

# 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

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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 Fuel Dock Hours

The Marine Servicenter fuel dock has changed over to its winter hours. The new hours are:

8 AM to 4:30 PM Daily

Call (360) 293-8200 for current fuel prices, quantity discounts and boatyard haul-out specials.

Pump out charge is \$5.00 per vessel.

[www.anacortesmarina.com](http://www.anacortesmarina.com)

Visit our website for valuable information about the Marina and our list of local Marine contractors. We have links to the Washington State Ferry cams with their real time wind and temperature readings. Or just check out the Anacortes Chamber site for something to do on a long weekend and enjoy your boat this winter too.



## Marina Critters..... are back

Over a dozen seals were berthed on our docks this summer. The pups have grown fast and are learning not to bask on the docks. River otters will be around more with fewer people on the docks. Button up your boat covers so as not to find them on board. Yes they do climb ladders!



## Winter Weather



Don't know what to expect from winter weather? Winter winds typically blow from the SE and can easily reach 40 to 50 mph as fronts move through.

Use our checklist to secure your boat, then check with West Marine for a list of winterizing tips for below decks. **Do we have your current contact information?** Update numbers so we can reach you.

## Live-aboard restrictions

Slip owners and tenants wishing to spend more than 30 days aboard their vessel at the Marina, must apply for a **Live-aboard Permit** at the Marina. Live-aboard permit holders are subject to vessel inspections and are required to return *proof of pump-out* coupons on a monthly basis. Other restrictions also apply. At this time, we are not accepting live-aboard applications.

## Water On / Water Off

Live-aboards and winter cruisers should keep their water tanks topped off during the Winter months.



Water on the docks will normally be on. However, when **local forecasts** call for periods of cold weather, the staff will shut the water off.

Water will remain off until **local forecasts** again call for milder temperatures.

Call the Marina office for our current status.

## Winter Check List

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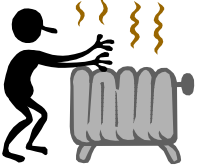
Please take time now to prepare your vessel for the Winter months. We have prepared a list of recommendations to help you protect your vessel.

- ( ) 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.
- ( ) 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 – on board 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 is not recommended** as the heater may clog at low operating temperatures and can fill the vessel with soot and create a possible fire hazard.

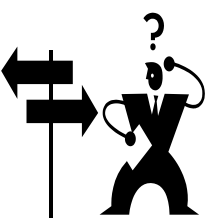
## Boat Watch

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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 fronts typically arrive out of the Southeast.