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New Benefit Announced for Certified Marinas

When the Clean Marina Program was developed by a group of stakeholders during 2005, a benefit package was established for certified facilities. Over the past few years some items have been added as incentives for joining the program (see back page of newsletter) and as the program develops and gains more recognition, hopefully more benefits will come over time. One such benefit that has long been a hope to obtain for certified marinas is a discounted rate for annual insurance policies. The time has come to announce that a discounted insurance plan has been developed for certified clean marinas! This discount program has been developed by the insurance provider Fullerton & Company working with the Zurich Insurance company. Now up to a 10% discount is available for a certified facility's marina package policy. This discount program is only available to certified clean marinas and only through working with Fullerton & Company. It has been determined that a certified clean marina is less of a risk for insurance claims because of the requirements that a facility has to meet for eligibility. Clean marinas go above and beyond just implementing the minimum environmental regulations, and for that effort it is great to see them rewarded.

Upon becoming a certified marina in Oregon, a facility manager can contact Fullerton & Company to start the process of obtaining an insurance quote. You will be required to provide a copy of your completed and signed certification checklist to the company representative to make an appointment for your insurance review. Armin Bestel is the exclusive agent in Oregon and you will need to work with him to receive the discount. If you are currently a client of Armin's you are encouraged to contact him and start the process of obtaining a revised quote for your annual insurance policy.

This discount program is available statewide and to any marina that completes the Clean Marina Program. You can contact Armin Bestel with Fullerton & Company at (503) 790-9355 or abestel@fullertonco.com. For more information about the company visit www.fullertonco.com. This is a great new incentive and I hope that by receiving a discounted insurance policy it helps your business in these hard economic times.

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Newly Certified Clean Marinas

McCuddy's Island Marina

This 175 boat slip marina located in Portland on Hayden Island passed its certification evaluation during June of this year. Located within the busy boating community along the Columbia River in Portland, this facility is in a great position to help promote the Clean Marina Program to other non-participating facilities. In addition to the marinas existing garbage recycling program, some newly installed best management practices featured are:

- The cleaning of parking lot storm drains and installation of new filter inserts
- Updated written moorage rules
- Posting of signage with invasive species and oil spill reporting messages
- Development of an emergency response plan



McCuddy's Island Marina

Port of Newport - South Beach Marina

This large coastal port facility with 550 boat slips is a hub of busy boating and fishing activity. As with other marinas of this size, there are a lot of different areas to manage. After completing its required projects the Port was ready to host its certification evaluation in August. With the help of the Marine Board and our Facilities Grant Program, recent upgrades to this marina's boat ramp, parking lot and restrooms were completed, helping to protect the environment. Other newly installed practices the port has completed to qualify for the Clean Marina Program include:

- Increased posting of environmental signage
- Re-location of the used oil recycle tank into a newly built enclosed structure
- Oil absorbents installed into storm drains
- Updated written moorage rules
- Development of an emergency response plan
- Clean-up of the fuel dock plus regular inspections and testing of fuel storage tanks and transfer piping



Port of Newport stormwater runoff infiltration catch basin.





Newly Certified Clean Marinas

Willamette Sailing Club

Located in Portland this sailing club with 130 boat slips was a very eager participant in the program. Even though it's a mostly non-motorized boating facility, there were still many areas to evaluate that fit into the program criteria. The facility's features that already met the program standards were:

- Garbage recycling containers
- Boat storage area with gravel parking lots
- Clean, updated bathrooms

Some of the newly implemented best management practices include:

- Updated environmental club rules
- Posting of signs for invasive species and oil spill reporting
- Native tree and shrub planting on the bank of the Willamette River
- Development of an emergency response plan



Willamette Sailing Club

Port of The Dalles Marina

Located within the Columbia River Gorge this marina is owned and managed by the Port. At this site is also the clubhouse for The Dalles Yacht Club. A strong partnership exists between the Port and the Yacht Club to manage this marina, with the on-site fuel station being operated by the Yacht Club and the facility maintenance handled by the Port. A mix of 62 boat houses and 25 boat slips exist at this site with a strong sense of community present. Some of the projects taken on by the Port include the following:

- Construction of a new garbage and recycling station
- Posting of new signs at the fuel dock and boat ramp
- Development of a Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasure Plan for the fuel storage facilities
- Updated written moorage rules and regulations



Port of The Dalles



Newly Certified Clean Marinas

Port of Cascade Locks Marina

The Port of Cascade Locks with 37 boat slips is the next marina in the Columbia River Gorge to join the program. Over the years this facility has made many improvements with the help of the Oregon Marine Board's Facility Grant Program. The most recent improvement to the marina has been the upgrade and replacement of the boat sewage pumpout station, and this winter the boat ramp will be updated. In addition to these Marine Board funded projects the Port has also recently invested in some oil spill response equipment to help safeguard the Columbia River. The Port has also funded an aquatic weed management project. Treatment of Eurasian Watermilfoil took place this past spring, and as a result the plants ability to re-grow has been severely reduced. Hopefully with another treatment next year this invasive plant can be kept out of the marina waters. An overview of the other recently implemented projects at the marina include:



Newly replaced sewage pumpout and new oil spill response boom.

