

THE PORT REPORT

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MARINA NEWS

Winter Marina Hours:

Ship Store :

Mon-Fri: 8 to 4:30

Service Dept:

Mon-Fri: 8 to 4:30

Administration

Mon-Fri: 8 to 4:30

SLIPS FOR SALE

Secure your future at Port Superior Marina by purchasing a slip! Presently the following slips are available:

Pier 1—16' x 32', #15,

Listed at \$55,900.

Pier 3—12' x 24', #142

Listed at \$25,000

If you would like to make an offer, contact Michelle at 715 779 5360.

2007 RENTAL SLIPS

Slips in the Port Superior Marina rental pool have been assigned and a few remain in each size. If you have secured your slip for the season—thank you! If you know of a boater that would like to move to the Bayfield area, we would be happy to accommodate them. Please call 715-779-5360.

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO YOU AND YOURS

JOIN US AT THE MINNEAPOLIS BOAT SHOW

Wed. January 17 thru Sunday January 21

Michelle and Amy will be tending the booth at the Minneapolis Boat Show this year, in the Mpls Convention Center. This will be our first stint working the show without John Baregi, who will be sorely missed.

Visit us in booth #2, just inside the entrance door between Lobby C and B. Conveniently located next to the concession stand selling snacks and beverages to quench all thirsts.

Our customers are encouraged to start and end their explorations of the many show toys and trinkets at our booth, leaving your coats at our handy "coat check". We can fill you in on all the winter activities in Bayfield, the weather with snow and ice updates and the spell-binding and exciting lives of the marina staff!

We look forward to seeing you soon, meanwhile—THINK SPRING!

THE SUMMER OF 2006 IN REVIEW

What happened at Port this year worth noting?

The beginning of 2006 was a typical year, a warm winter with no snow until the bitter end, the birth of 3 cubs in the back yard of the marina and ice out in mid April. Launch went off without a hitch and we celebrated the success of John Baregi's retirement.

Then came June 17, a storm to be remembered for many years to come. Out of nowhere black clouds blew in and took out pier 1. By the grace of God no one was hurt, minimal damage occurred to boats and docks and within 2 weeks, Dominic had Port Superior Marina back to normal.

The balance of the summer ushered in incredible weather. It didn't rain, the temperatures were balmy and the wind blew gently nearly every day. The Race Week BBQ held on July 5th at the marina was attended by record crowds and maximum fund raising for

the local kid's sailing school. But with that warm dry weather came the danger of fire. Throughout the month of August and into September there were fire bans in the Apostle Islands. Not a grill was to be lit—not even on the beach, no s'mores at the campfire.

As the dog days of summer faded away and quieted activity at Port, the staff took advantage of the opportunity to sail—Tim on his new wooden boat, which he hauled out mid-December!, hunting—Rob scouting the black bears and white tails, and just generally relaxing before haul out.

Applefest was attended in great numbers on absolutely perfect autumn days and boats came out of the water quickly thereafter. We keep busy in the waning days of the year, preparing and planning for the next season and looking forward to seeing you soon!

SHIP STORE NEWS

DON'T FORGET TO MENTION TO THOSE THAT BUY GIFTS AT THE LAST MINUTE—A GIFT CERTIFICATE FROM THE SHIP STORE IS JUST WHAT YOU WANT!

CALL OR SEE AMY AND JAKE FOR DETAILS, 715 779 5110

FIND WHAT YOU NEED AT PORT

As we move into winter, again the remodel and revisions to the marina Ship Store continue. Additional products and lines will be carried in the 2007 season.

The same great prices, competitive with all the major retailers will still be offered as we begin working with Land and Sea. If you don't see it in the store, let our staff know and we will do our best to carry your desired products.

Amy and Jake will be staffing the Ship Store all winter. They can be reached at 715 779 5110 or shipstore@portsuperior.com.

WE VALUE YOUR THOUGHTS!

Port Superior Marina Boat Show Drawing

Visit the marina's booth at the Mpls Boat Show and register to win!

