

Dunedin Marina Dredging Project

Weekly Updates - Week #9 (6/26/20)

We are pleased to say that Phase 2 of the dredge has been moving right along, and that Phase 3 will begin early next week. Next will be Phase 4 of the project, being the channel in St. Joseph Sound leading to the ICW. We have been very fortunate to have had very few project delays, those being a half day of rain and manatees playing in the basin on several occasions. We will try to add more pictures and videos soon if you would like to check back using these links to our website:

- <https://www.dunedingov.com/city-departments/parks-recreation/facilities/marina/dredging-project-photos#ad-image-0>
- https://www.youtube.com/channel/UcKBQ_UXDr0uSFZ6bEjJczA/videos

- **Marina Improvements** – Our staff has been working tirelessly on other improvements around the marina. One of the most noticeable being the addition of finger dock boards to all of the slips. The remaining PVC poles were removed because many of them were broken or detached. These boards are solely intended to protect the vessels and the docks by not allowing vessels to get caught under or on top of the finger docks during tidal changes. Please remember that these are not for the purpose of securing vessels, nor are they intended to be used as leverage to pull a person up out of the vessel and on to the dock.
- **Vessels Remaining in the Marina** – Several of the remaining vessels have been returned this week to their original slips as Phase 1 was finalized. We will begin to return vessels to a completed portion of Phase 2 this weekend, so please be sure to watch for emails with further details. Remember to bring new lines with you when you are scheduled to move your vessel.
 - **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.** 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. In the event that a vessel owner does not make arrangements to move their vessel, staff will have no choice but to hire a service to do so. The contact number for Sea Tow is 727-849-6612. The contact number for Tow Boat US is 888-253-2290. The vessel owner will incur any fees incurred. **Please read paragraph 10 of your Revocable Use Agreement for further detail.**
- **Liveboards** – Liveboards remaining in the marina must relocate so that Gator Dredging can dredge Phase 3 between Dock A and the north wall. Those vessels whose size allows for relocation into available slips can be moved. However, you will NOT be able to live on your boat once relocated internal to the marina. You will need to find accommodations offsite since access to your boat will be severed due to the dredging operation and security fencing. If your vessel is a size which cannot be accommodated, your vessel will need to be relocated outside of the marina until the

dredging is complete. **If you haven't done so already you need to make immediate arrangements to relocate as Phase 3 begins next week!**

- **Day Dock Access** – Day Dock access on the pier is limited to our slip renters who have anchored in the sound, and for our commercial renters who are picking up and dropping off customers. Signage has been 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.
- **Dock A** – The structural analysis report for Dock A has been reviewed, showing areas that are in need of repair prior to replacing the dock boards. Staff will be moving forward with those repairs as soon as the dredging equipment has cleared the area.

Please feel free to contact us with questions or concerns. Have a great weekend!

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