



## April 2010 News Letter

### Spring Launch Schedule

Boat launching will begin April 19<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure all necessary lines and fenders are onboard and readily accessible. Those who look after their own batteries please have them in place, charged and connected to insure bilge pump(s) function properly.

### MDR Spring Cleaning Service

If you are like many boaters you take a real pride in starting the season with a clean boat. And again, like many boaters...your commitments to work and family just don't leave you with enough time to give the boat even a basic spring-cleaning. This season we are offering a *deck and canvas hose-off* and an *inside all-surfaces wash* that will have your vessel looking fresh and smelling clean. The best part is you will be spending less time cleaning and more time relaxing than in previous years. Because of the considerable amount of time spent getting set-up onboard and then getting everything off again... **this service is being offered to all MDR boaters until May 31<sup>st</sup>, regardless of size for \$150.00.**

### Power Squadron Courtesy Vessel Inspection - June 12<sup>th</sup>

The *Power Squadron* will again be providing **FREE** vessel equipment inspections for *MDR* boaters. This is an excellent opportunity to have the people who really know federal safety equipment requirements inspect your vessel and make their recommendations. To book your inspection please sign the form at the office. After your vessel has passed inspection you will receive a window sticker indicating your compliance with 2010 regulations.

**Remember, this is a courtesy inspection - it is not mandatory.**

**It is however a very pro-active step toward safer boating.**

### Life At Marina Del Rey

As many are aware, the marina produces a small guide that outlines valuable information for life at the marina. If you have misplaced your copy...or have never received one, please feel free to ask for a copy at the marina office.

### Spare Keys...One Set In The Office Please

Boat owners are reminded to keep a set of keys at the marina office. They may be required in the case of an emergency or to shut off an annoying alarm or to permit a technician access to perform requested service work. Additionally, many boat owners find it comforting knowing there is another set of keys available at the marina if they leave theirs at home or lose them.

### Victoria Day Weekend BBQ

Again this year we will start off the season on **Saturday May 22nd** with a **12 noon BBQ**. Plan to join us for orange juice, delicious hot dogs, hot coffee and donuts for dessert. We have it on good authority that the weather is going to be great...just like the rest of the summer.

### Reminders

- It is the law! You must produce the vessel's *Pleasure Craft Licence* and your *Pleasure Craft Operator Card* if requested by the *OPP Marine Patrol*. If you still have not obtained your card you can do so online. Go to [www.delreymarina.com](http://www.delreymarina.com) and click on *BoaterExam.Com* in the lower left corner.
- Slip fees are due in full **April 30, 2010**.