



# Marina Matters

September 2019

## Dunedin Marina

51 Main Street  
Dunedin, FL 34698

### Harbormaster Office Hours

Everyday: 8 am - 5 pm  
Closed 12 - 1 pm

Note: *The office may be closed intermittently while staff tends to other marina business.*

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(727) 298-3030

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## Important Dates to Remember

- September 2nd  
*Labor Day*
- September 30th  
*Construction of the Beach Sailboat Ramp Begins*

## Taking the boat out for a while?

Any slip renter who plans on being out of the slip for over 72 hours (3 days) must notify the Marina staff of the slip's availability. In addition, forms for both Extended Leave and Slip Use Termination have been placed on the Marina website.

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## Harbormaster Update

Please welcome **Laurie Ferguson** as your new Harbormaster! After a 4 month long search, we are happy to announce that we have found an internal city employee to fill the Harbormaster position. Since March, Laurie has been serving as the interim Harbormaster. Her goal was to create a smooth transition while improving day to day operations. During this time, Laurie exceeded our expectations and we realized that we actually found the perfect fit for our next Harbormaster.

Laurie has been an employee with the City of Dunedin since 2011. She has been a Dunedin resident for 35 years, 23 of those years living on the waterfront. She and her husband and their 2 sons are active boaters and enjoy boating and fishing whenever possible. Please feel free to stop by the Harbormaster's office and introduce yourself to her anytime. She also welcomes emails with suggestions, concerns or comments that you may have. Emails can be sent to [LFerguson@DunedinFL.net](mailto:LFerguson@DunedinFL.net).

## Upcoming Projects

**Beach Sailboat Ramp:** A replacement ramp is being constructed to the south of the Boat Club for small sailboats to access the "beach" for launching including our Windlasses and Dunedin Youth Sailing programs. Trailers or vehicles are not permitted on the ramp. Construction is expected to begin on **September 30th** and will take approximately 45 days to complete, weather permitting. During this time, the access road is expected to remain open, however parking will be limited in the area nearest to the construction site. We appreciate your patience during this time, as we are excited to bring improvements to our marina for all to enjoy!

**Sediment Removal & Dock A Repair:** These projects are still moving along through final design and construction documents. We are aiming for construction to occur in summer 2020. We will continue to communicate more details, logistics, and impacts as they are determined and we get closer.

## On the Docks

**Electrical Cords:** An inspection of the power pedestals in the marina was conducted by an electrician. He noted there are slip renters that have household extension cords plugged in to their pedestals and that many are not in good condition that need to be replaced.

**Please check your cords** and make sure that they are **marine grade** and in good condition. For the safety of the entire marina, we will be checking regularly to ensure all cords are the proper type and in good condition. Thank you for your assistance.

## Friendly Reminders

Please remember to check on your boats frequently! Many boats have been taking on water recently due to dead batteries or bilge pumps not operating properly.

### *Keeping Our Marina Clean*

- Recycle cans are now available at the entrance of each dock
- Personal items must be stored on boats or in dock boxes
- No bikes are permitted on the docks
- If trash items are too large for the cans, please use the dumpster

***Thank you for your help***