
Worton Creek Windbag

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Harbor House Update

Last Weekend this Season Oct 18-21 Halloween Party Bash Saturday, Oct 27

Once again Dan and Michele have done a fantastic job at the Harbor House this season. We thank them and their team for all their hard work and look forward to many more summers of great food, fun drinks and good times. The final weekend for the Harbor House this season will be Oct 18-21. The fall hours are the same as in the summer: opening for happy hour and dinner on Thursday and Friday at 4:00 pm and at noon for lunch and dinner on Saturday and Sunday.

The restaurant will reopen for their annual Halloween Party Bash for one night only on Saturday, Oct. 27. Live music by Bucket of Hot and a costume party with prizes are the featured attractions to finish off the season. This is always a super fun time so be sure to mark your calendar now!

HURRICANE PLAN

We are currently watching Hurricane Florence as it makes its way across the Atlantic towards the east coast. September is traditionally the worst month for storms and it looks like this year will be no exception. As a reminder, the Worton Creek Marina hurricane plan is on our website in the "Quick Links" section. Included are important tips for slip holders to prepare for storms and also details of what the marina will do before, during, and after a storm. Go to the marina home page at www.wortoncreek.com, select the "About the Marina" tab, scroll down to "Quick Links" in the lower right hand corner and select "Hurricane Plan". We will also send out blast emails to all slipholders as weather conditions warrant.

FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE

Included in your envelope this month is your dockage deposit invoice for the 2019 summer season. Also enclosed is a Dockage/Storage Rental Agreement for both 2018/2019 winter storage (wet or dry) and your 2019 summer slip. Please note that there is no increase to our summer slip rates and our winter haul, store, launch rates. Please complete and return your signed agreement now to reserve space for this winter and next summer. If you would like to move to a different slip contact Libby. She can advise you of your options or put you on the waiting list for your requested slip. Also, if you will not need a slip next summer please let Libby know. Your prompt attention is greatly appreciated!

Winter dry storage will be billed on a work order when your boat is hauled out. Winter wet storage and long term dry storage for those boats that did not launch this summer will be billed in November.

We will send out winter layup forms in next month's mailing. If you are planning to haul early please give us a call and we'll mail you a form now or you can go to www.wortoncreek.com and download the form.

FROM THE ENGINE ROOM

Hello from Worton Creek where we have seen some very hot weather in August. On quite a few days it was pretty brutal. We had a short respite about the third week of the month and then it got hot again. All in all not a particularly pleasant month for working in a boatyard.

The Spencer is coming along nicely. We have finished the fiberglass layup on the bottom which pretty much finishes up the fiberglass layup portion of the project. This is another big milestone! Now we have to fair (smooth out) the bottom repair areas and apply bottom paint. Then we will install the running gear, shafts, props and rudders, etc. At that point the boat will be ready to

commission the engines and steering and go on a sea trial. I'm not sure of the sea trial date yet but it looks like early October. The other three major areas that need to be finished are interior, electrical, and ships systems. Work is well underway in all of these and should be substantially complete by the end of October.

I got back to work on the Burger this month I didn't have a lot of time on her but I'm happy to report that I am finally closing in on the aft salon bulkhead. I have finished the columns and the overhead valance is ready to veneer. I've got a bit more to do but the end is in sight and I'll be able to move on. I think the next project will be to finish the headliner framing and get the LED lighting installed. This will entail finishing the air conditioning ducting and drain lines and starting the fancy ceiling millwork over the coffee table location.

Activity in the boat yard continues at a fast pace. It's pretty amazing (and greatly appreciated) that we don't see big lulls in our workload in the fall and over the winter any more. This is a trend that has been growing over the years. We still have a need for people to add to our team and are vigorously trying to hire additional employees. Our winter calendar is filling up fast and if you are contemplating any significant winter work we should discuss it sooner rather than later.

On a personal note I am happy to report that the extended family is doing well. We now have grandchildren in 3rd, 2nd, 1st, Kindergarten and preschool grades. Wow, is time marching on.

I think that's about it for this month. There is still some nice boating left in the season and Libby and I hope to see you out on the water.

Happy Boating!

John

Happy September birthdays to Dave Gold, Tom Warner, John Duphily and Ray Circo!

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WORTON POINT YACHT CLUB FALL EVENTS

Sept 22* **Crab Feast/ Business Meeting**
****New Date****

Oct 6 - 8 **Columbus Day Weekend Cruise to
Inner Harbor East**

Contact: Bob Clarke bob.clarke@lpl.com for details

MARINA HOURS SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

8:00am – 4:30pm Mon – Fri
8:00am – 5:00pm Sat & Sun

Shorter Weekend Hours Beginning Oct. 20

MARINA GIFT SHOP FINAL CLEARANCE SALE

Now that Labor Day Weekend is past we have marked down our summer clothing and a select group of gift items for final clearance. New for this year we are also having a BOGO sale! With every full price gift purchase you can select a second item of lesser value for free. We have also put all of our wine and beer on a 10% off sale. We still have a great selection of gift items that would be perfect for the holidays, so stop in and take advantage of the bargains. Remember – the Gift Shop closes at the end of October. **This year our last day for gift sales will be Sunday, October 28. The last day for beer, wine and liquor sales will be October 31.**

As always the fuel dock and marine parts store are open all winter. Cold drinks and limited prepackaged sandwiches and snack items are also available. Be sure to check ahead for winter store hours.