

The Shoreline

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Hello everyone,

It's that time of year when we address the Clean Marina Program. This is just one aspect of compliance.

But first a Priceless Observation:

Lillian Carter (mother of Jimmy Carter) once said. "Sometimes when I look at my children, I say to myself, Lillian, you should have remained a virgin". – Funny!

FISH EVISCERATION AND WASTE

The amount of fish waste disposed of in a small enclosed basin such as a marina can quickly exceed that which exists naturally in the water at any time. Where water circulation is restricted, decomposition of fish waste can deplete the water of dissolved oxygen leading to water quality degradation and fish kills. It is therefore necessary to promote sound fish waste management through a combination of fish-cleaning restrictions, education and proper disposal of fish waste.

Marina Best Management Practices

Holiday Harbor-Wilmington Marina recognizes and endorses the importance of preventing fish cleaning or disposal of remains in the harbor. Alternatively, we strongly recommend that your catch be cleaned at home. Cleaning fish onboard your boat in the marina usually results in an audience of birds and the resulting droppings on your boat and docks, residual debris on the dock and fish odors not always welcomed by your neighbors.

Boater Best Management Practices

1. Clean fish out to sea or clean your fish at home. Alternatively, many anglers clean their fish and dispose of the remains well offshore.
2. Dispose of unused or unwanted bait well offshore. Dumping bait in the harbor quickly leads to an unwanted harbor population of seals, sea lions and possible sea otters.

REAL NEWS

July 03, 2010 – 25th annual Childrens Festival at Two Harbors. On the beach crafts and activities. Dinghy boat parade and races. Fireworks display at dark.

July 04, 2010 in Avalon Harbor – Don't miss the annual Gold cart Parade, Dinghy Parade and the USC Marching Band in Avalon Harbor. Fireworks display begin at dark.

Locally, The Queen Mary Fireworks Display will begin at 2100hrs.

Until next time, be happy it goes fast.

Jerry, HHW Marina Manager