

The Shoreline

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As you all know, we at Holiday Harbor are members of the Clean Marina Program. As members we must follow all rules and regulations. To facilitate compliance we will be addressing those rules quarterly in the newsletter.

This month's newsletter is devoted to the program, but first, how about a quote? Mark Twain once said "When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But, when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years." Mark Twain has been gone 100 years, but his wisdom still endures.

LIQUID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Used motor oil can be recycled, cleaned and used again. Recycled used oil can reduce the possibility of its entrance into storm drains and pollution of ground water or other bodies of water. Recycling also minimizes the risk of polluting the soil from oil being poured directly onto the ground or tossed into a trash receptacle. Adequate and proper storage and disposal of oil, fuel and the variety of other liquid materials boaters use is essential if these contaminants are to be kept out of the environment.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

1. Hazardous liquid waste must be disposed of using Household Hazardous Waste facilities. Contact the Marina office for HAZMAT companies or more information.
2. Store only minimal quantities of hazardous liquids onboard or in your dock box. Additional material should be stored landside, in a storage locker or off-site.
3. Dispose of used oil and oil filters at approved collection sites. Holiday Harbor-Wilmington Marina has an on-site used oil dump station for marina tenants. The dump is located next to the trash bins.
4. Use oil-absorbent pads to soak up oily bilge water and dispose of the pads at pad disposal station located adjacent to the trash bins.
5. Always check for traces of contaminants before pumping the bilge. Do not pump any bilge water that is oily or has a surface sheen.
6. When changing oil, place used oil in rigid containers and oil filters in locking plastic bags. Use drip pans and extra oil-absorbent pads during the process.
7. Clean bilges of debris and remove loose containers of paint, solvents and other oil-based products before having a boat hauled.

REAL NEWS

Visit the California Certified Farmers Market here in Wilmington every Thursday 9:00am till 1:00pm. Avalon Blvd and "L" Street.

If you have an interest in live Jazz, head out to Whale and Ale in San Pedro every Sunday 5:00pm to 8:00pm.

Until next time, be happy, it goes fast.
Jerry, HHW Marina Manager