unable to schedule online and we will be happy to assist you.

Security

Do not keep valuables in your car and be sure to lock them up! Please be sure your vehicle is secure every time you park. Criminals are opportunistic. The Port is still looking into improving surveillance and lighting. Please do not share your personal code with anyone you do not know and trust! You are responsible for your guests and any use of your access code or key fob. Please be mindful when hosting guests, that they are following the Port's Rules & Regulations.

Electrical Cords

Our Maintenance Staff has noticed that many customers are using inappropriate electrical cords to connect to shore power. Below is the verbiage from the R&R:

- a. Commercial 125 volt 30 amp or 125 / 240 volt 50 amp marine locking plug cords are required. Manufactured power cords will follow paragraphs b. or c. below.
- b. Boats using 125 volt 30 amp shore power must use cable designated as flexible (three wire) cord of type SO, ST or STO, with a minimum wire size of #10 AGW. The shore end of the cable must have a marine twist locking receptacle with the proper male (plug) connector that matches the female shore receptacle.
- c. Boats using 240 volt 50 amp shore power must use cable designated as flexible (four wire) cord of type SO, ST or STO, with a minimum wire size of #6 AGW. The shore end of the cable must have a marine twist locking receptacle with the proper male (plug) connector that matches the female shore receptacle.
- d. If 30 or 50 amp marine twist adapters or pig tails are used, the power cord being attached to the adapter has to be secured in such a manner that it will not separate from the adapter. The power cord being used with the adapter must meet the requirements designated in paragraph b. or c. above.

Failure to comply with the above requirements will result in Port Staff disconnecting your power, and you will be responsible for any costs associated with damage to your vessel or Port property, including if your bilge pump stops and your boat sinks. The Port will not be held liable in any way. Customers will be given a 30-day comply or vacate notification if the issue continues. This is a serious fire hazard!!

Upcoming Meetings

Commissioner's Meeting – August 16th, 2023, at 6:00 PM

9756 Ogle Rd. NE

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Via ZOOM – Meeting ID: 840 5772 7240 Passcode: 210016