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HURRICANE AWARENESS

“Preparing for a Storm” - *1 June - 1 December - Hurricane season is underway!*

Because the likelihood of a serious storm in our area seems remote, we tend to let our guard down and just watch and hope that mother nature will spare us. Being prepared will make you more confident that your boat and well-being is ready for any contingency. Wishful thinking won't help you if a serious storm does move in—do your homework now and be better prepared.

- * **Is your insurance policy “in force” and adequate.**
- * **Complete your hurricane plan early. Only you can be responsible for your plan.**
- * **Make arrangements for moving and securing your vessel prior to the storms arrival.**
- * **Do not stay on your vessel, or attempt to move /secure your vessel after the storm warnings have been issued.**
- * **Do not be fooled by the lull or calm as the eye of the storm passes. The second half of the storm will strike with the same intensity, just from a different direction.**
- * **Marine agencies will pull their vessels from the water when wind and sea warrant. They will not risk their lives to rescue careless boaters.**
- * **Stay tuned to all broadcasts and official bulletins until the storm has dissipated.**
- * **Do not return to your vessel until the hurricane has cleared your area and you are told it is safe to return.**
- * **Your life is more valuable than property. Do not allow yourself to become a statistic.**
- * **Practice your storm readiness plan— How much time did it take?**



Note: Your Hurricane Plan on file must be updated each year when you renew your slip contract. Mooring data will include vessel LOA measurement.

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Special Points of Interest

- *Is your boat storm ready? Practiced storm prep plans? Might be a good Idea, Eh?!*
- **Report strangers direct to police “911”**
- **Checked up on Wireless Internet yet? See Pelagic Networks**
- **Check your dock lines - doubled-up? Chaffing gear?**
- **Emergency Vet Hosp # for your pet? 753-8948 Animal Kindness Clinic**
- **Keep docks/fingers free of clutter!!!!!!**
- **Have an Energy Conservation Tip? Let us know - Save \$\$\$**

Harbormaster's Corner

Good Fun: We've gotten off to another great start this year—visiting boat clubs, fun pool parties, pitch-in dinners and a few changes on our staff to help continue our unconditional level of service to you. Some of the more notable changes has been the removal of unauthorized items from the docks and fingers, the new Tiki Bar, storm plan preparations and a new wave of boaters. Thank you for your warm welcome to new boaters and the boat club members who visit us each weekend.

Empty Slips: We have a tremendous number of transients that frequent our facility. One issue that keeps us on our toes is boaters using empty slips or slips of boaters who may be out of their slip for periods of time. When we assign a boat to a vacant slip, not knowing that someone may have a dinghy or other personal watercraft in the slip, it endangers the in-bound vessel. If you need a dinghy dock, we have one vacant assignment left. Otherwise, please keep your toys/equipment in your own slip.

Dock Boxes: You can help us keep our dock boxes in good order by:

1. Reporting any unauthorized use of dock boxes, such as someone using more than the one assigned to them.
2. Report any empty slip that has a dock box without a plastic wire tie keeping the lid secured.
3. Report anyone using the dock boxes as trash receptacles. Trash receptacles are at the head of each dock.



**STUMP
THE
PUMP
BOY**

July's Trivia

1. What was Cinderella's last name?
2. How many intricately carved gargoyles are on the outside of Cinderella's Castle?
3. The "Castle's" Restaurant was originally named "King Stephan's". It was later changed. King Stephan was whose father?

(Answers on page 4)



August New Trivia ?s :

1. The name *Everglades* is a "corruption" of what early name for the area ?
2. What does the acronym "EPCOT" stand for ?
3. What is Palm Beach County's largest cash crop ?



Chicken Fingers with Honey Mustard
Shopping List:
Chicken Breasts, milk, flour, pepper, oil, honey, dijon mustard. (Some white zen for the cook, would be "nice")

4 skinless/boneless chicken breasts (4oz ea)
1 cup flour
1/2 tspn salt
1/4 tspn pepper
3/4 cup milk
1 cup oil for frying
Honey mustard: 1/2 cup honey; 1/4 cup mustard
Prepare honey mustard 2+ days before top allow flavors to blend.

