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THE NEWSLETTER OF HALF MOON BAY MARINA

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There's something for everyone at HMB Marina

Our best wishes for a happy & safe holiday

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Spirit of New Zealand Voyages

An experience to change young lives



Applications are required to be received, on the application form, at the Marina Administration Office by Friday 19th December. So be quick please!

The 'Spirit of New Zealand' is an international award-winning training ship based in Auckland and sailing around 340 days each year on youth voyages mainly around the northern area of the country. The world-ranked quality programme has existed since 1976. For further details go to - www.spiritofadventure.org.nz

Half Moon Bay Marina is proud to again invite applications for young people connected with the Marina to experience a 10-day adventure aboard the 3-masted barquette training ship 'Spirit of New Zealand'

'Life-changing' to many who take them, they will be doing something remarkable should your nominee be lucky enough to be selected. There are five voyages available for 2015.

First, they must have a connection with the Marina such as being children or grandchildren of berth-holders, trailerpark renters and commercial tenants. There are also age and physical abilities requirements set by the Voyage organisation. (See Conditions).

These personal development voyages, valued at \$1900 each, have been provided by Half Moon Bay Marina for over ten years.

CONDITIONS Age - must be over 15 and under 19 • Must be at school - secondary school, polytech or University at time of voyage • Must be able to swim unaided 100 metres • Must be physically fit and not suffering from any illness.



For	No.	Departs	Returns
Boys	686	17 March	26 March
Girls	693	24 June	3 July
Boys	699	5 Oct	14 Oct
Boys	700	14 Oct	23 Oct
Girls	702	22 Nov	1 Dec

All voyages depart from and return to Auckland except 702 which departs Auckland and finishes in Napier

VOYAGE APPLICATION -

My Nominee is:

Name:
Address:
Phone: Email:
School:
Date of birth:
Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐
Ethnic group: European NZ/Maori/Samoan/Cook Island Maori/Tongan/Chinese/Indian. Please circle
Other (state)

Spirit of New Zealand Youth Development Programme

Nominator:

Name:
Marina connection:
(Berth-holder, Business etc)

Contact phone:
I confirm my nominee can fulfill the Conditions:
Voyage numbers nominee not available:

Signed:
Hurry! Nominations are required to be received at HMB Marina Administration Office on the application form, by Friday 19th December 2014