- Recycling containers, not only for garbage recycling but also used fishing line
- Installation of the required Clean Marina environmental signage
- Updated written moorage rules
- Development of an emergency response plan
- Environmentally sound maintenance shop practices

Big Eddy Marina

Our next marina to welcome is located in Portland, and has a mix of 65 floating homes and 70 boat slips. With newly updated docks and plans to upgrade the parking lot to include an oil/water separator, this facility was close to meeting all of the program requirements before signing up. Some of the new projects undertaken by this marina to comply with the program were:

- Updated moorage rules
- Distribution of boater spill kits
- Posted fish cleaning rules
- Invasive species and oil spill reporting signs
- Garbage and used fishing line recycling containers



Big Eddy Marina



Clean Marina Participant Feedback

Recently a survey was sent out to participating clean marinas asking questions about how they promote themselves in their community as participants in the program. All of the respondents reported that they were proudly flying the program flag at their facility and in addition had their framed certificate displayed so the boating public could view it. There has also been a great response to the distribution of the small boater spill kits available for free to boaters. In addition to the survey questions, I also asked if certified marinas would be willing to submit a short testimonial about their experience with the program. The following comments were received:

“The Clean Marina Program has been instrumental in allowing us to learn and implement management practices that we are proud and feel obligated to do. Being recognized as a clean marina member has lowered our insurance rates as well as help our marketing. Thank you Oregon State Marine Board (Glenn Dolphin) for the help and leadership to make our marina a better steward of the river”. Duane Dominguez – Columbia Ridge Marina

“We use our clean boater spill kits when new customers come into our marina. We also inform anyone interested in becoming tenants about the clean marina requirements and more often than not is the reason people come to our marina. Being a clean marina most often attracts a better group of boaters”. Kathy Harrison – Pier 99

“Our marina is proud to participate in the Clean Marina Program. We encourage all Multnomah Channel marinas to support this program and to become involved with taking the Multnomah Channel waterway to a new level that is long overdue”. Skip Sticka – Channel Island Marina

“We have gained community support for our efforts as stewards of our resources. We have also received a discount from our insurance carrier this year because we are a certified clean marina”. Ronald Hahn – Pelican Marina

“This program heightens awareness and educates users about the value of protecting our waterways. In addition we have reduced our garbage/trash disposal costs by encouraging recycling”. Bud Shoemake – Port of Toledo

“Outstanding program that all facilities should participate in. It is like the health department of our marina”. Floyd Holcom – Pier 39

“The Clean Marina Program has helped our members know more about clean water issues and the problems that can arise if not taken care of immediately”. Robert Gedde – Multnomah Channel Yacht Club

“We proudly fly our Clean Marina Flag at the bottom of our ramp”. Bill Shaw – Dikeside Moorage

“We are happy to be a part of the Clean Marina Program”. Aaron Simons – Charleston Marina

Thank you to those who submitted the above comments, I am encouraged to see the continued support of the Clean Marina program by marinas around the State.





Certified Clean Marinas



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| 1. Rocky Point Marina & Boatyard, Portland | 18. Port of Alsea Marina, Waldport |
| 2. Jantzen Bay Marina, Portland | 19. City of Depoe Bay Marina, Depoe Bay |
| 3. Multnomah Channel Yacht Club, Scappoose | 20. Pier 39, Astoria |
| 4. Dikeside Moorage, Scappoose | 21. Waverly Marina, Portland |
| 5. Tomahawk Bay Moorage, Portland | 22. Odell Lake Resort Marina, Crescent Lake |
| 6. Hayden Bay Moorage, Portland | 23. Channel Island Marina, Portland |
| 7. Portland Yacht Club, Portland | 24. Coos Bay Yacht Club, Lakeside |
| 8. River Place Marina, Portland | 25. Pelican Marina, Klamath Falls |
| 9. McCuddy's Landing Marina, Scappoose | 26. Charleston Marina, Charleston |
| 10. Island Cove Floating Homes, Portland | 27. McCuddy's Island Marina, Portland |
| 11. St. Helens Marina, St. Helens | 28. South Beach Marina, Newport |
| 12. Scappoose Bay Marina, Scappoose | 29. Willamette Sailing Club, Portland |
| 13. Salmon Harbor Marina, Winchester Bay | 30. Port of The Dalles Marina, The Dalles |
| 14. Rose City Yacht Club, Portland | 31. Port of Cascade Locks Marina, Cascade Locks |
| 15. Port of Toledo Marina, Toledo | 32. Big Eddy Marina, Portland |
| 16. Columbia Ridge Marina, Portland | |
| 17. Pier 99 Inc. , Portland | |