Cut Chicken into 1/2 x 2" strips.
Mix flour, salt, and pepper in shallow bowl. Dip chicken in milk, roll in flour mixture to coat well; place chicken on wax paper.
Pour 1/4 inch oil into pan - heat over 350 degree F until a cube of white bread dropped in oil browns evenly in 1 minute.

Divide chicken into batches; place in pan evenly; turning about every 3 minutes until golden brown—drain on paper towel and then serve with sauce.
Variation: add 1/4 tspn cayenne to the flour and use 1 cup apple jelly with 1/2 tspn mustard for new dipping sauce. (U-m-m-m-m-m-)

**In Loving Memory—
"Jacques"**

Do not break my spirit with a stick, for though I should lick your hand between the blows, your patience and understanding will more quickly teach me the things you would have me do.

Speak to me often, for your voice is the world's sweetest music, as you must know by the fierce wagging of my tail when your footstep falls upon my waiting ear.

When it is cold and wet, please take me inside ... for I am now a domesticated animal, no longer used to the bitter elements ... and I ask no greater glory than the privilege of sitting at your feet beside the hearth ... though had you no home, I would rather follow you through ice and snow than rest upon the softest pillow in the warmest home in all the land ... for you are my God ... and I am your devoted worshiper.

Keep my pan filled with fresh water, for although I should not reproach you were it dry, I cannot tell you when I romp and play and do your bidding, to walk by your side, and stand ready, willing and able to protect you with my life, should your life be in danger.

And, beloved master, should the Great Master see fit to deprive me of my health or sight, do not turn me away from you. Rather hold me gently in your arms as skilled hands grant me the merciful boon of eternal rest ... and I will leave you knowing with the last breath I drew, my fate was ever safest in your hands.

written by Beth Norman Harris



PERSONALS !

GET WELL:

MIKE HALLAM

BIRTHDAYS:

RENE OLLMANN

WELCOME BACK:

**ALI THOMAS
(SOPHOMORE
NOW)**

**TRACEY DELL
"KATHLEEN D"
-Sunset Charters-**

CONGRATS'

**NEW TIKI BAR
Sat and Sun's 2—?**

**Hey - You tried the new
Segway Tours yet ?**



Avoid monthly late fees, Sign up for the Electronic Bank Transfer Program at the ship store.

Dock Talk (AKA—Gossip)



- * Welcome "William IV" - Bill & Judy have this grandson thing down pat... (0_0)
- * Debbie was "all wet" this week—heat exhaustion can take it's toll—she was "hosed down" to cool off. Ya'll be careful in this heat !!
- * More and more people are staying here through the Summer—Getting used to the heat, Eh ?
- * Want to know why you shouldn't leave your dinghy in the water too long ? Ask one of our dinghy dock customers, they'll tell you right away, why. Only one left out of eight floating docks.....

GIVE ME 5 NEIGHBOR — Public awareness campaign to identify a stroke.....



“If you recognize the sudden signs of a stroke, call “911”. Many people don’t know what stroke families have learned the hard way - that stroke is a medical emergency. “Give me 5” is a public awareness campaign to make the warning signs easier to understand with a quick, five word stroke checklist:

1. **WALK.....**
Is their balance off ?
2. **TALK.....**
Is their speech slurred or face features droopy ?
3. **REACH.....**
Is one side weak or numb ?
4. **SEE.....**
Is their vision all or partly lost ?
5. **FEEL.....**
Is their headache severe ?

‘ IF YOU RECOGNIZE THE SUDDEN SIGNS OF STROKE, CALL 9-1-1.

“Stroke can be a killer, but for many people it doesn’t have to be. If you know the warning signs and get help right away, you have an excellent chance of making a good recovery.”.....Morgan Fairchild

Stoke connection Magazine July/August 2008.....

