# Rocky Pointe Marina February 2022 Newsletter

## Covid

With Covid cases on the rise we remind everyone to be extra cautious everywhere, not just at the marina. At the marina, please continue to only use the ramps 1-way and to step off the dock onto another dock when you are passing others going the opposite direction. Our office remains closed to people coming in. We all have done an excellent job at the marina being safe and strive to continue these practices to keep us all safe.

## **Parking Lot lighting**

We have completed installing more lighting in the upper marina parking lot. Our goal is to deter potential car prowls or any other crime. The parking lot is even brighter at night than we visualized and hopefully potential thief who drives down the hill will decide its way too bright and go somewhere else. To be on the safe side, make sure you do not have items visible in your car.

## **Dock Work**

Our staff is now working in the lower portion of the upper marina completing the re-decking of the dock. There will be times that the dock is opened up and you may need to walk around on the boat slip side. Our staff can help you if needed to pass with a cart. Please be careful in the areas that we are working on that day. This should take 4-6 weeks and then they will start re-decking the office and fuel dock completing all before the burn season closes in early June.

## **High Water**

Curious about the high water and how high it may get. Go to our website and on the very front page click weather conditions and then click river levels. There is a 1-week history and 1 week prediction. Our parking lot at the boat ramp is 18ft. Flood stage is 16 ft and the powers to be work hard to keep it from exceeding 16ft with dam control.

## **Community Garden Plots**

Reservations for the garden plots are now being taken for this year. Contact the office. Cost is \$25 per space with an initial limit of 2.

## **Check Your Boat**

With all the heavy rain (and snow), we have had several boats have their canvas collapse after the rain puddles and the canvas or frame gives way. If the scupper drains are clogged the rain will build up and also create problems including flooding part of your boat and possible sinking. Please check your boat.

## **Boat Registrations**

Please pay your boat registration fee to the Oregon State Marine Board . Registrations are due every 2 years. The Multnomah County River Patrol will be walking our docks in the next couple of months and write citations to boats with expired tags. This is part of their duty to the Marine Board who provides nearly a million dollars from the registration fees to the River Patrols of Multnomah and Columbia County to maintain the staff for the patrol boats. If you have decals and cannot make it to the marina, you can mail to the office and we will apply them. Registration is easy, call OSMB in Salem at 1-503-378-8587.

## Fuel Dock and Office Closed Weekends until May

A reminder that the office and fuel dock is not open Oct through April. Normal office hours are 9 to 5 Monday through Friday and fuel can be purchased then. The phones are forwarded during the weekends but that person does not have access to marina records for billing, gate codes, etc. You can email office@rpmarina.com and we will respond the next business day.