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Reminders:

- As of August 1st you may once again park in the western part of Foster Boat Works main lot.
- Don't drink & Boat!
- Never dive head first in unfamiliar water!
- Like us on Facebook.

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So far this summer.....By Anon A. Mous

Summer got off to a slow start with many not putting their boats in until July. We did however, end up with 90% occupancy. We have been 83% for the past few years. Interest in slip ownership has increased with a few sales this summer. All in all, a good sign.

Those that have been able to make it out cruising have reported good weather and great

experiences.

The Venetian Festival brought us new friends and great entertainment. As always, the fireworks exceeded all expectations!

There are many local events scheduled for August, farm to table harvest dinners, art shows, summer sales, and so much more! Come and enjoy Charlevoix and Northwest Marine.



Tannery Creek Market Moving Just Down The Road

*“The answer to the age old question, “Where’s the beef?””
It’s at Tannery Creek! “*

Tannery Creek Market is an old fashioned butcher shop. They age their beef for at least 25 days to give customers the best in flavor and quality. You’ll taste the difference. No Antibiotics, No Hormones,

At the end of August they will be moving to a new

building which was recently Hammonds Small Engine Repair. It is located on the south side of Bay Harbor on U.S. 31 right between Ship Shape and Northern MI Hardwood. The new building is about 4X bigger so they will be transforming into a whole grocery store!



Need A Quick Picnic Lunch For The Boat ?

A couple of new fast food places have opened near the marina. Located in the parking lot of Family Fare Market is Johan’s Outpost. There you can find the best taco’s in Charlevoix! Served with chips, salsa, and guacamole. Also, check out Sailing Sonoran Hot Dogs behind the Carwash on Carpenter St. It’s a Hot Dog Cart set up in the parking lot of O’Rielly Auto Parts. **BACON WRAPPED ALL BEEF HOT DOGS !** Did I mention they’re Bacon Wrapped! Oh, and jalapeno relish!

“Bacon! Bacon, Bacon, Bacon! It’s Bacon!”



Summer Statistics

Here are the summer statistics from our August 1st boat count.

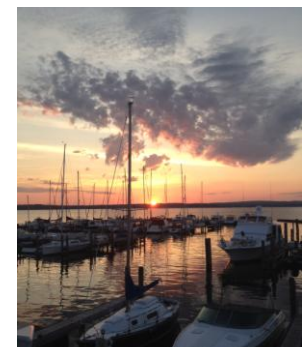
127 slips (62%) are owner used.

58 slips (28%) are non owner used.

22 slips (11%) are available for transient rental.

22 slips (11%) are currently available for sale.

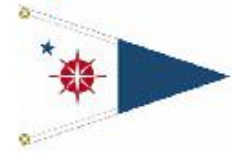
We are 66% powerboats 34% sail.





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All of our members are special people, not because of their occupations, but because of their shared pleasure, boating, and their shared conclusion that Northwest Marine Yacht Club is "**A Port You Can Finally Call Home**"!

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Rip Current Awareness

Rip currents are strong, powerful and narrow currents that move away from shore. Reaching speeds of 8 feet per second, they have killed more people than sharks.

According to a report by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), there have been 434 current-related incidents on the Great Lakes since 2002, with 321 occurring in Lake Michigan. Sadly, of those incidents, the Great Lakes average around 12 drowning fatalities each year.

The most common

locations for rip currents to occur are in Holland, Ludington and Warren Dunes, Michigan.

A team of researchers from Michigan Technological University, University of Michigan, Michigan Sea Grant and National Weather Service conducted a research project to help predict warning signs of rip currents. The result: The Autonomous Underwater Vehicle (AUV), which is now being used to help approximate and forecast rip current location.

The Great Lakes Current

Incident Database, a collaboration between the National Weather Service and Michigan Sea Grant, also is helping to alert the public of potentially hazardous swimming locations, and it has been in the works for more than 10 years.

In an attempt to help combat current-related incidents, Michigan Sea Grant has installed beach safety kits at 10 Lake Michigan beaches, including Holland State Park.

For more information, visit miseagrant.umich.edu/dc.

