

DECEMBER 2013



Nardinger's Nautical Notes

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

I would like to thank you for your patience over the past few months. For the past twelve years, the marina has been operated by the Red Wing Port Authority. The Port has now turned the marina operations over to the City of Red Wing and the Public Works Department.

With the resignation of Kevin Traster, the City has nearly completed the process of hiring a new marina manager who is expected to begin in early January. For the latest information, log on to Facebook and the City of Red Wing website.

It has been a busy fall! A special thanks to Kaela, Missy, Bob from the marina, and Austin Anderson, Brian Ormsby, and Dave Olson from public works for all their hard work and dedication in wrapping up the 2013 boating season.

WHAT IS NEW FOR 2014?

In 2014, Wi-Fi will be available at our Bay Point Park location for both the park users and the boaters. We are still working on getting Wi-Fi to Colvill, but the location of this marina, creates some challenges. We will keep you posted. Security cameras were installed at our Colvill Park location this fall and in 2014 cameras will be installed at the storage yard and docks at Bay Point. We are also working on getting city water to the storage yard by early spring.

Contracts are included with this newsletter. Slips at Bay Point will see a 3% increase over last year. It has been a number of years since slip fees have been raised. There are a number of CIP projects that will be completed in the next few years. We have plans for restroom improvements, security lighting and an office and maintenance building planned for the boat storage yard. Slips at Colvill will remain the same in 2014 due to the number of vacancies at that location. There are a few exceptions regarding boaters who rent two slips at Colvill. If you have any questions about the contracts please call the marina office.

I would like to wish you and your family a Joyous Holiday Season and a New Year filled with Peace and Happiness.

Lynn Nardinger

Minneapolis Boat Show

If you are planning on attending the Minneapolis Boat Show at the Minneapolis Convention Center, make sure you look up Ole Miss Marina! Our booth will be located on the outer wall on the back side of the arena. Stop by and introduce yourself to the new manager.

When: January 30th – February 2nd

Time: Thursday, January 30 (Senior Day).....2:00pm – 9:00pm
Friday, January 31.....12:00pm -10:00pm
Saturday, February 1.....10:00am – 9:00pm
Sunday, February 2.....10:00am – 5:00pm

Where: Minneapolis Convention Center

Website: www.minneapolisboatshow.com – Visit this website for more show information and tickets!

Upcoming Reconstruction of Levee Road for 2015/2016

The City of Red Wing has scheduled a reconstruction project for Levee Road from Bay Point Park to Broad Street in 2015/2016. This reconstruction project will include total reconstruction of the roadway, raising the low point of the road approximately 4' at the low point to avoid most of the annual flooding issues; reconstruction of the small boat harbor parking lot and retaining wall with a sheet pile wall; replacement and/or rehabilitation of the city utilities; and construction of a multipurpose trail. The City has hired Himley-Horn and Associates for project design, and are in the preliminary design stage at this time.

The top of the proposed sheet pile wall will be at approximately the same elevation as the existing wooden wall to avoid conflicts with boathouse dock ramps. The boathouse parking lot is proposed to be modified so that it has one way traffic entering at the easterly end and exiting at the westerly end (across from Jackson Street), with diagonal parking on the south side of the driving lane, and a multipurpose trail on the north side. This proposed parking lot layout will be able to retain the same number of parking spaces as exist today. The existing boat launch is proposed to be removed as well. There will be a retaining wall between the parking lot and the roadway to keep the roadway raised to an elevation consistent with the rest of Levee Road.

Funding for the project is through a combination of Federal, State, property assessments, City utilities, and City general funds. The project is being administered through the City of Red Wing Engineering Department.

To view the maps that show a proposed layout of the roadway, parking, trail, and retaining walls adjacent to the small boat harbor, as well as a proposed typical cross section in the area; please go to the marina website at www.red-wing.org

For questions or comments, please call 651-385-3674.

Upcoming Events Calendar

12/12: The Little Prince presented by Phoenix Theatre: Thursday-Saturday @ 7:00 pm Sheldon Theatre.

12/16: Hwy 61/Main Street Reconstruction Project Open House – St. James Hotel @ 5:00-7:00 pm.

12/21: The Nutcracker Ballet - Sheldon Theatre @ 2:00 pm.

12/23: The Girl Singers of the Hit Parade Christmas Show - Sheldon Theatre @ 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

12/31: Tiptoe Through the 60's with Prudence Johnson - Sheldon Theatre @ 7:00 pm.

1/04: Lawrence of Arabia (Film 1962) - Sheldon Theatre @ 4:00 pm.

1/06: Missoula's Children's Theatre "Blackbeard The Pirate" auditions – Sheldon Theatre from 4:00-6:00 pm.

1/11: Blackbeard The Pirate – Sheldon Theatre @ 3:00 pm and 5:30 pm.

Vino In The Valley Night Out!

September 14th, 2013 - one of two tables of boaters from around our area, from Ole Miss, and Island Campground Marinas. Previous years we have had boaters come down from St. Paul, Prescott and other area marinas. We rent a bus so no one has to drive and it is a relaxing and fun evening for all. Typically we have 30-32 people and looking to next year to have up to 40 people. It's a great time for all and if you have not had the opportunity to experience Vino in the Valley please get in touch with us to get on the list for 2014!

Sharon McCord/Rick Kullman
H-Dock Ole Miss Marina



New Website

The Ole Miss Marina website will no longer be running as of the end of the year. The same information will now be posted on the City of Red Wing website at <http://www.red-wing.org> along with other City news and updates. You will simply click on the boat icon in the left margin on the main page, and you will be directed to the marina page.

"Like" us on Facebook! We will be using Facebook and the website to keep boaters informed as to what is happening at the marina.



Storage Lot

The gates will be closed for the winter. If you need access to the storage lot, please feel free to contact us.

Ole Miss Marina

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