

# Harbor Echoes

## Waukegan Port District

### May 2006



## WHAT'S HAPPENED



**\*\* Summer hours started TODAY—MAY 1st**

**Office 8 am - 8 pm Gas dock 7 am - 8 pm**

1. The NEW drop curtains (roll up and down) have been installed on the patio.
2. The NEW bicycles have been delivered, 1 mens, 1 womens, 2 children
3. The air conditioners have been installed in the service centers.
4. The NEW terminals have been installed at the gas dock.
5. The retaining wall on the north side of the Fish Cleaning Station has been replaced and landscaping will be completed soon.

**SPIDERS SPIDERS SPIDERS** - I know many of you would like the Port to spray for spiders. There is NO insecticide that is approved by the EPA to be used over water. It is against the law for an exterminator or the Port to hire an exterminator to spray an insecticide on or around the docks. But, this does not prevent the boater from using an off the shelf insecticide for private use on their boat.

**WEEDS WEEDS WEEDS** - Though you will see weeds growing, we have not forgotten!! You will see the Port personnel spraying for weeds later in June, the DNR recommends spraying later so that the chemical will have its greatest effect. F.Y.I. Each spraying costs the Port approximately \$5,000.00.

**PATIO PATIO PATIO** - We hope you will enjoy the new patio enclosure. There is an area behind the northern most curtains so you can roll up the curtain and allows for a BBQ. The patio is available for parties except on Holidays.

**LEAKING HOSES** - Please stop in the HCB and complete a work order if your water spigot or back flow preventer is leaking, also please check your hoses to be sure they are not leaking and need replacement. Thousands of gallons of fresh water are wasted because of leaking hoses and fittings. Your attention to this is really appreciated.

**SEE SOMETHING IN NEED OF REPAIR??** - Please let us know if you see something around the marina that needs repair. Though we make regular inspections, we do miss things. Thank You!!

**WHAT'S WITH THE HOLES IN THE GRASS AND CONCRETE??** - We are putting in a sprinkler system that will use water from the lake. You may see some hoses in use before the system is up and running.

**NEW STYLE PUMP OUT NOZZLES** - - You will see new style nozzles at the pump out stations by next week. Rather than having to screw in the present plastic nozzle, the NEW ONES are universal. They have a cone shaped nozzle that fits all sizes. Just remove your cap, place the nozzle in and when the pump is turned on it creates a suction.

**WE monitor channel # 16 - 24 hours a day.** Only during the office hours do we monitor channel 9.

**Pump out stations** are FREE and located at the fuel dock in the south harbor and by the restrooms in the north harbor.

**HCB (Harbor Control Building) Patio** is available for your use. You'll need to make reservations at the HCB front desk.

**Parking Lot Gate** is CLOSED on Holidays; Closes every Monday thru Thursday at 8 pm and reopens at 4:00 am the next morning and every Friday at 4:00 pm, then reopens on Monday at 4:00 am

**Security can be reached on channel 16** after office hours or you'll see them walking the docks and parking lots.

**Weather Computer** can be viewed 24 hours a day on the counter in the HCB

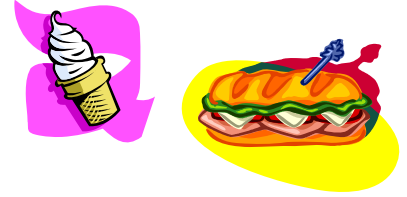
**Laundry facilities** are located at the HCB, stop in and sign out a key.

**Fishing and Swimming** are not allowed in the marina.

## WHAT'S AROUND THE MARINA

### FOR FOOD & TREATS:

- \* **Dockside Deli Sandwiches** cookies, & treats. 847-623-2080
- \* **Dockside Dogs** Brats, Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Chili, & more. 847-623-4655
- \* **Dockside Ice Cream**~Ice cream, treats,& Coffee (Latte/Cappuccino) 847-263-1846
- \* **Harbor House** Small store convenience and fishing license 847-249-5747



### FOR FISHING SUPPLIES:

**Lake Front Bait & Tackle** ~ 847-244-4360/ 847-244-4424 Live Bait, Fishing Licenses & Equipment, Line Winding

### FOR BOAT SERVICES, STORAGE & REPAIRS:

**First Mate Yacht Detailing** 847-249-7654 Cleaning and detailing of boats and cars also shrink-wrap for storage.

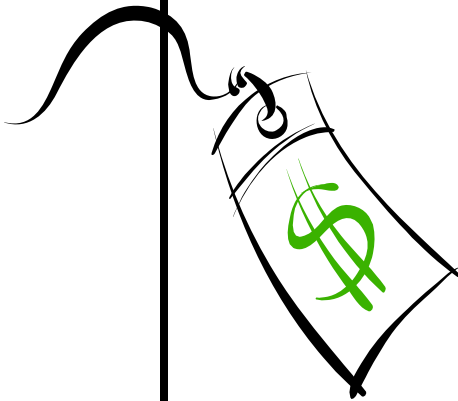
**Northern Marine Services** 847-263-7320 Repairs, service, sales, storage and launch ramp permits.

