

Dunedin Marina Dredging Project

Weekly Updates - Week #5 (5/29/20)

As many of you have seen this week, Gator dredging has been bringing in equipment and staging various areas of the parking lots in preparation for next week when the actual dredging begins. With all of the truckloads of materials being unloaded and moved into position, the parking lot was closed off to vehicular traffic to ensure public safety. We appreciate the patience of the slip renters who still needed to access their vessels while doing so on foot.

- **Project Dates** - The marina will no longer be accessible after tonight. This includes the west wall, Boat Club, Pram Shed and east parking lot. Dredging operations will begin on Monday with equipment being brought into the basin.
- **Day Dock Access** – Day Dock access on the pier will be limited to our slip renters who have anchored in the sound, and for our commercial renters who will be picking up and dropping off customers. Signage will be placed at the docks to restrict the day dock usage for those two purposes only. However, marina staff will not be onsite at all times to enforce those instructions.
- **Vessels Remaining in the Marina** - Approximately 35 vessels will remain in the marina during the dredge. Owners wishing to check on their vessels must contact me to schedule access. A 24 hour notice in advance is appreciated if at all possible. **Access will only be allowed via the Harbormaster and only after the dredging activity has stopped for the day.** No access will be granted while crews are working and dredging is active.
 - **Temporary Slip Assignments** – All vessel owners with slips included in Phase 1 have been given temporary slip assignments. If you have not been contacted to move your vessel to a temporary slip, it is because your slip is not located within the current dredging phase.
 - **Returning of Vessels to Original Slips** – As each Phase nears completion, we will contact the owners of vessels remaining in the marina to provide them with information regarding moving the vessel back to its original slip.
 - **Movement of Vessels between Dredge Phases** – If your vessel is remaining in the Marina during the dredge, **it is the responsibility of the boat owner to move their vessel when needed.** You will be provided the required window of time to move your vessel when work is being done in that area. This notice will be provided a few days in advance. Marina staff will not move any vessels, unless the owner fails to do so. If you feel you may not be available for any reason during this time, it is your responsibility designate someone to move it on your behalf.
- **Dock A** - Dock A remains on the schedule for the replacement of all of the dock boards with new wood (pending structural analysis to occur the week of June 1)

as well as new pedestals in effort to defer full reconstruction to a preferred time. This work is anticipated to be done during the same time as the dredge to minimize the impact to our slip renters. As a reminder, please leave your key/code with marina staff or leave your dock box open. Any items not able to be stored inside of your dock box should be removed.

Please feel free to contact us with questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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