

Harbor Echoes

Waukegan Port District

JULY 2006



Dear Boaters,

We continue the planning and design of the South Marina dock rehabilitation. As I have mentioned previously, this project is being undertaken not only due to the low water levels of Lake Michigan, but due to the condition of the docks themselves. After twenty one years of service, we are experiencing ever increasing structural and utility problems. Our design engineering consultant, JJR has prepared PRELIMINARY renderings which are on display in the Harbor Control Building lobby. Please take the time to look at these PRELIMINARY renderings and give us your thoughts and comments. We anticipate having an open meeting in mid August to present more detailed plans, and to receive more feedback. The current plan is to break the South Marina dock rehabilitation project into at least two phases. The first phase would commence in early October of 2007, on the south half of the South Marina. The Port District is eager to receive your thoughts and comments and begin this exciting project.

The Port District Harbor Master, Bill Kohn, has left our employment to pursue other career opportunities. The Harbor Master is certainly a key professional position in our organization, and we will proceed to find a qualified replacement. We will be looking for a professional marina manager with key experience to assist us in our major dock rehabilitation project. Until such time as we find a replacement, I have the utmost confidence that our staff will continue to provide you excellent service.

If there is anything we can do to make your 2006 boating season more enjoyable, please let us know.

Duncan Henderson
Executive Director

OFFICE HOURS 8 am - 8 pm daily
GAS DOCK HOURS 7 am - 8 pm Daily
WE MONITOR CH 16 — 24 hrs a day

CONGRATULATIONS
Steve Goulette—Dr's Orders !!!
For taking 3rd place in the
PFC Morris Memorial Tournament

Farmer's Market

The Farmer's Market opened on June 27th and will continue EVERY Tuesday (from 12 noon to 6 pm) until October. Along County Street from Washington St. north to Clayton Street.



TASTE OF DOWNTOWN WAUKEGAN
9 Restaurants at one time
for a 2nd time this summer !!!
July 27th, 11am -2pm
In the City Hall Courtyard

LET'S BE SAFE....

PLEASE don't let others follow you in the gates unless you know they are slip holders..... especially after hours. It's great to be kind and that's why the office directs visitors during hours 8 am to 8 pm. Don't assume you know your neighbor's friends.

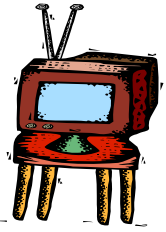
Pets must be ON A 6' LEASH and under your control at all times. Pet walk areas and doggie bags are located on the west side of the parking lot, doggie bags are also by each entrance gate.



PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS !!!! NO ONE LIKES TO STEP INTO A SURPRISE IN THE DARK

Harbor TV Channels

2 CBS-local 2
3 open
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



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:

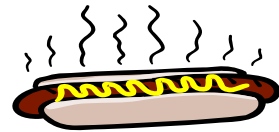
First Mate Yacht Detailing - 847-249-7654 Cleaning and detailing of boats and cars also shrink-wrap for storage.

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

U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY: 847-336-4870 OR www.flotilla3-5.org



IN AN EMERGENCY— KNOW your DOCK and SLIP Number and Emergency Identification Number
(see the list below).

Hail us on Channel 16, Keep the walkways clear for professionals !!

North Harbor Main Pier – K
South Harbor/North Pier — N
South Harbor/South Pier— S
Government Pier— M
East/West Breakwall— T

Bulletin boards are located at each pier near the gate. CHECK THEM OUT for information and events around the harbor.



FIND YOUR WAY TO THE GIFT SHOP
We have a variety of fuel additives, toilet paper rope, hats, shirts, sweatshirts, jackets and Toilet treatments. **We are very anxiously awaiting our next order of muscle shirts and denim hats with a new logo !!**

CHECK US OUT

Who's Who

Duncan Henderson	Executive Director
Kathy Quigley	Administrative Assistant/Special Events
Terri Hatton	Customer Service/Slip Assignments
Susan Petty	Receptionist/Front Desk
Ed Johnson	Security Chief
Jamie O'Meara	Accounting
Brion O'Dell	Maintenance Supervisor

Phone: 847-244-3133 8 am to 8 pm - 7 days a week
We monitor Channel 16 - 24 hours a day

Waukegan NOAA Port Meteorological Weather Station Goes Live!!

