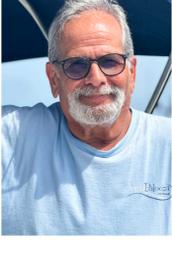




MESSAGE FROM THE DOCKMASTER 🗣️

Rick Weber



Welcome to the first issue of Soundings. As your Dockmaster, I have decided to draft this newsletter as needed to keep River Reach (RR) boaters informed about what is happening relative to our docks, boats, dock rules, and anything else I think a RR boater would like to know.

First, on behalf of all RR boaters, I would like to thank Fred Lochmueller for his Dockmaster service for the past several years. Fred worked tirelessly and was devoted to ensuring our docks were managed well. We appreciate all you did Fred!

I assumed the Dockmaster position from Fred in January 2024. I have been immersed in the boating world since I was a teen. In addition to owning 12 boats in my lifetime, I also sold boats retail/brokerage for 35 years at one of the largest boat dealers in this area. I hope to apply my experience and boating knowledge to this role to provide all RR boaters and prospective RR boaters with a positive experience navigating our docking processes and rules. Feel free to contact me if I can be of assistance to you.

HOT TOPIC 🔥

Boat Clean-up

Beginning April 1, 2024, the Dockmasters will conduct the annual boat inspection identified in the RR Dock Rules. The Dockmasters will ask boat owners to: 1) make sure their boats are clean and in good condition, 2) start their engines, and 3) demonstrate that the boats are mobile. RR docks are not intended to be water storage for residents' boats. Docking your boat at RR is a benefit and privilege for active boaters. If you do not meet a reasonable standard of cleanliness and operability, you will have 90 days to rectify the situation. Failure to do so may result in your boat being towed from RR at the owner's expense. Let's all take pride in our unique RR boating community.



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Spring Check-up Reminder

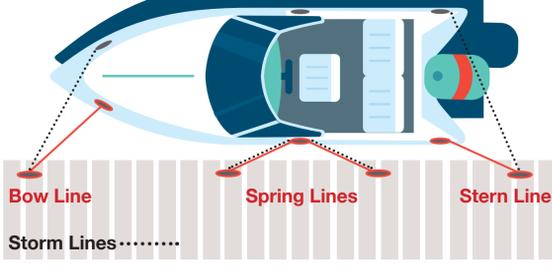
Now is a good time to check your boat's batteries, bilge pumps, and lines in preparation for spring boating. Safety first!



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The Importance of Four Lines

Your boat should be secured to the dock with a bow line, stern line, forward spring line, and aft spring line at a minimum to limit your boat's motion in every direction. During inclement weather, consider adding storm lines tied to different cleats if possible.



DOCK DIGITS 📊

	<h1>84</h1> <p>NUMBER OF BOATS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED DOCK SPACES</p>		<h1>6</h1> <p>NUMBER OF BOATS CURRENTLY ON WAITING LIST</p>	
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EVENTS 📅

Boater's Bash

The annual River Reach Boater's Party took place on March 18 at the 1301-1350 pool. A good time was had by all!



FINAL WORD 📌

Effective January 1, 2024, dock fees increased nominally from \$38.00/foot/year to \$39.60/foot/year to address increased costs for dock repairs and electrical work. In spite of the increase, River Reach remains a cost-effective and convenient location to dock your boat.

