

Rocky Pointe Marina January 2021 Newsletter

Merry Christmas and A Better New Year in 2021

We wish everyone a safe and healthy holiday season this year.

Covid-

Now that the vaccine is starting to be administered we want to make sure we do not let our guard down just yet. Please continue the ramp and dock safety protocol along with any other safety measures you practice. Based on the projections of vaccination there is a good chance we will be back to more normal by the beginning of our marina/boating season in June.

Winter Holiday Hours

Remember that the marina office is staffed during the posted hours of operation but people are not allowed inside the office. The office will be closed on Sundays starting Nov 28th thru the end of February.

Saturday the office is staffed 11am to 3pm

Closed

December 24-25-26 Thursday/Friday/Saturday

Dec 31 to Jan 2nd Thursday/Friday/Saturday

Freezing Weather- Freezing water lines

Temperatures have still been mild and we have left the restrooms open and the boat side water on. It will stay on until we start having low freezing temperatures

Please be careful on the docks when temperatures are near or below freezing. Salt is available in all sections of the marina .

Boat Heaters (and homes)

Many people use heaters to protect their boats during the winter freezing months. We recommend the oil filled radiator type heaters that have no fan and are very efficient or the West Marine Boat heaters that has a built in thermostat to kick on at 38 degrees. These run about \$80.

DO NOT- put a heater (or even a light bulb) in your gasoline engine compartment unless it is a very special spark and ignition controlled unit that is ABYC approved- they start at \$300 each. Gasoline engine compartments can have gas vapors and typical heaters are an ignition source.

DO NOT- use extension cords on your heaters

DO NOT- use a heater that has a fan running constantly- you will be wasting power/heat

Recycling Reminders - Don't Wishcycle

This information came from one of our new residents who works at Metro Recycling-

“Wishcycling” is when you put things in the recycle bin you hope or think maybe *might* be recyclable. But you should only put in the specific things that you know recyclers want. Those are the items they have markets for, everything else is costly garbage and contaminates the good recyclables. Two very common recycling no-nos are:

* No plastic wrap or plastic bags in the recycling EVER. They get tangled in the machinery. Clean, stretchy film bags can be brought to the grocery store, they become TREX lumber but they do not go in the mixed bin. Crinkly cellophane type bags are always garbage.

* No take out containers and nothing with food on it. Recyclables must be clean of all food. Take out containers such as paper cartons, boxes or clear plastic 'clamshell' type boxes and all take out drink cups are GARBAGE. Plastic trays from frozen food are also garbage.

The Rocky Pointe recycler also does not do glass- please put glass and the above items in the trash.