PIGEON KEY MARINA

NEWSLETTER

Free Vessel Safety Check **Page 2**	**Annual Fee/Reserve Fee Due Dates** **Page 2**	**Dates to Remember** **Change in Information** **Page 4**	**Board Members and other contacts** **Page 4**

WELCOME 2013 BOATING SEASON

Finally, after a long, cold winter the spring flowers and robins have returned giving hope to warmer days to come. Also, returning are our faithful Pigeon Key Marina boaters. Not waiting for those warmer days to arrive, Captain Jim Rudicil kicked off the 2013 boating season by bringing *Sea Joy* back into the Marina on a a cold and windy day soon followed by Captain Harvey Comrie on *Later Mon* and Captain Tom Harris on *All Four One.* While the lake levels still remain low, it is encouraging to see the levels come up some. There shouldn't be any problems getting into Pigeon Key Marina now that the high spots have been dredged out. Be sure to thank PKM AssociationVice President, Jerry Geile, who worked closely with DK Construction on the dredging project.



A reminder that the Muskegon Power Squadron will be conducting free vessel inspections on Saturday, May 25 between 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. Please e-mail lindastaylor@comcast.net or sign up in the office, if you want your boat inspected.

PIGEON KEY MARINA ASSOCIATION

Muskegon Power Squadron to Conduct Free Vessel Safety Checks

Before you leave the dock consider having a free vessel safety check conducted by the Muskegon Power Squadron.

WHEN: Saturday, May 25, 2013 10 am - 1 pm.

The Vessel Safety Check (VSC) program is a free check of a vessel's equipment for compliance with federal, state and local safety requirements. It is under the authority of the USCG but administered by the United States Power Squadrons and the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. Some of the items checked are: Proper display of numbers, Registration/Documentation, Personal Flotation Devices, Visual Distress Signals, Fire extinguishers, Ventilation, Backfire Flame Control, Sound Producing Devices, Navigation Lights, State & Local Requirements, Overall Vessel Condition.

A Vessel Safety Check can reduce accidents and injuries by educating the boater as to the value and use of marine safety equipment, and safe practices on the water. It is not a law enforcement activity, so no citations will be issued.

Further information about the Muskegon Power Squadron can be found under vessel safety at muskegonpowersquadron.org The form they use to review what they will be looking for to determine if your boat is equipped with the required safety equipment.

Special Assessment, Annual Fees & Reserve Fund

Thank you to everyone, who paid up front the annual fees and special assessment, which provided the cash flow to pay the dredging bill.

The annual maintenance fees of $924 are due **February 1 and August 1**. All payments are to be mailed to PKM Accountant, Shelly Zuder. If you have on-line banking you can set up your annual fee payment through your on-line banking. Use Pigeon Key Marina Association as the payee, your slip number(s) as the account number and the following address:

PKM Association
Shelly Zuder, CPA
1497 W. Laketon
Muskegon, MI 49441

The annual reserve fund fee of $50 can be paid in full on February 1 or half can be paid on February 1 and the balance paid on August 1. In September 2015, a review will be made to determine if the annual reserve fund should be eliminated, increased or remain the same.

PIGEON KEY MARINA ASSOCIATION

Dredging Pigeon Key Marina







PKM VICE PRESIDENT JERRY GEILE GETS THE PIGEON KEY MARINA DREDGING PROJECT UNDERWAY April 29, 2013.

THANK YOU

MEMBERS OF THE PKM DREDGING COMMITTEE

Steve Gaynor, Jerry Geile, Bruce Hood, Randy Karnes, Mark Lindquist, Steve Morell, Jim Rudicil, Sr., Dave Taylor and Linda Taylor







PIGEON KEY MARINA ASSOCIATION

Dates to Remember

May 1, 2013
Water turned on
May 24, 2013
Marina Opens
May 25, 2013
Muskegon Power Squadron conduct free vessel safety checks 10am - 1 pm

Secretary's Request

If you have a change in contact information please e-mail changes to lindastaylor@comcast.net

Please be sure to fill out the 2013 PKM Boater Registration Form which can be printed from http://pigeonkeymarina.com.

Registration forms will be available in the PKM office on May 24.









Pigeon Key Marina Board Members

Dave Taylor, President
davidrtaylor3529@comcast.net
231.343.9125

Jerry Geile, Vice President
geile@comcast.net
231.747.8205

Linda Taylor, Secretary/ Treasurer
lindastaylor@comcast.net
231.343.9128

PKM Marina Other Contacts

Julia Benoit, PKM Manager
231.638.6464

Shelly Zuder, CPA
PKM Accountant
1497 W. Laketon Ave.
Muskegon, MI 49441
231.759.7410

U.S. Coast Guard
231.759.8581

Tow Boat U.S.
231.755.7141

Pigeon Key Marina website
http://pigeonkeymarina.com