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MARINA BUZZ

July 2017

"Everything that is really great and inspiring is created by the individual who can labor in freedom."



- Albert Einstein

Greetings!

July is almost a thing of the past and we're full steam ahead into August, which typically brings beautiful weather, great sailing and loads of activities, both on water and off. Read on below for some of the fun you can expect in Dillon and around the marina in the

month to come. We've got regattas, car shows, wine tours and more! We'd also love to get any and all photos you have taken around the marina and lake this summer. Email them to shannonj@dillonmarina.com, tag Dillon Marina on social marina or **#DillonMarina!** Thanks to the group in the photo above for capturing this great shot in front of our flag on the 4th of July. Hope you can come create your own memories with us here this summer!

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From the Helm

Ahoy Mates:



What an amazing season we are having with just awesome weather. The 4th of July was a great success. Please be careful with the fire ban.

Reservoir levels are great and we are looking pretty good for a full reservoir through Labor Day. The current level is 9017.58' or .58' over.

www.denverwater.org/supplyplanning/watersupply/reservoirlevels/

Now that we have gotten going, the operations staff has had some time to work on other projects that include dock signs, dock locks, rub rail and whalers, security gates, and dock tiles.

We are looking forward to hosting a number of events over the next few weeks so be aware that we will be busy with parking, trash, and bathrooms.

July 28-30

Junior Olympics

August 1-4 Etchells Regatta
August 5-6 Dillon Open
August 7-10 Santana 20 Nationals

Thanks to all of the staff for all of their hard work. The marina is really coming together.

Please send an email or call us here at the marina.
philhofer@dillonmarina.com or call (970) 468-5100 x 103

Cars and Coffee Returning to Dillon



The [Vail Club Cars and Coffee](#) gang returns to the Dillon Marina on Sunday, July 30th. This group of gear heads from Eagle and Summit Counties get together every couple of weeks to meet and talk cars throughout the summer and the Dillon Marina has become their favorite event. Last year there were over 50 cars. This event draws a very eclectic group of cars and motorcycles from all eras with everything from rat rods to muscle cars, Ferrari's, Porsche's, tuner cars...even sidecars. The cars will be on display down by the docks from 11-1. Come check them out!

This very informal group of enthusiasts meet in various locations around Summit and Eagle counties throughout the summer months. They all share a passion for cars and motorcycles and many of the members meet regularly to talk cars/bikes and take the occasional road trip. If you would like to be added to the mailing list to hear about upcoming events, please send an email

with a description of your car or motorcycle to pbaxter8@gmail.com

USA Junior Olympic Sailing Returns to Dillon



The Dillon Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program & the Dillon Marina are proud to host the **2017 Rocky Mountain USA Junior Olympic Sailing Festival**. We host this event as part of a nationwide series of sailing regattas for youth ages 8 to 21. Each event in this family of regattas is hosted by a different club

or organization, but all events share a common goal: to encourage young sailors to enjoy sailing and to develop their skill. Events mix Olympic-style competition with elements of learning and fun for all levels--from beginning racers to those with Olympic aspirations. The event will showcase 51 kids and 43 boats from Lasers, RS Teras, C420s, & Optimists.

If you've ever thought about getting your kiddo into the sailing life, contact the [Dillon Junior Sailing Club](#) and get them signed up for their summer sailing camps. It's really the best way to spend a summer!



Dillon Open Regatta

August kicks off with the Dillon Open Regatta on Saturday, August 5th-Sunday, August 6th. This is the grand daddy sailing event of the summer season! Sailboats of all fleets will be traveling from the East and the West, all heading to



Dillon, Colorado to race this elite regatta, the highest in the world @ 9017' above sea level.



Colorful spinnakers will be flying across the water by day while sailors will be flying across the dance floor by night underneath the big event tent. Join them for some good music, great food, and some even better sailing stories from the day. Also, new this year, they'll have a casino night, just in case the

competition during the day isn't enough for everyone. Get more information about the weekend's festivities, get out on a spectator boat, buy dinner tickets and more [here](#).

Wine Tours are WOWING the Women of Summit & Beyond!



We can't stop talking about this tour! It happens once a month & women, both local and from across the country are coming out to get a taste. In July we featured the wine region of Argentina and provided some delicious food to pare with the Argentinian wines the ladies brought along.



The tours are just \$50 per person (21 and over, of course) and





include a 2
hour pontoon
tour across
Lake Dillon



(with captain), light hors d'oeuvres and all
of your future best friends. All you need to
do is grab a bottle of wine and be ready
for an amazing and memorable evening.

August currently has one full boat and the second is filling up fast.
Call us to get on the list for August or reserve your spot for
September [here](#).

Dillon Sailing News

by Jenn Fortin

Hello from the Dillon Sailing School!

Hoping everyone's been making the most of the great wind we've been having! If you're ready to step your sailing up a notch or make the most of our winds, give us a call to book a lesson with one of our five instructors. We offer programming 7 days a week from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.



In the works are some evening social & educational events focused on building community and knowledge among our slip holders. Requests for teaching content are welcome via [email](#). Watch your inboxes for more info!

Happy Sailing!

Jenn Fortin

Shop Talk

by Craig Simson



Hey there and welcome to another edition of Shop Talk. Let's talk about your gas. Yep, I said it...a lot of you have bad gas. Did you know that the fuel we sell at the marina is ethanol free? Do you know why? Ethanol eats the inside of your fuel lines, those particles make it into your fuel system and your engine runs poorly or not at all. If you choose to purchase fuel from a gas station, it should not be used over multiple seasons and for outboard engines, disconnect your fuel line and run the remaining fuel through the system before storing. Please contact us anytime if you have questions or need advice about your gas issues or any other service-related topic.



Thank you and have a wonderful August!!
-Craig Simson

"Life is a shipwreck but we must not forget to sing in the lifeboats."

-Voltaire



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