



Clover Island Marina

October 2015

Winterization Begins

It is winterization time of year again. Time to get the marina ready for colder temperatures and blustery weather.

Important: The water will be turned off to the marina by **October 31st**.

Please remove chairs, tables, bikes, coolers, buckets and other personal items from the docks by the end of the October. (Stuffing 10 things between the dock box and post does not count as storage.) All personal items left on the docks and piers after November 1st will be removed by port staff. Thank you for your help in keeping Clover Island Marina hazard free.



New marina gates installed by Ray Poland & Sons.

Gate access security cards must be used at all times.

WINTER TIP:

Even though warm weather boating season has passed it is a good idea to visit your boat during the winter. A random power outage or hard freeze can effect equipment and cause costly repairs or worse. If you spend the winter in warmer climates, please let Port staff know who will be authorized to access your boat and make sure emergency contact information is up to date.



APPRECIATE AWARD

The Marina Appreciation Award goes to Kurt Gustafson. Many thanks for keeping the marina office up to date on important boating resources. Stop by the Port office and pick up a little token of our appreciation.

SHORE POWER CORDS

We cannot stress enough the importance of using a good shore power cord. Electrical shock drownings are real and one reason why there is no swimming allowed in the marina.

- All shore power cords should be rated for marine use or UL-Marine.
- Never use ordinary "outdoor use" extension cords to power a boat or any equipment such as a battery charger on board a boat.
- Do not let cords hang in water.
- Make sure cord is removed from pedestal when not in use.
- For more information on Electrical Shock Drowning prevention visit:

<http://www.electricshockdrowning.org/>

INSURANCE & REGISTRATION REMINDER

Have you renewed your boat and liability insurance lately? It is a moorage requirement that the Port retains a copy of your current insurance policy declaration page on file with the Port of Kennewick listed as additional insured. Registration is law. An audit by the Washington State Department of Revenue found several boaters out of compliance. We must have current registration in your file. If you are not sure, give our office a call at (509) 586-1186.



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