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The busy season ahead Hard-stand space might be scarce!

We can't remember when the hard-stand has been this busy in August.

If this is a sign of things to come then the spring season is going to be another boomer!

At this rate we have to ask berth-holders and other Marina Boatyard users who are planning to come out in the period to Christmas to get a booking in now. Come down, have a look around and you will see a very busy yard! Then high-tail it over to the Customer Services Office and put your name on the list.

Or call the Customer Services team who will give you a more accurate picture and will have the up-to-date situation on rates.

**Make your pre-xmas
hard-stand bookings
now! Be warned –
space will be limited!**



New video a new view

A new video using low-level aerial photography is now showing on the Marina's website and facebook page. ▶



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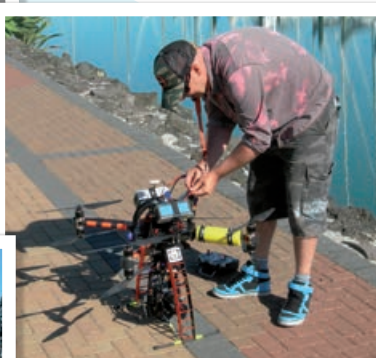
Continued from front

In an impressive panorama, the new video shows many of the features and benefits of the Half Moon Bay package in a format unused before. The low-level aerial angles were made with a battery- powered flying machine (an 8-prop 'octocopter') with camera attached beneath. The technique, only recently introduced here, is quickly becoming popular for business operators in commerce, real estate and agriculture to show buildings and land spreads. Half Moon Bay Marina may well be the first New Zealand Marina to use it.

Many berth-holders and others using our website have seen it and commented very favourably.



The Octocopter in action



Have a look at our website
www.hmbmarina.co.nz
you may be surprised at how much
information is right at your fingertips!



See the Video on www.hmbmarina.co.nz

Winter projects progress report...

Fill 'er up! Fuel dock rebuild under way

The remodelling of the fuel dock is progressing well and it should be open for use almost before you read this.

Lengthening the dock to contain more pumps and bringing the pumps down to deck level will make refuelling at the Marina a much easier process. The winter re-build was designed to have the new facility up and running before the season commences to ensure the least inconvenience for berth-holders.

The new fuel dock will be a welcome improvement to our facilities.



Pile sheathing complete



The pile sheathing project has now been completed throughout the Marina. The last section of work in the Eastern area from E to I Piers was finished on schedule and we thank berth-holders for their patience and co-operation while the barge was working in the Marina.

Protecting the piles was an expensive process but will provide worthwhile savings in the long term to reduce overall maintenance costs.

Defibrillators save lives

An amazing little machine called a defibrillator is a life-saving device that delivers an electrical stimulus to the heart to re-start or stabilise heart function. They have become wide-spread in public places because without any training a by-stander can use them effectively.

Three defibrillators are located around the Marina in the following locations. All have full instructions with them:

1. Marina Medical - Level 1, Compass Building
2. Malcolm Logistics - Level 1, Promenade Building
3. Marina Customers Service Office located on the Boatyard

Who knows when you might be called on to lend assistance to someone around you?

Cut this out and paste it on or near your first-aid box.



Learn your D.R.S.A.B.C.D



D Danger	Ensure the area is safe for yourself, others and the patient	
R Response	Check for Response: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ask name • squeeze shoulders NO RESPONSE send for help RESPONSE make comfortable, monitor response	
S Send for help	Call triple one (111) for an ambulance or ask another person to make the call	
A Airways	Open mouth: if foreign material present: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • place in recovery position • clear airway with finger 	
B Breathing	Check for breathing: look, listen, feel NOT NORMAL BREATHING start CPR NORMAL BREATHING place in recovery position, monitor breathing	
C CPR 30:2	Start CPR 30 chest compressions : 2 breaths continue CPR until help arrives or patient recovers	 <small>INFANT UNDER 1 YEAR</small> <small>ADULT/CHILD OVER 1 YEAR</small>
D Defibrillation	Apply defibrillator if available – follow voice prompts	

Mr Kristofer Antonic a Registered Nurse at the Half Moon Bay Medical Centre with the defibrillator located on the first floor of the Compass building.