Full up? Fuel Up! First class

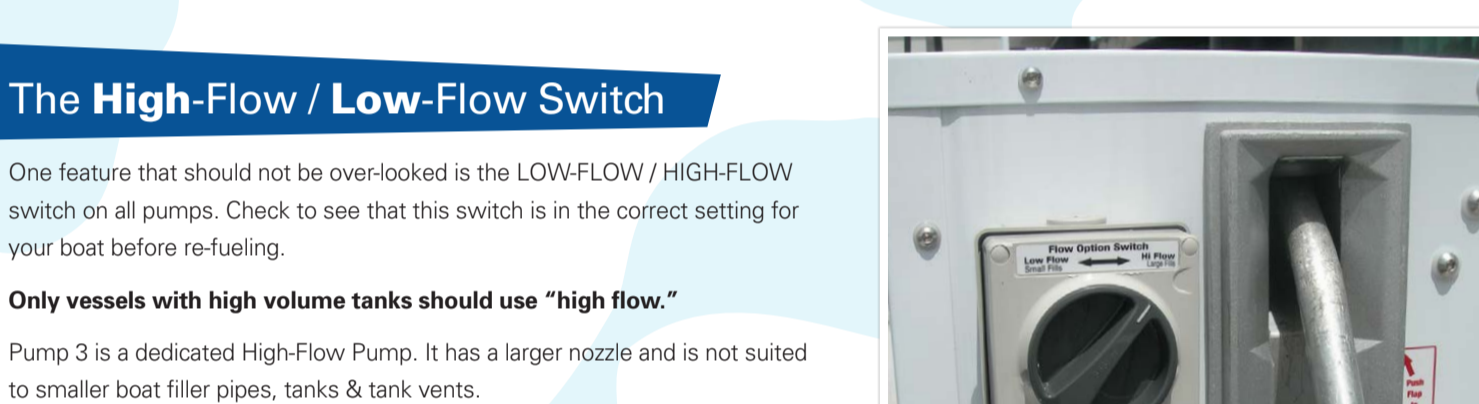
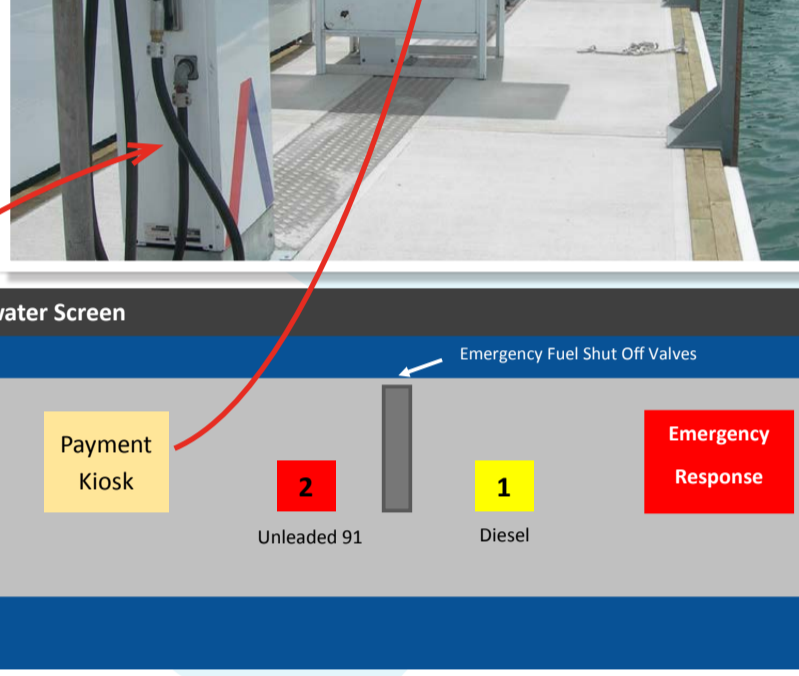
Have you visited the new fuel dock yet? The upgraded facilities have been in operation for some weeks now and are a welcome improvement for all. They should make a difference during the coming season.

Yes, and they are still in exactly the same location in the Marina as before. Look for the orange windssock on the sea wall.

A full guide and explanation of the operations are available on our website and we urge all users to familiarise themselves with the layout, filling and payment systems on show at

www.hmbmarina.co.nz/about/facilities/fuel-dock-info

Please follow the usage and safety instructions which are clearly marked on the facilities on the dock.



The High-Flow / Low-Flow Switch

One feature that should not be over-looked is the LOW-FLOW / HIGH-FLOW switch on all pumps. Check to see that this switch is in the correct setting for your boat before re-fueling.

Only vessels with high volume tanks should use "high flow."

Pump 3 is a dedicated High-Flow Pump. It has a larger nozzle and is not suited to smaller boat filler pipes, tanks & tank vents.

High Volume refueling

High volume users may be interested in exploring the ability to use higher volumes through our dock beyond the normal credit limits we have set. To do this please direct your enquiries to Allied Petroleum the operator of our facilities. They have a fuel card which provides a range of benefits including fuel discounts. You can download a Credit Application form from:

www.hmbmarina.co.nz/files/alliedpetroleumcreditapplicationform.pdf

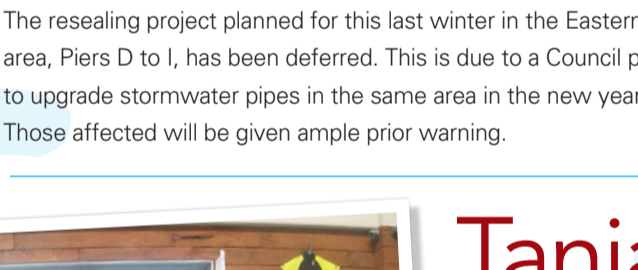


SNIPPETS

No shackles please!