Dock Captains -

Objectives:

- Help orient new slipholders to our facility and promote safety and harmony.
- Coordinate and support the Neighborhood Watch Program.
- Positive participation in Marina events and the suggestion program.

- A** Vacant
- B** John Gaier
- C** Chuck Tanner / Harry Schell (Alt)
- D** Carl Hanton
- E** Rowena Faerch
- F** Tom Farmer / John Secondo (Alt)
- G** Mike Mousalli / Don Stanley (Alt)

(Keep them informed and pass on any suggestions you may have - us to improve.)

Note: Captains meeting, 2nd Tues each month, 7PM



allow

Just a Thought

“Put more trust in nobility of character than in an oath.”

Solon (638 BC - 559 BC)



"Victory goes to the player who makes the next-to-last mistake."

- Chessmaster Savielly Grigorievitch Tartakower (1887-1956)

“Life is a long lesson in humility.”

James M. Barrie (1860 - 1937)

Visiting Boat Clubs

Bay Sailors	06/28
Manatee Power & Sail	07/03
Disesa Cruising Group	07/03
Maximo Marine	07/03
Mira-bay CC	07/03
Winterhaven Nautical Club	07/03
Coastal Ventures	07/23
St Pete Power Squadron	08/14
Bird Key Yacht Club	08/18
Paradise Found CC	09/04
Manatee Power & Sail	09/18

Trivia Answers from page 2.

1. Cindy's last name—"Tremaine".
2. "13" gargoyles around the castle.
3. He was "Sleeping Beauty's" father.



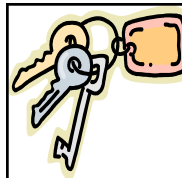
4th July Luau—Lots of food, Steel Drum music, Tiki Bar, Fire works and Good times...

TDM Events Calendar

July 4th, Independence Party, Pool Deck, 6pm -?
 July 25, Slipholder Reception, Mattison's, 4-6pm.
 Aug 22, Slipholder Reception, Mattison's 4-6pm.
 Sep & Oct Receptions TBA
 Nov 7-8, Taste of Manatee, Barcarrota,
 (Get Parking passes)

Watch for all special events —
 Check the dock gate "Notice Holders" - FREQUENTLY

Dec Holiday activities: Office Tree Trimming, Gate Décor contest, best power boat/sailboat décor prizes, Manatee River Xmas Boat Parade and much more.



BOAT/CAR KEYS !

Leave a spare set on our customer key board, in the office. It's a good idea, especially in an emergency situation. It just makes good sense !!

From Desk of *Jeanelle !!*

- Thank you for prompt insurance follow-up responses.
- If your electric cord configuration is changed, please let us know ASAP.
- Expecting packages/ Periodicals ? Please check often to pick them up.
- Still learning everybody's name; Give me some time, OK?

Welcome Aboard, Mate !!

<i>John Breen</i>	<i>B Dock</i>	<i>Gary Prater</i>	<i>F Dock</i>
<i>Dave Walker</i>	<i>B Dock</i>	<i>Tom Simpert</i>	<i>F Dock</i>
<i>Bob DeSabatino</i>	<i>B Dock</i>	<i>Brennan Donnelly</i>	<i>F Dock</i>
<i>Jerry Amos</i>	<i>A Dock</i>	<i>Chris Arndt</i>	<i>G Dock</i>
<i>Pete Heijens</i>	<i>D Dock</i>	<i>Meyer Levi</i>	<i>C Dock</i>

Note: Newcomers above reflect the "Captain" of record as indicated on slip lease contract.

Admin Notes:

If you want to hold a private party or an event around the pool common area, you must apply for approval to do so. "Event Forms" are available in the Marina Office.
 Monday Boater's Nite—Fav's Italian, 7PM, 10% discount & good company.



Happiness is nothing more than good health and a bad memory.

Albert Schweitzer
 (1875 - 1965)