

OAK HARBOR MARINA NEWSLETTER

August 1, 2008

Yacht Club Visits. We are expecting a small group from Port Townsend on August 15. Conditional customers **won't** need to move. On Labor Day weekend August 29- September 1 we are expecting 2 clubs: Everett Navy YC and the Carver Cruisers. Conditional customers on F dock **will need to move** by noon on August 29.

Race Week. Whidbey Island Race Week was successful with more boats than last year and camping on the Navy base. Thanks to all who helped with the production.

City Council Requests Marina Policy. At their June 16th meeting the city council requested a permanent policy on the marina. City staff is working on a new section of the city code that clearly establishes the purposes of the marina.

Fuel prices. Gas is now \$4.64 per gallon and diesel is \$4.85. On July 1 the city council passed a resolution that sets the retail fuel margin at 45 cents per gallon. The price will be re-set, up or down, every two weeks based on the wholesale price plus 45 cent s. As in the past, if you purchase more than 100 gallons at a time there is a 5 cent per gallon discount.

Boat hoist fully operation again. The new beam was installed by Craig Cooley who performed the work in a very professional manner. The job was inspected on July 16.

Marina Improvements. The marina staff is recommending approval of an engineering contract that would focus on dredging

and upgrading essential infrastructure. The contract is scheduled for consideration at the City Council meeting on Wednesday August 6 at 7 p.m. The cost of the work is capped at \$78,000. Most of that cost is reimbursable through a state appropriation in the amount of \$58,000.

Sail races. There are weekly races on Thursday nights.

Please contact the harbormaster with any questions you may have: Mack Funk 279-4575 or mfunk@oakharbor.org.