

# Marina Matters

May/June 2022

# **FREE Vessel Safety Checks**

**On Sunday May 22nd, from 9a.m. to 1p.m**, USCG Auxiliary will be onsite at the Dunedin Marina boat ramp to offer free vessel safety checks to the public. We hope that you will take this opportunity to make sure that vessels and operators are compliant with State and Federal Requirements.

Walk-ins are welcome. If preferred, appointments may be scheduled by calling Gordon Thomas at 727-687-1340.

# Important Reminders

- Per the Marina Rules and Regulations, vessels must be kept operable and in safe, seaworthy, well-maintained, and presentable condition at all times.
- All shore power cords must be approved for marine use.
- Shore power cords that are in poor condition are prohibited and must be
- replaced. The Marina is a no wake zone.
- Large items such as bags of trash or cardboard boxes must be deposited in the dumpster provided at the northeast corner of the marina parking lot.

# Wildlife Awareness

Manatees and dolphins are back in the Marina and St. Joseph Sound. Please be mindful of them as you navigate local waterways. Remember that it is prohibited by law to feed and water manatees and other wildlife, as it is proven to endanger their lives when they look to humans as a source of food and water.

# From Marina Staff

Our customers are our top priority. Please feel free to contact us with any questions, comments, concerns or maintenance needs. Safety is always our priority and we appreciate the extra eyes and creative input of our slip renters.

## **Storm Season Preparations**

# Hurricane Season begins June 1st and ends November 30th.

NOW is the best time to begin preparing and planning!

- Check hurricane supplies and order what you need before the demand exceeds what is available.
- A thorough inspection of lines, chafing gear, etc. should be conducted.
- If you have a trailer, make sure it is ready for hauling should a storm threaten to our area.
- If you will not be available to secure your vessel during storm preparations, please provide the Marina office with the contact information of an alternate designee. Our limited staff will be busy securing the facility and will not be available to secure unattended vessels.
- Please monitor all email communications from the Marina. If you change your email address, let us know so that we can update your file.

# **Helpful Links**

#### **Online Payments**

Payment can be made each month at <u>https://ipn.paymentus.com/cp/dun3</u>. This system is for payments only, so account information and payment history are not available for viewing. Please have your monthly statement at hand when using this payment method.

#### **Marina Advisory Committee**

Meetings are regularly scheduled on the third Monday of the month. Meeting dates and times can be confirmed at: <u>https://www.dunedingov.com/city-</u> <u>departments/government-calendar</u> **Dunedin Marina Website** Please be sure to visit our recently updated Marina webpage at

<u>www.DunedinGov.com/Marina</u> for useful tips and important information.

#### **Dunedin Marina** 51 Main Street Dunedin, FL 34698

#### **Harbormaster Office Hours**

Open: 9am - 4:30pm Closed: 12 - 1 pm (the office may close periodically for meetings or other marina related business)

#### **Phone:**

(727) 298-3030

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### Website:

www.DunedinGov.com/Marina

# Important Contact Information

#### **Emergencies** -

Please call 911 for any emergencies.

#### After-hours Urgent Issues -

Please call the Marina's afterhours on-call phone number at 727-510-4034 for urgent facility related issues.

#### Oil/Chemical Spills -

As required by federal law, report any oil or chemical spill to the National Response Center at 800-424-8802.

#### Marine Life Related -

Report sick or injured marine life to Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission at 888-404-3922(FWCC).