New MezzaLuna lunch should be a hit

'MezzaLuna' the new Italian restaurant at the Promenade at Half Moon Bay Marina has introduced a new special lunch menu which is sure to be a winner for Half Moon Bayonettes.

Starting at just \$15, a range of pasta, pizza or soup is designed to give you a tasty, inexpensive meal for your daytime break. A slice of delectable tiramasu to finish, adds just \$5, while a full range of Italian and other wines and beers might have you lingering over the marina view, adding nothing to the bill, but stirring nautical fancies!

The new restaurant has been open just a few weeks and is building a steady clientele at lunch and dinner who appreciate the Italian ambience of MezzaLuna's Mediterranean chic.

The special lunch menu is also available as take-out.
OPEN from Noon every day. Telephone 535 2276



Book your Christmas parties now ! Call Manager, Carl Werner on 027 535 2276

Anyone for a boot sale?



Anything from old outboards to unwanted sails, to tools and fittings and lines and all sorts of bits and pieces.

Well, the idea is to put a give-away price on them, throw them in your boot, and get down to the Saturday boot sale, at the Marina.

As boaties we all know how boating paraphernalia gathers around us. Anything from old outboards to unwanted sails, to tools and fittings and lines and all sorts of bits and pieces. No, not junk. Valuable machinery, spare parts, useful items which you never know 'might come in handy one day'!

Well, the idea is to put a give-away price on them, throw them in your boot, and get down to the Saturday boot sale, at the Marina. Maybe at the Administration car parking area – or somewhere well away from causing any interference with regular car parking areas. But that can be decided later.

We are thinking about a trial. But before we do that we would like to get your reaction to the plan. Useful? Yes, you would try it out? Can't wait. Or – no, it would clutter up the place. It might attract undesirables. It's too hard to control.

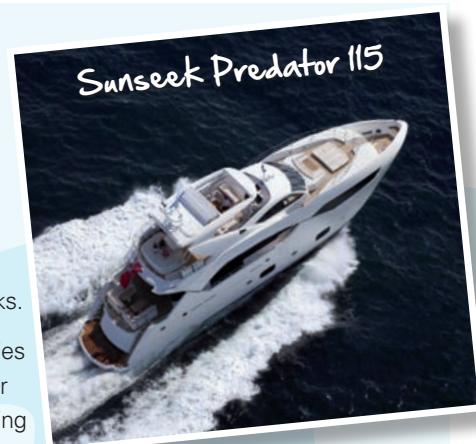
But if we can iron out the obvious issues – would you be interested? We don't intend to charge!

**Please email Customer Services with your opinion to – info@hmbmarina.co.nz
Or call 534-3139 - 'Customer Services Office'**

10 interesting facts about boats

- 1 The basic difference between a boat and a ship is that boats are designed for rivers and inland waterways, ships for seas and oceans.
- 2 More technically, there is a difference in their centre of gravity that makes a boat lean in when turning, while a ship leans outwards.
- 3 The most expensive yacht at last year's London Boat Show was the £9,203,000 Sunseeker Predator 115. More at www.sunseek.com
- 4 The space occupied by the London Boat Show is equal to that of 80 Olympic-sized swimming pools.
- 5 There is only one boat in the King James Bible Old Testament (in 2 Samuel) but 37 ships.

- 6 Steamboat Willie was the first Disney cartoon with sound, released on November 18, 1928, which is thus celebrated as Mickey Mouse's birthday.
- 7 The curved timbers forming the interior ribs on the hulls of wooden ships are called futtocks.
- 8 The most common fishing injuries are sticking a hook through your hand or straining a muscle getting out of a boat.
- 9 A scuttlebutt is the cask on a ship or boat used to hold drinking water.
- 10 "Only the guy who isn't rowing has time to rock the boat" (Jean-Paul Sartre).



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