

# Anacortes Marina Log

Fall

2415 T Avenue Anacortes, WA 98221

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## Staff Services

The Marina Staff is always available to assist you at the Marina. Please give us a call or drop by the office for more information.

Phone..... (360) 293-4543

Fax..... (360) 293-7013

Web Site: www.anacortesmarina.com

Email: info@anacortesmarina.com

Hours: 8AM to 5PM M - F  
10AM to 3PM SAT  
Lunch 12 - 1 M - S

Marina Manager: Bill Douvier

Office Coordinator: Joyce Betty

Crew: Brett Moody, David Coffey, Jean Phiefer

## Winter Weather



Expect weekly winter winds from the SE of 40 to 50 mph as fronts move through in November and December. Use our checklist to secure your boat. Check with West Marine for a list of winterizing tips for below decks. Do we have your current contact information? Update the office so we can reach you or your boat watch person. Leave an extra mooring line on deck for our staff to use.

## Live-aboard restrictions

Slip owners and tenants wishing to spend more than 30 days aboard their vessel at the Marina, must be issued a **Live-aboard Permit**. Live-aboards are subject to vessel inspections and are required to return *proof of pump-out* coupons on a monthly basis. Other restrictions apply. Contact the office for more information.

## Fuel Dock hours

8 AM to 4:30 PM Daily. Pump out charge is \$5.00  
Call (360) 293-8200 for current fuel prices, quantity discounts and boatyard haul-out specials.

## Water On / Water off

Water on the docks will normally be on. When **local forecasts** call possible freezing weather, water will be shut off until it warms up. Keep your tanks full if you expect to be on board during these periods.

## www.anacortesmarina.com

Visit our website for information about the Marina and a list of local Marine contractors. We have links to the Washington Ferry cams with real time wind and temperature readings. Check out the Anacortes Chamber's web site or the link to the City for something to do on the weekend. Come visit and enjoy your boat all year.

## Good housekeeping

Fall is a great time to go through your boat, storage locker and dock box to find and remove old paint and other hazardous materials. Marina staff will accept small quantities of a quart or less for disposal. Waste must be sealed and transportable to be accepted.

Larger quantities of oil, antifreeze, gas or diesel should be taken to Marine Servicenter's boatyard during normal business hours (8 to 4:30) for proper disposal.



## Marina Critters..... Back again!!

Over a dozen seals were born on our docks this summer. The pups have grown fast and are learning not to bask on the docks. River otters are also back now that there are fewer people on the docks. Button up your boat so you don't find them on board. Yes, they do climb ladders!



## Winter Check List

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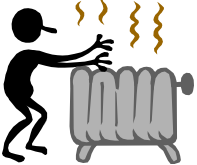
Please take time now to prepare your vessel for the Winter months. We have prepared a list of recommendations to help you protect your vessel.

- ( ) Replace worn dock lines with a minimum of 1/2" line for vessels under 40' and 5/8" line for vessels over 40". Leave an extra line onboard, so the boat may be retied if necessary.
- ( ) Tie your vessel securely in the slip using only the cleats for your slip. Besides bow and stern lines, we suggest a spring line be run forward and one run aft, to keep your vessel from coming in contact with the dock. Do not tie across the dock to another cleat as this is a trip hazard for our crew and other tenants.
- ( ) Secure your dock box lid.
- ( ) Remove or Secure bimini tops, dodgers, and any other canvas covers that may blow off.
- ( ) On sailboats, secure sail covers, tie halyards away from the mast, remove and stow the furling jib.
- ( ) Secure your dinghy – onboard if possible.
- ( ) Close unused thru hulls and winterize below decks.
- ( ) Remove valuable personal items and equipment. Lock up your dinghy, outboard, doors and hatches.
- ( ) In case of power loss to the docks, you may want to emphasize antifreeze protection, battery condition, and/or hire a Boat Watch service to monitor systems aboard your vessel.

## Vessel Heating

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Please inspect your shore cord plugs and repair them as necessary. Let the Marina office know if your power box receptacle needs attention. **Shore cords must be rated at a minimum of 30 amps and match the breakers on the dock. Improper shore cords (extension cords with less than 10/3 wire or those with unsealed ends) will be disconnected by Marina Staff.** 30 amp shore cords are available through the Marina office at our cost.



Electric heaters and dehumidifiers should be UL approved and should shut off automatically if overturned. A controlling thermostat on the heater will help save electricity. **Unattended diesel furnace heating of your vessel is not recommended** as the heater may clog at low operating temperatures and can fill the vessel with soot and creating a possible fire hazard.

## Boat Watch

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If you will be away or unable to check your vessel over the winter, we suggest you hire a local Boat Watch company to keep an eye on your boat. Check our web site at: [www.anacortesmarina.com](http://www.anacortesmarina.com), click on the **Marine Contractors** tab and contact either full service boatyards or general maintenance people. Advise our office so we can contact them if we cannot reach you.

## Over Length and Turn Around Policy

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Marina policy allows each vessel the slip size plus 2 feet. Your vessel, including the dinghy and all projections forward and aft, should not exceed slip size plus 2 feet.

During the Summer season (May through September), all vessels must be moored in their slip so as not to extend beyond the piling. **During the Winter season, you may turn the boat to best handle the weather and allow for even weathering.** Winter winds typically arrive out of the Southeast.

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