

# Marina Matters

March/April 2024

#### **Dunedin Marina**

51 Main Street Dunedin, FL 34698

#### **Office Hours**

Mon.– Fri. 9 am - 4:30 pm Noon - 1 pm Closed (Office may also close for meetings or other business)

Phone 727-298-3030 **After-hours\*** 727-510-4034 \*Urgent facility issues only **Emergencies** Call 911

#### **Email**

LFerguson@DunedinFL.net

#### Website:

www.DunedinGov.com/Marina

# **Helpful Resources**

#### **Online Payments**

- https://ipn.paymentus.com/ cp/dun3
- Have statement in hand
- Account number must be entered with a dash (ex: 1234-5678)

#### **Marina Advisory Committee**

- 3rd Monday of each month
- Visit website for info https://www.dunedingov.com/ city-departments/government-<u>calendar</u>

#### Report Oil/Chemical Spills

- National Response Center at 800-424-8802 and the Harbormaster.
- Spill kits (bright yellow containers) located on West Wall near Pram Shed and North Wall at Slip #3.

# Marine Life (Sick or Injured)

FWC (Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission) 888-404-3922.

#### **Loss Prevention**

Owners should check their vessels frequently, especially before and after rain/storm events. Batteries, chargers, bilge pumps and float switches should be checked and maintained to help lessen the risk of sinking. Marina staff members have been able to prevent a number of vessels from sinking, but cannot catch them all. It takes a surprisingly short amount of time for a small vessel to sink and is a costly event. It is recommended that boaters consider purchasing a towing membership such as BoatUS, which can help cover costs while a boat is in the slip as well as out on the water.

# **Power Supply Project Update**

The power supply panel in Edgewater Park has been replaced. This completes Phase 2 of the power supply replacement project. Phase 1, power to the fishing pier and day docks was completed in January. The power supply for Dock A will be replaced in Phase 3. Once the backordered materials have been received by the contractor, the work will be scheduled. Dock A vessel owners will be notified once we receive the scheduling information. We sincerely appreciate your patience and apologize for any inconvenience during power outages.

#### Marina Master Plan

We welcome all Marina users to take the opportunity to share your thoughts regarding the future of the Marina. Please follow the links below for more information and a link to the survey.

#### Take the Survey

Learn More About the Marina Master Plan

## **Buying A Boat?**

#### Thinking of buying a new boat?

Please be sure to contact the Marina office for information prior to making your purchase. The new boat must fit the requirements for the slip.



### Did You Know...?

- All boaters must slow to minimum wake speed when within 300 feet of USCG, emergency and law enforcement vessels with lights or sirens activated.
- Florida leads the nation in boating fatalities.
- Boating Safety courses and Basic Navigation courses are offered by USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 11-10 at the Dunedin Marina Harbormaster Office. Please email Buddy Casale at PublicEducation1110@gmail.com for more information and class schedules, or visit the Marina Office.
- FREE vessel inspections are offered by the USCG Auxiliary. Please call 727-736-1191 today to make an appointment.

# **Upcoming Events**

**Dunedin Seafood Festival** - Saturday, March 23rd from 12-9 pm at **Edgewater Park**