



MARK YOUR CALENDAR—WINTERIZATION

Winter is right around the corner. It is time for Port Operations to get the marina ready for colder temperatures and winter weather.

IMPORTANT: THE MARINA WATER WILL BE TURNED OFF BY OCTOBER 31ST.

Please **remove** chairs, bikes, coolers, buckets, rugs, vacuum cleaners, mops and all other personal items from the docks by the end of the October. All personal items left on the docks and piers after **November 30th** will be removed by port staff and donated to charity. Why is this important you may ask? Poor housekeeping creates unsightly clutter and hazards on the docks making it difficult for responders in case of emergency. Thank you for your help!

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 the 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.

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 preventing Electrical Shock Drowning visit:

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

Helpful hints for winterizing your boat:

<http://www.boatus.com/seaworthy/winter/winterizing.pdf>



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