



News Letter - September 2010

Fall Service Check List

Enclosed is the *MDR 2010 Fall Checklist*. We ask every boat owner to complete, sign and return the checklist by September 15th. Please check every item...even if you do not want any of the services offered. In the event this form is misplaced, additional copies are available from the office or online at www.delreymarina.com under the Forms menu.

What Kind of Protection Will Your Boat Get This Winter?

Some people consider shrink-wrapping an excessive expense. But, if you think for a minute...it offers some very good benefits. Having your boat shrink wrapped can offer significant savings. You don't have to buy and store tarps, ropes and lumber. You save lots of time and energy and possibly the risk of injury from a fall or cut. And...no need to worry when a vicious Georgian Bay lake-effects storm strikes the region.

MDR uses *Mercury Premier Shrinkwrap*, made from 100% virgin resin providing maximum UV protection for 12 months plus. In tests conducted against *Mercury's* leading competitor, it took nearly twice as much force to puncture a hole through their *Premier Shrinkwrap*. Another nice part...there's nothing you have to clean up and take home for storage in the spring.

P.S. All our shrinkwrap goes to recycling...**not the landfill.**



Please...Don't Hurt the Trees

There have been many incidents of tree and shrub damage this year. Tearing off a branch provides the opportunity for disease to begin. Peeling the white bark off the birches can be especially damaging.

Complimentary Bilge Pads

As many of you are aware **MDR** is very committed to promoting and participating in activities that result in a cleaner, safer environment for us all. To further this goal we are asking that all **MDR** boaters maintain a clean oil-absorption blanket under each motor. For a limited time...**MDR** will supply one 15" x 18" absorption blanket **FREE** to be put underneath each motor on your vessel. These blankets absorb oil but not water, so if there are no oil leaks they will provide good protection for a long time. Please, pick up your complimentary blanket(s) the next time you are in the **Boaters' Store**.

Secondly, and until further notice, the marina will no longer charge a recycling fee to dispose of customers used oil. Please leave containers of used oil near the small door of the quonset building.

Warning - Extra-Terrestrials Invading Marina del Rey - Saturday September 4th

Dinghy Poker Run

- **2 pm** - Start time
- Location: Pool dock
- Vehicles: dinghies & watercraft.
- Special Award - *Best Galactic Watercraft and Crew!*
- Prizes for everyone – Best hand wins CASH!
- Check point volunteers needed to hand out cards
- Entry fee - \$2.00 per person

Dinner, Awards & Dance

- Dinner at **6 pm**
- Location: "**The Alien Bar**" (outside the office)
- Feast on BBQ'd roast beef, sausages, sauerkraut, salads, corn on the cob, cake & coffee
- Followed by prize-giving, costume competition and moon-walking (outer space dancing)
Non- Earthly attire highly recommended
- Tickets \$12.50 / Children under 12 free
- Please purchase in advance at the office.