**Waukegan Boat Works** 847-244-4424 Fiberglass repairs, summer trailer storage inside or out, and bait and tackle.

**CHARTERS:** Fishing Charters are available by calling **Waukegan Charter Boat Association** @ 847-244-3474

**SAILING CHARTERS:** Captain Ray Rohde @ 847-606-2779

**U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY:** 847-336-4870 OR [www.flotilla3-5.org](http://www.flotilla3-5.org)



**Need extra cash** for the upcoming boating season? We will sell your used equipment on May 20, 10-4pm at Siver Park (next to Dock Side Dogs). Drop off between 8-10am on the day of sale. Sponsored by the Waukegan Sail and Power Squadron. See posted signs for more details or phone Mike @ 847/575-0890.

### *Restaurants I tried by Susan*

**Genesee Pancake House** -serves a great breakfast at any time. Generous servings and economical pricing. 29 N Genesee Street 847-244-5559

**Aunt Obie's** - Southern style restaurant—sweetened tea unless you specify non. Lunch has generous servings. Delivery available 16 N West St. 847-775-0121

**Michigan Inn**—(tavern) grill hours 11am to 5:30, daily sandwich specials (Tues. is Cheeseburger special), 219 Greenwood Ave. 847-336-6360

**Jimmy's Pizza**—Great pizza, sandwiches and more, Delivery available, 938 N Greenbay Road 847-263-1225

**The Uptown Café**—Wonderful sandwiches & salads, etc., also some catering 300 B County Street 847-249-8011

**Madison Ave** - Just up the hill over looks the harbor, lunch or dinner & drinks. 34 N Sheridan Road 847-662-6090 They offer free TAXI service!!

**Hennessy's Steak House**—Dine in or carry out, open 7 days, lunch & dinner 3077 Sheridan Road in Zion 847-731-0800

**ALWAYS FAVORITE:** Dock Side Deli, Dogs and Ice Cream.... YUMMY

## To ALL Boaters— America's Waterway Watch Needs YOU!

With reports of increased threats of a terrorist attack on our shores, The United States Coast Guard is requesting the assistance of America's 70 million boaters and others, who work, play, or live around our waterfronts, rivers, lakes, and coastal areas to become part of our nation's first line of defense, called **America's Waterway Watch** (AWW).

**America's Waterway Watch** is an outreach program akin to neighborhood watch programs in many local communities but is focused strictly on marine-related areas. With over 95,000 miles of shoreline, 300,000 square miles of waterways, 6,000 bridges, 360 ports of call, and thousands of marinas, the United States Coast Guard simply cannot be everywhere at once. They need all the eyes and ears of those who frequent our waterways to be on the lookout for suspicious activities that might threaten our homeland security. Please call 1-877-24-WATCH (1-877-249-2824) to report any suspicious activity.

Randy D. Podolsky, U.S. Coast Guard Auxillary, Flotilla 3-5 Staff Officer-Public Affairs

For Recreational Safe Boating Information visit our website [www.flotilla3-5.org](http://www.flotilla3-5.org) or stop by the OPCEN at the launch ramps.

## Growing ANCHORAGE YACHT CLUB Fleet to offer Spinnaker Section in 2006, OPEN to All Waukegan Sailors.

The successful Anchorage Yacht Club Thursday night "Race for Fun" series will offer a spinnaker section in 2006. Free Racing Rules Seminar and Skippers Meeting Kick will Off Anchorage Season, on Thursday, May 11 at 7pm. In addition to a review of racing rules, the meeting will cover important changes to the Racing Instructions for the 2006 season. The seminar will be held at Madison Avenue Restaurant, 32 North Sheridan Road, at 7pm (cash bar). The seminar will be followed by a skipper's meeting. All interested skippers and crew should attend. This year, Anchorage is adding **SPINNAKER SECTIONS** to its racing fleet, a logical extension to the racing program as racers increase their skills and look for the next sailing challenge.

