



Urbanna Harbour News Letter Third Quarter 2010

THE NEW DOCKS

We thank you for all your support during this huge project - quite a big task for a small group of volunteers to take on - we think you will agree. We also share your pleasure now that we have had a chance to use our slips over the last couple of months. The electrical contractor is scheduled to finish his work in the next couple of weeks and straighten out any problems. Our demolition/construction contractor will be doing his final work too. Desperately needed rain might delay progress for a wee bit but we can't moan about that. Safety ladders will soon be installed on the docks - these are ladders that lift to stow out of the water and swing down from the dock, this prevents them from getting barnacles on the rungs. Phil is also researching fire extinguishers - those we took off the dock are out of date.

Mooring Pilings

Installation of the mooring pilings between the docks (where ordered) has commenced and the contractor will be invoicing you for this work.

Maintenance

Phil Mullins, our illustrious Maintenance Chair, has worked non-stop this summer to keep on top of all our maintenance problems and updates. The pump out failed once due to paper towel blocking it. Please handle the pump out with care until the new system is in place. Work is commencing on replacing the old pump out with a much more modern system.

This year we replaced most of the signs at the harbour - with the new docks we think that new signs are appropriate

Phil asks that if there is a small problem you can resolve yourself i.e. filled trash cans etc., please help out - the dumpster is only a short walk way, don't overload the trash cans in the bathrooms or pool with trash from your boat.

Board Meetings

The board met on September 25th and when available the minutes will be posted on the website. There is always a lot to discuss and soon we will be canvassing for new board members as we institute staggered terms. It is too hard to keep things running smoothly when a whole board leaves at one time as happened when the current board took over. We hope some of you will consider joining our board - let us know if you are interested.

Oyster Festival

As happens every year the Oyster Festival Foundation will be issuing parking permits for slip holders (1 for each slip). These will be mailed off to you as soon as they are available. The Oyster Festival will take place November 5 and 6.

Discharge from vessels:

Please be aware that the discharge overboard of black water (even when treated) from any vessel is a violation of the club's rules. Hopefully Urbanna Creek will soon be designated a "NO DISCHARGE ZONE". Meanwhile Urbanna Harbour Yacht Club will do its best to help keep our creek beautiful and restore its health.

The Club at Urbanna Harbour

Labor Day Ice Cream event

This event was a success and the ice cream was delicious. The Club at Urbanna Harbour is now responsible for all social events. Check the website for information on how to join the club and watch out for upcoming events.