Berth-holders will be aware of the Marina rule that shackles should not be used to secure lines on the pier structure. They can cause structure damage and reduce structure life. A programme to monitor this matter is planned for the new year and all berth-holders will be given further advice of how this will be operated.

Any shackles presently being used might be removed prior!



Parking resealing rescheduled

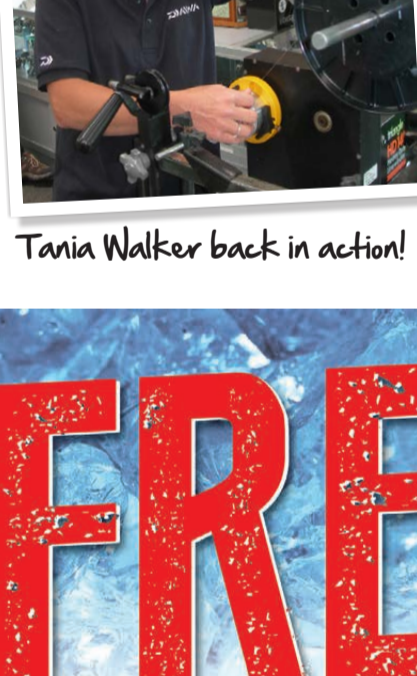
The resealing project planned for this last winter in the Eastern area, Piers D to I, has been deferred. This is due to a Council plan to upgrade stormwater pipes in the same area in the new year. Those affected will be given ample prior warning.

Boatyard pressure continues

All indications are that the Boatyard will continue to be busy right through the holiday period and well into the new year. It seems the experience during this same period 12 months ago will be repeated. We suggest those intending to have work done in the next couple of months be prepared and consider making bookings now.



It's a bizzzy boat yard... Make your post-xmas hard-stand bookings now! Be warned, space will be limited!



Tania Walker back in action!

Tania's back!!

Not everyone knows yet - but Tania's back at Top Catch Bait & Tackle, at Half Moon Bay Marina.

Tania Walker, much-respected for her knowledge, her expertise and her attention to customers fishing needs is back behind the counter at the popular Half Moon Bay fishing supplies shop on Ara Tai. And rumour has it that her return from more than a year of maternity leave will be warmly welcomed by customers.

Store Manager, Trevor Thomas, is pleased Tania has returned even if, at the moment, it's only on Thursdays and Fridays. He is satisfied Top Catch will be able to supply all the gear fishers of every age and gender will need to have a great season - and the signs are already there that point to plentiful fish. And Tania is there to help get you sorted.

Tips to start you itching: micro jigs, new lures (seen the new Kabura's!) and specialty baits (bullet tuna and skip jack belly flaps!) Go talk to Trevor or Tania.



Renting your berth these holidays?

To rent your berth - get in touch now!

Take advantage of the holiday demand for rental berths. We have a constant call for berths during the summer. But the earlier you advise us the more likely we are to rent it. Please EMAIL the dates that your berth is available -

To customer services office, either: jill@hmbmarina.co.nz, leila@hmbmarina.co.nz or dean@hmbmarina.co.nz
Or call us on 534 3139.

If you decide to return home earlier than planned:

Give us time to clear your berth. Please call us on 534 3139 or VHF channel 73, both of which are monitored 24/7, to advise of your new return date.

If you are renting privately:

You MUST supply us with full contact details of the renter - AND the insurance company that covers the boat while it is in your berth!

Stow your berth lines when renting:

It's easy for a departing renter to take the lines you might leave on the berth. Stow your good gear and leave only adequate lines for temporary use!

Before you go away - a check list

Where to park your car

1. Please leave the vehicle away areas free
Please park your car in the vicinity of the pier gate. If you are leaving your berth for an extended period just a little common courtesy will make access easier for your neighbours who remain using their berths.

