PIGEON KEY MARINA

NEWSLETTER



WELCOME PIGEON KEY MARINA 2009 BOATERS

Michigan winter finally gave way to warmer weather and with the help of Jim Rudicil, who was first in to break up the ice, another boating season is under way. The Marina will officially open on Friday, May 22nd. Marina Manager, Julia will soon be asking you to complete a boat slip registration form and to sign up for the vessel (power and sail) safety check to be held on Saturday, May 30. A warm welcome to all returning boaters and new renters.

New bathroom door locks will be installed. The access code will be made available to all slip owners/renters. Please see the Marina Manager to obtain the new combination and please remember access to the bathrooms are for owners/renters and their guests only. Please do not give the access code to anyone asking for access, unless you know they are Pigeon Key Marina owners/renters.

PIGEON KEY MARINA

Julia Benoit returns as Marina Manager

Julia did an exceptional job of managing the Marina and supervising the dockhands during the 2008 season. She is committed to making sure Pigeon Key Marina runs smoothly. If you have any suggestions or recommendations for improvement, please let her know.

Pigeon Key Marina's Dockhands

PKM Dockhands deserve a round of applause for their assistance in keeping the Marina in tip top shape, being on-duty to help us with docking, keeping the bathrooms clean and office shining. **Jim, Tom and Alison** are expected to return for the 2009 season.

Marina Security

Unfortunately, at the end of last season several boats were broken into. This is a reminder to secure all valuables and take precautions to secure your boat. Your PKM Association President, **Dave Taylor,** is exploring various options to add more lighting around the marina and on the docks. While this won't specifically prevent unauthorized entry onto any boat, the Police Department said, it will help deter theft.

Boat Safety

Vessel Safety Check (VSC)



The Muskegon Power Squadron, a unit of the United States Power Squadron Sail and Power Boating, will be conducting free vessel safety inspections on **Saturday May 30, 2009 between 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM.** If you are interested in having this free safety check for your boat, please sign up in the PKM Office. We encourage all boaters to sign up for this event. The attached VSC form provides the requirements you need to meet to earn a 2009 VSC Decal.

PKM Standards of Conduct and Safety Rules are attached for your review.

Marina Updates

Thanks to Pattie Rambow for adding some new shower curtains which nicely coordinate with the bright blue and yellow walls. As requested last year, inside shutters will be installed for added privacy on the bathroom windows, Additional rope lighting will be added along the concrete walkway

Work Order for Repairs

If you see something in need of repair (i.e. leaking faucet, loose deck board, light bulb out), please pick up and complete a work order form in the office.

Phone Numbers

PKM Office	231-755-7511
Dave Taylor	231-343-9125
Bruce Rambow	858-531-7428
U. S. Coast Guard	231-759-8581
Tow Boat U. S.	231-755-7141

Dates to Remember

PKM Association Meeting
Sat. June 6, 2009
10:30 AM

Vessel Safety Check
Sat. May 30, 2009
9:30 AM - 3:00PM

Festival of Lights Boat Parade
TBA

Training Fire Extinguisher Use
TBA