

# Dunedin Marina Dredging Project

## Weekly Updates - Week #15 (8/7/20)

Good afternoon everyone,

We can finally say with great pleasure that the end of the dredging project is near! If the weather cooperates, the detailed hydraulic dredging will likely to be completed by the end of next week. Dock A repairs are 90% complete and the pedestal installation will be completed next week. Once complete, remaining work includes the final survey, site inspection, equipment removal, and site cleanup, all of which will be completed during the week of August 17<sup>th</sup>. Lastly, the turbidity barriers at the ramp and entrance to the basin will be removed. Although we do not yet have an exact date, we expect vessels to be able to begin returning home sometime during the week of the 17<sup>th</sup>. The exact date will be sent to you as soon as it is determined.

The boat ramp will remain closed to the public for a short period of time in order to give slip renters easier access to their slips. Those who need to launch vessels at the ramp, please reach out to coordinate access with marina staff as the gates will remain locked after hours. We anticipate removal of the fencing around the site and church lot fence and the marina reopening to the public the week of August 24<sup>th</sup>.

The information below from past updates remains for your reference.

### Important Reminders and Helpful Information:

- **Storm Preparedness** – Please follow these links for useful tips on properly securing your vessel.

<https://www.boatus.com/hurricanes/HurricaneWarning.pdf>

<https://www.boats.com/on-the-water/hurricane-preparation-for-boaters/#.WZGlu1WGNjs>

- **Liability Insurance** – There are still quite a few updated insurance policies that need to be submitted to the Harbormaster. If you received an email notification that your policy on file is expired, please submit the updated policy as soon as possible and remember that **current proof of insurance is mandatory prior to vessels returning to the marina.**
- **Inoperable Vessels** – As a reminder, all vessels in the marina must be in operable condition. Once the marina reopens, vessel owners will have 30 days in which to return the vessel to operable condition. If a reasonable extension should become necessary, the extension must be approved by the Harbormaster.

“Watercraft berthed in the marina shall be kept in a safe, operable, seaworthy, well-maintained, and presentable condition at all times (including but not limited to free from barnacle growth, mildew, torn upholstery, chipped paint, etc.). All owners of vessels with auxiliary engine power shall keep the power supply in operational conditions at all times or have on hand some other means of power in case of emergency. Reasonable down time due to maintenance and repairs is accepted.”

- **Dock Lines** – It is hurricane season and we are all keeping an eye on potential storms. This is a great time for all slip renters to inspect their lines and replace them as needed. Please be proactive in planning before the stores sell out of supplies should a storm threaten our area.
- **Dock Boxes** – In order to prevent doing further harm to the existing stringers and improve accessibility to slips throughout the marina, we will require compliance with the dock box size indicated below. For anyone interested in purchasing a dock box, Dock Boxes Unlimited has agreed to honor bulk pricing for Dunedin Marina slip renters. Dunedin Marina Rules and Regulations regarding the dimensions and color of the dock boxes are below. Model 426 pictured below (see attachments), fits within the required dimensions and the discounted price is \$468. Feel free to call Dock Boxes Unlimited at 800.559.4269 for further information and remember to let them know that you are a Dunedin Marina Slip Renter.

“Dock boxes, if used, shall not exceed **27 inches in height, 26 inches in depth, or 48 inches in width**. Such boxes shall be solid white and neatly maintained.”

Model 426 | Large



44.25"W x 26.25"D x 27.5"H  
Includes 316 stainless steel lid lifts  
& dual ventilation

Thank you and we are looking forward to seeing you soon!

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