Clean Marina Notes from the Program Coordinator

During this past summer six marinas have joined the program. The busiest month was during August when five of the six certifications took place! One highlight of the program worth mentioning is that three of the six newly certified marinas now have oil spill response equipment at their facilities. These marinas, before joining the program, did not have any oil spill response equipment on site. Now, with the program provided spill kit, they not only have the response equipment, but also an emergency response plan on file to help them with their protocols. Just another great benefit of enrolling your facility into the Clean Marina Program.





Clean Marina Workshops Available

During the past three years there have been several workshops held around the state to introduce marina managers to the program requirements. These workshops are usually 2-3 hours in length and cover several topics. The typical workshop includes a complete overview of the program elements plus a presentation on aquatic invasive species and a third topic tailored to the local community. The best time to hold these workshops is during the winter and early spring to coincide with the slower off-season boating months. If you have not attended a workshop in the past and you are interested in attending one, please contact the program coordinator to express your interest in the program. Usually workshops are held with several different marinas represented, however, if only one facility is interested a more personalized individual presentation can be made. This actually can be accomplished better by scheduling an on-site marina visit with the program coordinator. There are many options available for learning more about the program, so hopefully you will consider taking that next step and sign up for the program. To contact Glenn Dolphin the program coordinator call; 503-378-2625 or send an e-mail to glenn.dolphin@state.or.us



Portland workshop

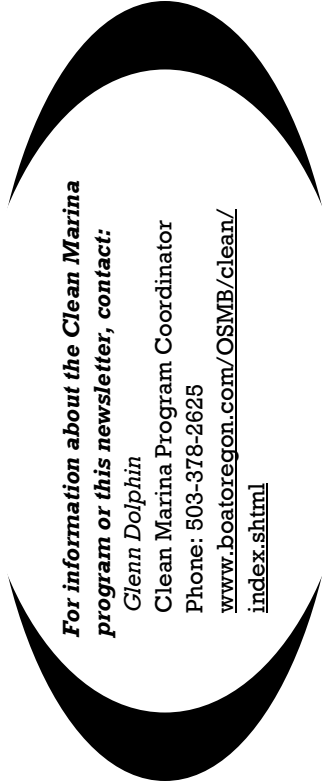
These 21 Marinas Have Taken the Clean Marina Pledge

Detroit Lake Marina, Detroit
 East Mooring Basin, Astoria
 Edgewater RV Resort and Marina, Foster Reservoir
 Embarcadero Marina, Newport
 Irrigon Marina, Irrigon
 Larson's Moorage, Portland
 Lex's Landing, Gold Beach
 McCuddy's Marine Drive Marina, Portland
 Pier III Boatyard, Astoria
 Port of Bandon, Bandon

Port of Gold Beach, Gold Beach
 Port of Port Orford, Port Orford
 Port of Siuslaw, Florence
 Port of Umatilla, Umatilla
 Port of Garibaldi, Garibaldi
 Rasmusen Sea Scout Base, Portland
 River's Bend Marina, Scappoose
 Rogue Landing Resort, Gold Beach
 Skipanon Landing & Marina, Warrenton
 West Mooring Basin, Astoria
 Salpare Bay Marina, Portland



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What is the Clean Marina Program?

Oregon Clean Marina is a voluntary program that recognizes marinas, boatyards, yacht clubs, and floating home moorages with ten or more boat/home slips that, along with being in compliance with environmental regulations, use a high percentage of environmentally responsible practices. The Clean Marina Program recognizes these facilities by designating them as “clean marinas”.

The Oregon Clean Marina Program is sponsored by the Oregon State Marine Board and is in partnership with the Oregon Coastal Management Program, the Lower Columbia River Estuary Partnership, Oregon State University Extension Service-Sea Grant Program, and the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality.



The flag is a signal to boaters that a marina is doing its part to protect the cleanliness of Oregon waterways.

Program Participation Benefits

Each certified Clean Marina receives:

- Oregon Clean Marina **flag**
- Framed **certificate**
- 45-gallon **dockside spill kit**
- Access to **free signs** with environmental messages

These items, along with the authorization to use the Clean Marina **logo** and **recognition** in Marine Board publications, are a few of the benefits to participating marine facilities.

For more information on how to have the flag fly at your facility, contact Glenn Dolphin the Clean Marina Coordinator at 503-378-2625, glenn.dolphin@state.or.us, or visit www.boatoregon.com/OSMB/clean/index.shtml