**Anchorage races** are held Thursday evenings starting June 1st, with a practice race 2to be held May 25th. Racing is open to all Waukegan sailors, fees are \$50 for members and \$85 for non-members for a full season of racing. You can sign up for the racing season at the meeting May 11, 7pm at Madison Avenue Restaurant or on line at [www.anchorgeyachtclub.org](http://www.anchorgeyachtclub.org)

## Seamanship Q & A Question # 2 : What should I know about fog signals?

**Answer:** You need to know what they are, what they mean and when to use them. If you are involved in an accident in reduced visibility, the question of whether the correct fog signals were used will be raised, and you could be found totally or partially responsible if the signals weren't properly sounded.

1. A power driven vessel under way in fog sounds (1) one prolonged blast (4 to 6 seconds in duration) at least every two minutes. This includes sailboats with engines running, even if motorsailing.
2. Sailing vessels under sail alone without engines running (even in neutral), working vessels, tugs with tows, commercial fishing vessels that are fishing, or any other vessel that might have difficulty maneuvering must sound (1) one prolonged blast followed by (2) two short blasts (1 second each) at least every (2) two minutes. There should be (1) second between blasts.
3. Remember, there are not right-of-way rules in effect in conditions of reduced visibility. The rules go into effect once vessels are in sight of each other (on radar is not in sight). If you hear (1) one prolonged blast followed by (3) three short blasts it's the last vessel in tow.
4. Vessels at anchor but not in an authorized anchorage (so designated on a NOAA chart) must rapidly ring a bell for (5) five seconds at intervals of no more than (1) one minute.
5. Vessels aground ring a bell the same as vessels at anchor, but must follow that signal with (3) three distinct strokes: ding...ding...ding, one second apart meaning I...AM...AGROUND.

From The Masters Series "Ask the Soundings Expert" 101 Answers to your toughest boating Questions

## KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR OUR BLUE COURTESY CART.

If you don't see our dock cart and attendant in the parking area or on the docks and **NEED HELP** – Check in at the HCB and we'll radio for the cart to meet you. Attendants will be checking the parking lots, SO don't hesitate to flag them down. **NEED ICE?** we'll be glad to have them deliver it to your boat. Give us a call on your Telephone or at you boat radio CH 16.

## ???? ANY OF YOU LADIES INTERESTED IN STARTING A BOOK CLUB ?????

Stop in sign up at the HCB. We can meet on the Patio on Saturday mornings while the MEN are cleaning the boat. Check at the front desk for a sign up sheet.

## KEEP YOUR DOG SAFE

Pets must be **ON A 6' LEASH** and under your control at all times. Pet walk areas and doggie bags are located on the west side of the parking lot, doggies bags are also by each entrance gate.



### OFFICE HOURS

May 1ST to October 1st  
8 am - 8 pm daily

### GAS DOCK HOURS

May 1st to October 1st  
7 am - 8 pm Daily

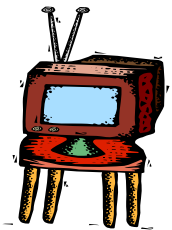
### WE MONITOR CHANNEL

16 – 24hrs a day  
Channel 9—DAILY 8am to 8pm

SECURITY IS MONITORING CHANNEL 16 WHEN WE'RE NOT IN THE OFFICE.

## Harbor TV Channels

2 CBS-local 2  
3  
4 PBS local 20  
5 NBC-local 5  
6 WCIU-local 26  
7 ABC-local 7  
8 FOX-local 32  
9 WGN-local 9  
10 UPN-local 50  
11 WTTW-local 11  
12 Spanish channel  
13 Wkgn Harbor Information



Bulletin boards are located at each pier near the gate. CHECK THEM OUT for information and events that are going on around the marina.



## HAVE YOU LOST IT ?????

If you did, stop at the HCB and fill out a brief report. We'll check items already found, if it's not here — Don't forget to check back with us.

## FIND YOUR WAY TO THE HCB GIFT SHOP.



We have HATS, T-SHIRTS, SWEATSHIRTS, JACKETS, fuel additives, toilet paper and chemicals. CHECK US OUT

## Who's Who in this place ??

Duncan Henderson  
Bill Kohn  
Kathy Quigley  
Terri Hatton  
Charley

Executive Director  
Harbor Master  
Administrative Assistant/Special Events  
Customer Service/Slip Assignments  
**Golden Retriever (Only available on Saturday)**

Susan Petty  
Ed Johnson  
Jamie O'Meara  
Brion O'Dell

Receptionist/Front Desk  
Security Chief  
Accounting  
Maintenance Supervisor

Phone 847-244-3133 Office hours 8 am to 8 pm daily Gas dock hours 7 am to 8 pm daily