- **1st Prize: A free year dockage—12 x 24 slip**
- **2nd Prize: Force 10 Gas Barbeque Grill**
- **3rd Prize: \$25 Gift Certificate.**

Winners will be announced in the next Port Report.

SERVICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Notes from the Techs

Winter Storage Tips & Information

"A lot of people do not recognize opportunity because it usually goes around wearing overalls and looking like hard work."

Thomas Edison

Your boat is safely tucked away for the winter season, but don't forget about her just because you can't use her! A few tips and bits of information that you will find helpful are:

- **Snow Removal:** Even though there is nary a pile of snow to be seen today, when it does come, make certain that it gets periodically removed. Even covered boats can sustain damage from the weight of snow on them. We are happy to provide this service should you require. Just give a call or send an email, and you will be added to the list.
- **Cradle Condition:** The staff at Port Superior regularly walk the parking areas to check security and condition of boats stored here. Now is a good time to de-

termine if your cradle needs to be repaired in any areas or should be tweaked to better support the boat. If we see something needing attention, we will let you know.

- **Rudder Condition:** Check your rudder for cracking and water intrusion. If it is really wet, water in its frozen form will be evident. If there is considerable moisture inside, cracking will appear. We will be happy to advise you to the best repair options if this is the case.
- **Where Is the Boat?** We have a layout of all the parking areas storing boats. Give us a call prior to your arrival or stop in and we will let you know where to find your boat.

Thank you for your business and support this season and always!

PORT SUPERIOR AND BAYFIELD NEWS

“Travel Green” at Port Superior

Over one year ago, the Wisconsin Dept of Tourism and Wisconsin Environmental Initiative began a pilot program in the state to encourage tourism businesses to make a commitment to continuously improve their operations in order to reduce their environmental impact. The program was a great success in the pilot areas, of which Bayfield was one, so that it has now gone state wide.

As good stewards to Lake Superior, Port Superior marina is a natural participant. The certification requirements are such that it is an affordable program to participate in and in the long run may actually save money. This winter the staff at Port will be completing and submitting the certification form, which requires applicants to describe actions already taken toward environmental, social and economic sustainability and/or those intended to be accomplished in the future.

The requirement areas include nine different sections such as waste reduction, reuse & recycling, energy efficiency, conservation & management, air quality, landscape & wildlife conservation & management, transportation, purchasing, communication & education

and local community benefits.

Procedures already in place at Port Superior Marina include:

- Changing the ship store bags from plastic to recycled paper bags;
- Using both sides of all printed paper, reducing office waste paper;
- Recycling aluminum, glass, plastic and printed paper with designated dumpster. In fact the staff recycles aluminum cans, turns them in for cash and buy themselves treats;
- Hazardous waste materials are properly identified and disposed of;
- Shrinkwrap is recycled in the spring;
- Compact fluorescent bulbs, dipped in orange paint reduce electrical consumption and reduce light pollution;
- Clubhouse is heated to 55 degrees in winter months, air conditioned to 70 degrees in summer months.

There are many more procedures in place and we will continue to update you. Please provide tips and ideas that will help us in this mission. Working together will keep our surroundings in the pristine condition we all enjoy!

FOR SALE

Used cash register

SAMSUNG
ELECTRONIC

In excellent condition and used only in the Port Superior Marina Ship Store.

\$250 or best offer.

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715 779 5360

Please use the correct address for Port Superior.

Bayfield has a new postmaster that is a stickler for details and accuracy. Be certain that you have our address correct or your mail won't be delivered to the marina.

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AVAILABLE AT PORT**

\$250/Year

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Save yourself the trouble of hauling gear back and forth.

Call 715 779 5360 and reserve your locker today.

Half lockers (4' x 4' x 5' ht) also available at \$150/yr.

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To you and yours from all of us at Port Superior Marina.

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*Whittlesey Creek
Canvas Works*

Now scheduling winter repairs on dodgers and biminis such as window replacement, restitching seams, patching holes, replacing fasteners and just about anything else.

Also, winter is a great time to have your boat cushions reupholstered. We have a nice selection of upholstery to choose from.

**NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO SCHEDULE THOSE
WINTER PROJECTS.**

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