



Marina Talk

15 November 2023

Hello All

Finally, an updated Marina Talk. This is the first one since February 2023. To summarise, F Pier is complete. There are some very minor issues to be tidied up but these have no effect on any aspect of marina use. The new public walkway is seeing a lot of foot traffic with more people utilising the fishing platforms. The northern reclamation has been grassed and was used for the Oceans Festival. The area will be used extensively for the Kubota Fishing Tournament 14-16 March 2024.

Final comment on the construction and commission of F Pier. On behalf of the committee we thank you very much for your patience and tolerance. The fact that this project has been without any incidents in a small working environment speaks highly of the contractors involved, our staff and users of the boat ramp area.

A very successful AGM evening was held on 20 October. Thank you to those who attended.

Kubota Fishing Competition

This tournament will bring great benefits to Whitianga Marina Society. We will get a lot of publicity with 423 vessels registered who will need fuel and other services. Be mindful around these dates of when is the best time for you to top up your boat fuel.

The entire northern reclamation area will be used as the headquarters for Kubota which will be filled with numerous marquees. The Southern reclamation has been reseeded. This is going to

be very hit and miss as to whether it will take, as all of a sudden the temperature has spiked and new grass will struggle to flourish in these conditions.

We will be using one the fuel berths in the later part of the tournament days for weighing fish. All other fuel berths will be accessible and usable for the duration of the Kubota tournament. A staff member will be present on the fuel berth over the busy times of the competition.

I thank the committee for their tireless work and the outcomes of the past 12 months.

We are now 5-6 weeks out from Christmas. Hopefully we will get some better boating weather this season. All the best boating over Christmas and New Years. Stay Safe

Calum McGillivray
Chairman



Fuel Cards

The feedback on the new fuel card readers and terminals which were upgraded in July 2023 has been all positive. A reminder that all old fuel cards must be brought into the office and replaced with a new card by March 2024. If you have any issues when filling up, ring the number on the payment terminal 0800 248 767.



Berthholder Responsibilities

A reminder to berthholders that it is your responsibility to:

- ensure the office is kept informed of all vessels coming and going out of your berth. This includes your own vessels—which if returning to Whitianga, proof of a clean hull must be provided.
- ropes on your berth must be fit for purpose. This includes providing ropes for berths in the rental pool. Contact the office if you would like us to replace your ropes.
- if you are private renting your berth, you must inform the office and ensure the leasee provides a copy of current insurance certificate, electrical warrant of fitness and proof of a clean hull.

6 -1 Rule
Antifouled
within 6
months
Or
Hauled out
for hull wash
within 1
month





Whitianga Marina Boatyard Services

New Travel Lift and Haul Out prices from 1 March 2024

	Lift One Way (First hour) (Haulout or Relaunch or Lift&hold or On/Off Trailer or Additional Lift)	Cradle Rental Daily
0-10m	\$130	\$35
11-11.9m	\$140	\$40
12-12.99m	\$160	\$45
13-13.99m	\$180	\$50
14-14.99m	\$210	\$55
15-15.99m	\$230	\$60
16-16.99m	\$260	\$65
17-17.99m	\$300	\$70
18-18.99m	\$360	\$75
19-19.99m	\$450	\$80

Additional Travel lift time (per hour)	\$180
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Shed Rental (daily)	\$110
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All rental prices double after 30 days on the yard.

	Do It Yourself	Marina Staff (x1 person)
Waterblasting per hour	\$60	\$150

Labour Charge per hour	\$85
Towing Services	\$115
Double Slings	\$90
Scaffold Rental per day	\$40
Excess Fouling (tractor scoop)	\$60
Environmental Charge (Standard fee on all hard-stand jobs)	\$25