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MARINA BUZZ

August 2017



Happy Labor Day!

Greetings!

If you do not plan to LABOR this upcoming Labor Day weekend, why not come spend some time with us and relax at the lake! September is the perfect month to

enjoy Summit County without the crowds. Grab the camera and capture the beautiful fall colors from the middle of the lake. Jump aboard a sunset tour, grab your paddle boards and kayaks or rent your own boat to take it all in. Whatever your plans, we hope you take time to enjoy all Colorado has to offer!

Marina Quick Links

Reservoir levels are starting to decrease a little. 9017' = a full reservoir and the levels are currently floating in at 9,016.78'.

[Reservoir Water Levels](#)
[Boat Rental Reservations](#)
[Boat Tours](#)
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[2017 Fall Work Order](#)

Continue reading below for more information on fall haul out, retail and rental deals, new tour options and fun upcoming events!

Fall Rentals and Retail Sale

Boat Rentals: September is a great time to get on the water. The conditions are typically some of the best, the kids are back in school which means it's a little less crowded and best of all, we're running a September special! Rent any boat Monday-Friday and receive 25% off your rental amount, excluding tax.



Retail: Starting the Friday of Labor Day weekend, the

marina will be slashing prices on all of our remaining retail items. Come on in and and walk away with some great deals!

A Day for the Dogs!



Does your dog know some good tricks? Or can they bust out a good howl? Or better yet, do the two of you like to go out in public dressed alike? Well then, the Dillon Marina Mutt Show is for you!

Even if all your dog knows how to do is look cute, trot on down to the marina on Monday, September 4th (Labor Day) for the furriest event of the summer. Besides the contests above, we have a silent auction table with loads of great stuff and other contests for those with or without fur...and all to benefit



[L.A.P.S.](#) (League for Animal & People of the Summit) If you can't join us but possibly have something to contribute to this great cause, we'd love to hear from you. [Email Shannon.](#)

Join Us for a Fall Colors Happy Hour Tour



The colors are about to get wild! Why not enjoy them in a totally different way...from the middle of Lake Dillon. Head out with us each Tuesday & Thursday evenings, from 5pm-7pm through mid-September. Bring along the snacks and beverages of your choice, then sit back and leave the driving to us! Sign up online [here](#) or call us at 970-468-5100 x-0.

From the Helm

Ahoy Mates,



Well, the beginning of August sure was eventful. We hosted the **Junior Olympics** with over 50 boats with kids learning the ropes here on Dillon. The **Etchells Regatta** with 5 boats that survived 29 knots of wind on Thursday and 59 knots on Friday. The **Dillon Open** hosted over 80 boats that enjoyed a good day on Saturday and a great day of sailing on Sunday. The **Santana 20 Nationals** had 20 boats that raced

for three days with a practice day on Monday. A bit of excitement as there was a micro burst that swamped one boat, de-masted two boats and put some sailors in the water. Everything turned out alright but we showed the crews from Kansas, Oklahoma, Oregon and some Front Rangers what Dillon sailing was all about. Congrats to the Dillon Yacht Club on running some great events.

Dock Updates: Thank you all for your patience as we work through some challenges over the next few weeks. **A Dock Island** is going to stay as an island for the remainder of 2017. Please help us help you to get to your boats. Come a little bit early so we can get you shuttled across. We can offer some alternate slips if you plan on sailing after we close for the day. The courtesy dock is always available for an evening tie up and we will shuttle your boat back to A Dock the next day.

I am currently working on the 2018 Budget with **A Dock** replacement in mind. This process will take a few months so please be patient. We will continue to replace the wooden decking with concrete, rub rail, and work on the transition plates for 2018.

Facilities Updates: The men's bathroom code has changed again, 1-2-3-4-5. We are working on the **C Dock** lock also so it may be cabled open for a few days. Please be kind to your neighbors and remember to close the gates after you go through as this is your first line of security. Also, please remember to shut off the water once you have finished using it as it is wasteful to leave it running.

Haul Out Update: Keep an eye out for the **Fall Work**

Order. Big boat crane day will be Wednesday, October 11 starting at 8 am. If we are hauling your boat for you, anything over 27' must be pulled out with the crane.

Safety Update: 911 is your boating friend. Summit County Sheriff runs the lake patrol all summer long. They encourage all boaters to call 911 for any type of boating situation even if your motor won't start or you have an actual emergency. Your slip fees go towards these services so please call them at anytime.

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

Shop Talk with Craig Simson

Hi all,

The kids are back in school and the mornings are brisk but there's still a lot of season left (or at least that's what I'm telling myself). The best sailing of the season is ahead of us and I'm still wearing shorts!

I choose to live in denial but you should start thinking ahead about fall winterization.

Let's get those fall work orders completed as soon as possible so we can schedule all the things that are



better done while your boat is still in the water like oil changes, winterizing fresh water systems, pumping the holding tank, etc.

If you read the work order carefully you will see something new on there. There is now an option to have your 26' or larger sail boat shrink wrapped with the mast up. That's right.....mast up! It's a bit more challenging for us but better for your standing rigging and longevity of your hardware on these bigger boats. What about my running rigging you ask? Great question! We will run your halyards to the top of the mast with tag lines to protect them from the elements.

[2017 Marina Service Rates and Descriptions](#)
[2017 Fall Work Order](#)

Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions, comments or if you just want to chat. I can be reached @ craigs@dillonmarina.com or 970-468-5100 x- 102.

Sincerely,
Craig Simson

Fall Service Work

Haul Out Deadline: Sunday, October 22nd
[2017 Fall Work Order](#)

Here are a few things to think about for fall:



1.) **Get your work orders in early!**

This doesn't mean you have to haul your boat early. It simply means you get in



the queue to have the work done. You choose the date of service & we'll take it from there. We need your work order no later than ***Sunday, October 1st*** to guarantee services.

2.) **Make sure your trailers are in good working condition.** We will begin accessing the trailers we have in storage & will let you know if anything needs to be done to the trailer before we can perform any services.

3.) **Schedule the crew you need to help you.** If you plan to haul your boat yourself, keep the haul out deadline in mind and plan accordingly. Boats that remain in the water (without an existing work order on file) will incur a \$38 daily slip fee.

4.) **It's a Wrap!** Is protecting your boat for the winter a challenge? Want to just skip the madness this fall? Well, here's a few good reasons to let us handle it for you. Believe me, your boat will thank you come spring!





A wrapped boat is a happy boat! Find all your service rates again [here](#). Believe me, it's worth it!

Sailing School News



Have you dreamed of sharing your passion of sailing with the community around you? The Dillon Sailing School is looking to expand further into the summer of 2018 and we will have some instructor positions open!

For more info, email sailingschool@dillonmarina.com or come into the office and ask for Jenn.

More exciting news from the sailing school: we now offer programming for kids ages 14 and older! All offerings will be booked through the end of September, weather depending, so call us @ 970-468-5100 x-102 for availability.

Stay warm sailing into September and enjoy the fall colors!

Jenn

"Work like a captain, play like a pirate."



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