

Dunedin Marina Dredging Project

Weekly Updates - Week #17 (8/21/20)

Good evening everyone,

We would like to welcome you back and thank you again for your patience as you all make your way back to your home slips. At this time, we just have a bit more information and a few reminders to share with you as we reopen the marina

Impending Weather - As we all have our eyes on the potential weather systems heading our way, please be sure to have enough lines to properly secure your vessels, along with any other gear that you may need.

Marina Access - Considering the potential threat of storms heading our way, the fencing around the marina was removed today as a safety precaution. For those of you with vessels remaining at the church lot at this time, the fencing there will also be removed as soon as the contractor is available, most likely on Saturday.

Shore Power Connection – The new shore power pedestals on Dock A are compliant with the upcoming electrical codes for marinas. These are designed to trip whenever excess current or improper vessel wiring is detected. Vessels that cause breakers to trip may need to be inspected by a marine electrician who will look for wiring issues that may be causing the problem. Improper wiring has been at fault for many boat and marina fires, which is the reason for these breakers becoming the standard in the marina industry.

Vessel owners should follow these procedures when connecting to any shore power pedestal:

- Turn off everything that draws power on the vessel.
- Turn off the main breaker on the vessel.
- Inspect all contacts on your marine approved shore power cord often. Look for any burned areas around the prongs.
- Plug in the shore power cord on the vessel (pigtailed should be used at the vessel end of power connections, not at the pedestal).
- Plug the shore power cord into the pedestal.
- Turn on the main breaker on the vessel.
- Slowly turn on the breakers one at a time, turning on the A/C last.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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

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