


# Anacortes Marina Log

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| <b>Fall</b>  | <b>2415 T Avenue, Anacortes, WA 98221</b>   | <b>2021</b>   |
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## Covid 19 Virus and Marina Operations

Unfortunately not a lot has changed with the Covid 19 pandemic crisis as the D variant has again filled the hospitals. The Marina office continues to be closed to walk-in traffic as we operate out of our office window. Office hours are 8-5 Monday through Friday and 10-3 on Saturday. All individuals visiting the Marina, vaccinated or not, are required to wear a mask while in the Marina building and restrooms. We recommend you keep a 6' social distance or wear a mask while on the docks. More current information is available at the Washington State Health Department; [www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/COVID19](http://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/COVID19).

## Gate and Gangway Replacement Completed

This year we completed installation of the new gangways and gates at the Marina. The new gates include a update to our locking system. We have discontinued use of the metal key cards and replaced them with fobs. Owners and tenants have been issued 2 of the new key fobs. To receive credit on your account for the new fobs you will need to return 2 metal keys. Additional returned metal keys can be traded for more fobs or credited to your account. Additional fobs are available for a \$10 fee. **Deadline for the return of your metal keys for credit is November 1st.**

The new key fobs are for the exclusive use by owners and tenants. Key pad codes for entry are not available to owners or tenants as once they are given out gate security is lost. Do not give your key fobs to contractors as they will need to be deactivated if found to be used to access other docks.

**If you schedule work to be done on your vessel by a Marine contractor, the contractor will need to check-in at the Marina office and be issued a temporary key pad code for access to your dock.**

## Marina Renewal Moving Forward

Last year we completed the total replacement of all E dock outside slips and 288 feet of breakwater wall. This year, starting October 1st, we will be replacing the 51 outside slips on B dock and another 172 feet of breakwater on the East wall.

The construction time line for the work requires vessels to be removed from B dock open slips by September 30th. We plan the new dock to be available by November 1st.

All affected tenants have made arrangements for temporary moorage at other local marinas or have chosen to haul their boat to have their annual maintenance completed.

If you plan to use your vessel during the construction period expect limited access to of the waterway between A and C docks. We will post closure updates on our website: [www.anacortesmarina.com](http://www.anacortesmarina.com) **News, Notices**. Check with the Marina office for the most current information on the restricted areas.

Thank you for your patience.

## Construction Zone



## Prepare Your Vessel Now for Winter

**Expect winds from the SE at 40-50 mph. Check with West Marine for a list of winterizing tips for below decks.**

- ( ) Replace worn dock lines with a minimum of 1/2" line for vessels under 40' and 5/8" line for vessels 40' and over. Leave a extra line outside onboard, so the boat may be retied if necessary. Line snubbers are also a good idea.
- ( ) Tie your vessel securely in the slip using the cleats provided. A spring line run forward and aft will keep your vessel from coming in contact with the dock. Do not tie across the dock as this is a trip hazard for you and others.
- ( ) Remove bicycles stored in Marina racks and store onboard or at home. Bicycles left in racks must be secured with a good quality bar lock to prevent theft. Notify Marina staff if leaving a bicycle. Unidentified bikes may be removed.
- ( ) Remove or secure bimini tops, dodgers, and any other canvas covers that may blow off.
- ( ) Sailboats secure sail covers, tie halyards away from the mast, remove and stow the furling jib.
- ( ) Secure your dinghy – onboard if possible. Secure your dock box lid with the clip provided.
- ( ) Remove valuable personal items and equipment. Lock up your dinghy, outboard, doors and hatches.
- ( ) Make sure your canvas is buttoned up to prevent critter entry. Otters love to find protected areas aboard your boat.
- ( ) In case of power loss to the docks, you may want to emphasize antifreeze protection, bilge and battery monitoring, or hire a Boat Watch service to monitor systems aboard your vessel.

**Marina staff is on the dock every day but cannot monitor or care for your individual vessel.**

## Clean Marina and EnviroStars Certified

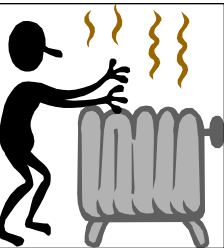


Help keep the Marina clean by properly disposing of hazardous waste. Northwest Marine Center (360.293.8200) will accept fuel, oil, antifreeze and bilge water for recycling. Contact their office during business hours. Other waste (paint, varnish, thinners) should be delivered to Skagit County Hazardous Waste located at 14104 Ovenell Road (Hwy 20 eastbound, left at 2nd light after of the bridge, 1st right onto Ovenell road). Call 360.424.3873 for their hours.



## Vessel Shore Power Connection and Heating

Please inspect your shore cord plug and repair as necessary. Report any damage to your power pedestal to the Marina office. **Shore cords must have waterproof ends and be rated at 30 amps minimum to match circuit breakers on the dock. Improper shore cords (extension cords with less than 10/3 wire or without waterproof ends) will be disconnected by Marina Staff.** New shore cords are available through the Marina office at our cost.



Electric heaters and dehumidifiers should be UL approved and should shut off if overturned. A heater with thermostat control will help save electricity. Tenants are charged for power usage as read off the meter at their slip. **Unattended diesel furnace heating of your vessel is not recommended** as the heater may clog at low operating temperatures. This may cause the vessel to fill with soot that can then create a fire hazard.

| Fuel Dock and Pump-out Hours   | Water On / Water Off   |
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| Winter fuel dock hours are 8am to 4:30pm daily. Pump out is available for a charge of \$5.00. Call Northwest Marine Center at 360.293.8200 for current fuel prices, quantity discounts and boatyard haul out specials. | Water on the docks will normally be on. When forecasts call for possible freezing weather, water will be turned off and remain off until the forecast calls for a warming trend. Owners and tenants planning to use their vessel during these periods should keep their tanks topped up. |

## Marina Wi-Fi Alive and Well

Our Wi-Fi hotspot appears to be meeting the needs of our owners and tenants at the Marina. To use the free service search your wi-fi and choose an Ecco site. There are many sites located throughout the Marina. Choose a site close to your location (generally any site will work as it will follow you throughout the Marina) and enter the user name and password. Use the **User Name: guest@ecco** and **Password: anacortes** to log on. If you wish to have additional streaming services, contact Ecco Wireless at 866.482.3666 and they can upgrade your router and provide unlimited service on a weekly, monthly or annual basis for an additional fee.

**Update: Expect a temporary Wi-Fi reduction in service as we replace B dock and temporarily remove equipment.**