



Melson's Marina Messages



WINTER WILL END!

Hi all! This is my first newsletter and I hope you find it useful! I have met a few of you already and am looking forward to seeing you all this spring. I know most of us have had enough cold and snow for a good long time and would be ok with winter ending soon! I wanted to provide you with a few updates.

MINNEAPOLIS BOAT SHOW

We had a great boat show last month and I was glad to see those that made it out to the show and stopped by the booth to say hi. We contracted a couple of slips and talked to a lot of potential friends that may spend a season, a weekend or a night with us this summer. With that said, please let either myself or gas dock staff know if you are going to be gone for a weekend or for an extended time over the summer.

CONTRACTS

There are still some customers who have not returned their contracts and down payments for their slip. I do have a waiting list and have been receiving calls from new and returning boaters who are looking to move or get a slip for the season. If you haven't already done so, please get them in to me ASAP. To all that have not made your slip payment in full, this is your reminder that all remaining payments are due by March 31st. We will not be sending additional statements.

NAME THE NEWSLETTER

We are going to have a little contest - "Name the Newsletter." If you have an idea for the name of this newsletter, please submit them via email or Facebook. Be creative! If you haven't already done so, please "like" us on Facebook! I prefer to keep you updated via Facebook so search "Red Wing's Ole Miss Marina and hit "Like." Thank you!

BOAT STORAGE YARD WORK

There is absolutely NO sandblasting in the storage yard. If you wish to sand the bottom of your boat or paint, there must be a tarp underneath your boat. When you are done, the tarp needs to be disposed of in the dumpster as per Minnesota Pollution Control regulations.

SHRINK WRAP DISPOSAL

Just a reminder that when you remove the shrink wrap from your boats in the storage lot, please remove all straps and roll the shrink wrap up in a ball and place it in the trailer for disposal. This will be very helpful!

BOATER APPRECIATION PICNIC

Please mark your calendar for June 28th for the annual Boater Appreciation picnic. More details will follow at a later date.

UPDATE FROM HIAWATHA VALLEY SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON

Included in this newsletter is some great information regarding the radio check system from the Hiawatha Valley Sail and Power Squadron. They will continue to promote boating safety in the Red Wing area and we look forward to our partnership with them. When you get your boat in the water, give the radio check system a try!

New things to do in Red Wing

Bayside Steak and Tap House

Bayside Steak & Tap House, located at 1516 Old West Main Street is open for business. Owners Glen and Christy Witham invite you to "Meat & Drink at Bayside" and enjoy their casual dining atmosphere, melt in your mouth steaks, chops, shrimp and more! Their full service bar features an ever growing wine menu, plus a Martini Happy Hour to add to your dining pleasure. The Bayside Tap & Steakhouse is "the new trendy restaurant for grown ups!" They're now open for lunch! Hours are Tuesday-Saturday 11AM-9PM with Happy Hour 3-5PM; Sunday 12-9; closed Mondays. For more information, check them out on Facebook or call (651) 388-1616.

Players Sports Bar Opening Mid-March

Players Sports Bar, located at 240 Harrison Street (formerly Provenzano's Ristorante) is getting ready to open! This new facility will be a great asset to our community!

Red Wing Pottery Salesroom News

The interior and exterior of the Red Wing Pottery Salesroom is being remodeled to give it more of a "stoneware and pottery look and feel." The candy shop will reopen soon along with the Salesroom, but a coffee shop will also be incorporated into the space by early July. The Loons and Lady Slippers gift shop will reopen around May 1st.

Change is in the Air at Inspired Home & Flower Studio/Oliver's Wine Bar

Tom Quanrud and Brian Schneider are pleased to announce they're moving ahead with plans for Oliver's Wine Bar to open late summer, 2014. However, they will not be changing locations; Oliver's will be located in their existing location at 319 Main Street. Once the snow melts, construction will begin on the back side of the building, which will expand their space from 1400 square feet to approximately 2700 square feet. Inspired Home & Flower Studio will remain, selling all their items throughout the spring. Once construction is finished, Oliver's will feature beer, wine, appetizers, comfort foods and desserts. Brian will also maintain his interior design business and the flower and wedding business will continue to operate. To follow their progress, like Oliver's on Facebook.

Women & Wine Event

The Women & Wine event on March 20th at the St. James Hotel offers many wine vendors, as well as exhibitors featuring great products for women. Mark your calendar and view the list of exhibitors and where to get tickets at www.kwnq.com. Tickets are just \$20 with part of the proceeds going to the Humane Society of Goodhue County.

Welcome to the Red Wing Marine Museum!

Construction on the main building of the Red Wing Marine Museum is now complete! On Sunday, October 16, 2013 over 200 of our friends came out to see the finished product, share stories and enjoy some of the artifacts on display. As of August 2013, the building housing the museum was put on the National Register of Historic Places. The Museum will be open for business this spring so watch for the grand opening!

<http://redwingmarinemuseum.com/index.html>

Think Spring!

The spring launch schedule will be Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Weather dependent of course. Please email or call 651-764-0247 to schedule your time. Please make sure that your boat is sea worthy prior to launch. We will keep you updated via Facebook and email.

New Website

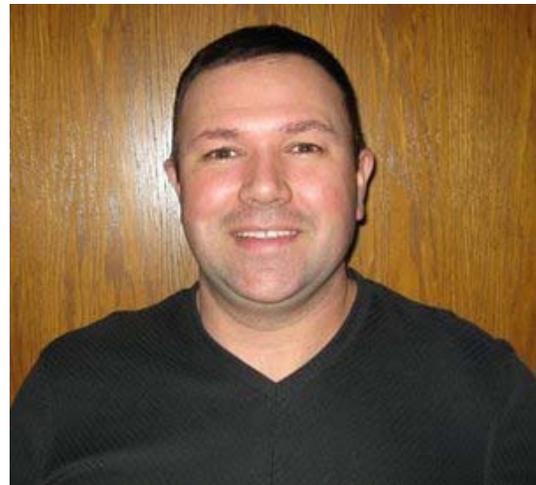
The Ole Miss Marina website is no longer running as of the end of 2013. The same information will now be posted on the City of Red Wing website at <http://www.red-wing.org> along with other City news and updates. You will simply click on the boat icon in the left margin on the main page, and you will 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.



If you have any information you would like included in the next newsletter, please let me know! I am looking forward to the opportunity to meet all of you, and to an enjoyable boating season!

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