Dear fellow boaters,

About 2 years ago I embarked on an aggressive program with a representative of NOAA to add a Port Meteorological Weather Station at the end of the North Harbor government pier to monitor and report the true weather conditions at Waukegan Harbor. After 18 months of hard work, diligence and patience, we have guided NOAA and the U.S. Coast Guard Aids to Navigation team from Kenosha towards a successful partnership.

I am proud to announce...The NOAA Waukegan Weather Station, that Flotilla 3-5 and Auxilliary Amy Seeley of NOAA spearheaded, is now on-line!!

Book mark the following link on your computer for the live feed:

http://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/station_page.php?station=whri2

This information is live, current and refreshed regularly. Visit often to keep up to date on the true boaters local weather report for the Waukegan area.

We hope to bring you more exciting news about this project in coming months.

Respectfully yours,

Randy D. Podolsky, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary

Immediate Past Captain, Division 3 (9WR), Flotilla Staff-Public Affairs 35 (9WR)

For Recreational Safe Boating Information or a Free Vessel Safety Check, visit our website [www. Flotilla3-5.org](http://www.Flotilla3-5.org) or stop by the Auxiliary Operations Center at the launch ramps.

Restaurants I tried by Susan

Uptown Café—Monday thru Friday only— Profits Threshold Rehabilitation—Lunch sandwich very nice, a potato salad side, breakfast & lunch & catering. 300B County St., Waukegan,847-249-8011.

Jimmy's Pizzeria—GREAT PIZZA, Good Ribs, Pasta, Salads & Sandwiches, Delivery available, driving a must, 938 N Green Bay Road, Waukegan, 1-847-263-1225.

Hussey's on the Bridge - Just opened Saturday June 24th and are slowly easing the kitchen into full service so they have a limited menu, but BURGER was excellent!!! Served on a hoagie roll and 4 kinds of cheeses- - YUM YUM 110 S Genesee Street, 1-847-244-1001. Large selection of beers ON TAP or by the bottle. Seating is in bar area and they will soon (within 10 days) open the upstairs dining room (smoking is allowed in bar area).

BACCI'S - an Italian Bistro, opening next week (we've heard July 7th), located at 30 N. Genesee Street

******* LIFE JACKET LOANER PROGRAM *******

The Waukegan Sail & Power Squadron, in cooperation with the Boat US Foundation, is providing life jackets in three different children's sizes for boaters at Waukegan Harbor to borrow on a daily basis. A cabinet with life jackets and a sign-out sheet is in the ice room at the Harbor House. Don't be caught short when the grand kids show up unexpectedly! Federal law requires that children under 13 years of age must wear a properly sized life jacket at all times unless below in an enclosed cabin.

Julia Sanders, Commander
Waukegan Power & Sail Squadron

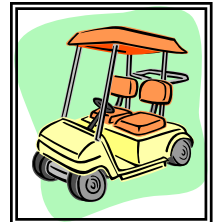
Quick Ideas for reducing fuel usage

*Slower speeds on water will reduce use. *The proper use of trim tabs reduce drag, especially while accelerating up to planning speeds. *Minimize the amount of time that you idle at the dock. *Minimize the use of onboard generators. *Have a float plan so you know exactly where you're going, *Make sure the hull is clean. *Don't underpower your boat. It's important you have enough motor to handle the load. * Check your propeller. If your boat is slow "out of the hole" or lacks top-end speed, you might have the wrong propeller. *A well tuned engines uses less fuel. *Use the multi grade of gasoline specified by the engine manufacturer.

Courtesy of www.boats-and-notes.com

HAVE YOU SEEN OR BEEN USING THE COURTESY CARTS ??

Days of operation Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Additional days will vary, as will the hours. Don't hesitate to stop in or radio the office on Channel 16. We are always here and willing to help transport you to or from your boats. We'll also deliver ice (cubes or blocks) to your boat. Just give us a call.



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE AND AROUND US ???

July 5, 6 & 7-Scoop the Loop—Downtown Waukegan
(Genesee St)

July 27th—Taste of Downtown Waukegan—City Hall plaza
(MLK Jr. Ave between Washington & Clayton)

August 12th— Annual Car Hop and Boat Show Party—at the
Waukegan Yacht Club—If you missed last years—DON'T
MISS THIS ONE

August 26-27th— W.H.A.R.F. Annual Waukegan harbor Arts &
Recreation Festival...fun for the whole family...tall ship tours
and rides, cardboard boat races, jet ski exhibitions, arts &
crafts, food and lots of music...GREAT end of the summer!

CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARDS FOR EVENTS !!!!!