

**M.C.P.A. DOCK REPRESENTATIVE MEETING  
SUMMARY**

**August 8, 2009**

**ATTENDANCE**

Harbormaster Tim Frame, Assistant Harbormaster of Administration Mary Ann Pawlicke and Kristen Winkelstern were all in attendance. Board members included John Haynes and Jonita Davis.

Dock Representatives included:

- ❖ Kathy Budzik: 200 Dock
- ❖ Terry Moser: 200 Dock
- ❖ Allen Finke: 300 Dock
- ❖ Leo Barney: 400 Dock
- ❖ Dale Manuel: 500 Dock
- ❖ Keith Logan: 600 Dock
- ❖ Denise Watt: 600 Dock
- ❖ Dick Morland: 700 Dock
- ❖ Kathy Sass: 800 Dock

**DISCUSSION FROM HARBORMASTER**

Harbormaster Tim Frame discussed the following topics with the group:

- On July 29<sup>th</sup> a general mailing was sent out regarding the storing of personal property along the docks and finger piers, informing boaters they were in violation. The postcard was originally printed to be mailed to only those slip holders in violation, but had been sent to everyone in Washington Park Marina. Those slip holders that are in violation, please take care of the problem immediately, those not, please disregard.
- This weekend is the *1<sup>st</sup> Annual Super Boat Grand Prix* at Washington Park which had been implemented by Jason Miller of the LaPorte County Visitors Bureau. Mr. Miller has secured a three (3) year contract with Super Boat International.
  - Approximately thirty (30) boats are registered to race.
  - Sunday: 1<sup>st</sup> Race at 11:00 a.m. (tentative) - 2<sup>nd</sup> race at 2:00 p.m. Approximately one (1) hour long.
  - General Admission or VIP tickets available. No restricted area on water.
  - Race Course will be set up Sunday morning, run laps from Stop 20 to lighthouse; approximately 400-500 yards from shore.
  - Staging area at Bruce Memorial
  - Fueling off-site on Highway 12.
  - Two (2) medical vessels will be moored off-shore.
  - Parking will be limited; Park Department will monitor West Marina Lot and open grass area for additional parking.
- Columbus Replica Ships, Pinta & Nina to arrive.
  - Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup> thru Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Docking at City Dock near Millennium Plaza
  - 30 minute guided tours available daily from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. No reservations necessary.
  - Cost: \$7 adults, \$6 seniors, \$5 children, under 4 – free.
- Michigan City Triathlon

- Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- **Road Restrictions:** Main entrance of Washington Park and Lakeshore Drive over draw bridge will be closed throughout the event. Only parking available will be in Lot 2 across from zoo entrance. Slip holders will be restricted entry during this time. **Be advised to make prior arrangements or plan any arrivals/departures after event.**
- Boater Appreciation Picnic
  - Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
  - Slip holders can pick up their free copy of the M.C.P.A. History Book.
- Boater Garage Sale
  - Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
  - Sign-up sheets available in the office; \$5.00 per table or space.
- The Michigan City 30<sup>th</sup> Annual In-Water Boat Show
  - Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> (times will be posted)
  - Slip holder passes will be available in the office that week.
  - \$20 / 4-day passes
- Labor Dayz at Washington Park & the Tri-State Race
  - Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup> thru Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>
- The recent 800 dock party was organized and expedited; Harbormaster Frame thanked everyone involved for conducting this year's party without any difficulties.
- Due to the additional slip holders moored on the 700 & 800 docks, we will place two (2) additional public use grills at the gazebos.
- The office is still receiving complaints regarding dogs specifically on the 800 dock. There have been feces near the gate and boaters are still not following leash regulations. The Park Department has been enforcing their regulation and issuing fines when in violation. In addition, children of slip holders are still violating the no fishing in marina regulation even though we have repeatedly asked them not to.
  - As the State of Indiana permits a Port Authority to enforce violations, and due to the increasing number of violators, we will implement a program to enforce fines next season.
- Harbormaster Frame informed the group; two (2) rubber alligator heads have been placed in the water near the duck walk to discourage the geese from gathering. It appears to be working as the geese have fled the area; however they have not appeared to dissuade the ducks.
- Concrete repairs to the docks have been completed.
- Keith Logan informed the Harbormaster a slip holder on the 700 dock has some type of duck or bird inhibitor which is extremely loud and inquired if something could be done.
- There was once again some discussion regarding the cleanliness of the marina restrooms, inquiring about additional pressure washing and maintenance schedules, and with the exception of Dale Manual, the dock representatives felt they were well maintained compared to previous years.
- Dick Morland had learned that AMTRAK would be posting a schedule of train runs and stated the bridge would be closed 20 minutes prior to and after a train came through unless a second was scheduled.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting concluded at 10:55 a.m.