2. Boatyard parking available
Parking space will be available in the Boatyard. Berth-holders and guests away for a longer term during the holiday period can park in the Boatyard. This will help alleviate the crowding around pier gates during the holiday time. If you are away for a week or more and are happy to park away from the crowds - but still with full security coverage - please contact the Customer Services Office for details. Space will become available once the Boatyard empties from December 24th.

3. Current Parking passes MUST be displayed
Otherwise the vehicle will be removed. We will be monitoring all dedicated parking zones in the Marina. In the highest usage period of the year we want berth-holders and their guests to find parking space where there should be parking space!

SO PLEASE NOTE THAT IF THE CORRECT PARKING PASS IS NOT CLEARLY DISPLAYED THE VEHICLE WILL BE REMOVED!



Only these passes are to be shown

Pad-lock your power module.

We recommend you pad-lock your dedicated module while you are away cruising. Surprisingly there are some who have no hesitation in plugging in and helping themselves to your supply!

Please return pier trolleys

Return empty trolleys to the pier gate. Another reminder - not just in the holidays but always. Please consider your fellow boaters and return the trolleys after you have finished loading or unloading your boat.

Keep the gates shut and your eyes open!

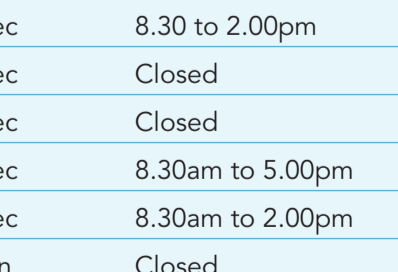
PLEASE DON'T prop open pier gates - even for a moment. And be vigilant of strangers around the piers especially those asking to be let through the gates.

A friendly query can tell you a lot. Particularly with people you don't recognise - and if you still have doubts, report their presence to us. Saving yourself a little extra trouble just invites trouble! Yes, it only takes a moment.

And for those staying home - double check your mooring lines

Double check your mooring lines - Summer too can be wild. Please check your mooring lines. Using the boat often? Then this is a good time to renew, repair or upgrade. A simple, basic precaution that could save you a lot of grief!

Our best wishes for Christmas - and may your holiday boating be happy and safe



Christmas & New Year Holiday Operating Hours

The Marina Administration Office and Travelift:

Until Tuesday	23	Dec	Normal hours
Wednesday	24	Dec	8.30 to 2.00pm
Thurs/Fri	25-26	Dec	Closed
Sat/Sun	27-28	Dec	Closed
Mon/Tues	29-30	Dec	8.30am to 5.00pm
Wednesday	31	Dec	8.30am to 2.00pm
Thurs/Fri	1-2	Jan	Closed
Sat/Sun	3-4	Jan	Closed
Monday	5	Jan	Normal Hours resume

The Customer Services Office on the boatyard is open 7 days a week throughout the holiday period in normal office hours.

Boatyard:

Allvo Marine	Closes 23rd Dec	Re-opening 12th Jan
BoatSpray	Closes 23rd Dec	Re-opens 5th Jan
Bryant Marine	Closed statutory holidays only	
Doyle Riggings	Closes 19th Dec	Re-opens 6th Jan.
Howick Upholstery	Closes 23rd Dec.	Reopens 5th Jan
HMB Electrical	Closed statutory holidays only	
HMBM Boat Builders	Closes 23rd Dec	Closed statutory holidays only
Steelelotts	Closes 23rd Dec	Re-opens 20th Jan

EMERGENCY HAUL-OUT ON CALL

Travelift will be on call for emergency haul-outs if required. The additional costs involved in a stall-out situation are considerable so be sure your needs are a real emergency!

Contact the Customer Services Office (24/7) on 534 3139 or 021 867 728 to make the necessary arrangements.

TOP CATCH Fishing Supplies

NORMAL SUMMER HOURS	HOLIDAY HOURS
Monday - Friday 6.30am to 6.00pm	Tuesday Christmas Day 25th Dec Closed
Saturday 5.30am to 5.00pm	Wednesday Boxing Day 26th Dec Open
Sunday 5.30am to 4.00pm	Tuesday New Year's Day 1st Jan Normal



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