

# Walton Marina Newsletter....



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## Welcome to the Summer 2011 Walton Marina Newsletter.

We were lucky to have an excellent Easter as a great start to the season. Let's hope the rest of the season turns out to be a good one. Once again we would also like to welcome all our new berth holders to the Marina.

## Text Codes....

We are now into our fourth month of gate code changes and there still seem to be a number of berth holders unsure of the new code each month. If you would like to receive a text message with the new code direct to your phone then please let us know and we will add your number to our text code list. Please email your mobile number to [waltonmarina@tingdene.net](mailto:waltonmarina@tingdene.net) As in previous years the codes will change on the first Wednesday of the month.

## Annual Hog Roast....

The Annual Hog Roast will take place on Saturday 30th July 2011. As in previous years we will be holding the event over on the grass area starting at 5.30pm. We will be providing the food and entertainment. The event is BYOB. We will be not be issuing tickets this year but do need the number of adults attending (2 per boat please). So please call or email us if you plan to attend. We are unable to cater for any extra family or friends but they are more than welcome to attend.

## Bins.... Again.

We apologise to have to keep going on about this but the rubbish and recycling bins we provide still seem to be a constant problem for us. The bins should be treated like your bins at home and only used to dispose of domestic refuse only. We are receiving a increasing amount of complaints and fines from our refuse collection company regarding items that should not be placed in the bins. Unfortunately these fines ultimately get passed on to you.

Within the last week we have had a fridge and a lawnmower left which, of course, you would never place in your bin at home and expect them to be removed. We don't want to have to go down the route of putting a CCTV camera over the bins but unfortunately we will have to consider this if these hazardous items keep appearing.

## Last Coffee Morning....

It is with regret we announce that we will be holding our last coffee morning on Saturday 6th August 2011 from 10am onwards. Due to a decline in numbers attending we have decided to call it a day.

We want to thank everyone who supported them during the last few years and we hope to see you all on the 6th for the final one.



## Haven Hints....

The very nice people at Haven Knox- Johnston have put together an incredibly interesting and informative website for boaters, including tips on mooring, preparing for winter, recommissioning and protecting your boat from theft. It's definitely worth checking out [www.boatinsure.co.uk/academy/hints.html](http://www.boatinsure.co.uk/academy/hints.html)

Please also remember that as Tingdene berth holders you are eligible for up to 15% discount on your boat insurance from Haven Knox Johnston. Leaflets are available from the marina office.



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## River Licences....

We have noticed that there are still a few boats around the Marina displaying 2010 River Licences. It's now compulsory for every boat to have a valid 2011 licence whether you navigate the Thames or not. Penalties include a hefty fine or, worst case scenario, seizure of the boat. We know the Environment Agency has been visiting marinas and checking boats. If you're still displaying a 2010 licence, please renew.

## Boat Sales.....

So far this year, Tingdene Boat Sales Ltd. has achieved considerably more boat sales than in the same period last year, which gives us confidence in the marketing of our new Rodman range of motor boats. The Rodman Spirit 31, will be available to view at our Windsor Racecourse Marina from Tuesday 12th July 2011. For more information please contact David on 01932 221689

## Trolleys...

We have just taken delivery of some new trolleys for the marina. Some people have complained that trolleys are not being returned after use and are left scattered around the marina. We are toying with the idea of introducing a supermarket style coin operated system to encourage their return. As we are divided on whether this is a good idea or not we have decided to ask the people that matter...you! If anyone feels strongly either way about this idea please let us know.

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MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT VALETING

Our resident valet company, Boat Mate, has recently imported from Germany an award winning machine to clean the interiors of boats or properties. In the past few weeks they have been testing the machine on boats around the marina and the results have been so good that they have become a UK distributor. The reason the machine is so good is because it operates using water filtration to trap the dirt, dust mites and whatever else is living in your carpet or mattress. The slogan is "Breathe easy; wet dust can't fly" as this machine traps the dust, unlike most vacuum systems which aggravate it. The machine offers the following functions:

**Air purification, deep power cleaning, hot water deep cleaning.**

Boat Mate is offering this as a regular service for Walton moorers for their boat or property, or if you are interested in purchasing one of the machines for your own use then please call Will on 07921357590 for a demonstration.



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## Chandlery....

The last few months in the Chandlery have been some of the best we've had. We have been doing our best to extend our stock ranges. Most recently we have started to restock the HOLT range of pre packs comprising of anything from stainless screws to fuel pipe saddle clips. We are also in the process of becoming a main Jabsco retailer and will be stocking their range of bilge pumps, aqua filters and impeller kits. And as we always say please let us know if there is anything you think we should stock that we don't already.



## Email addresses

There are still a lot of berth holders that we do not have email addresses for. It is now the only means to receive the newsletter and important notices from the marina. So please make sure that we have your details. You can call the marina office on 01932 226305 or email your details to the marina at [waltonmarina@tingdene.net](mailto:waltonmarina@tingdene.net)

Many thanks.