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# Reminders & Changes for Storage Season

Fall 2023 This

fall we are asking customers that are storing with Fisher's Marina to call ahead and setup a time for their boat to be put into storage. Please keep in mind we cannot put away 100 boats in a few days. Early drop off ensure your boat is put away in a clean a dry environment, avoiding being put into storage in bad weather. As the season comes to an end if you find yourself thinking that this might be your last time out please contact us and setup a time for storage before the weather is bad.

Buckeye Lake Customer With the

new dam and new management practices here at the lake the water has been pulled down very fast in the past few years. This makes it very hard to get all the boats out of the water safely and put away properly. ODNR will start lowering the water on November 15<sup>th</sup>, in 2020 the lake was drained to its winter pool level withing less than 2 weeks. This was much faster than normal. We are asking that all *Buckeye Lake Boating Customer* have their boat setup to go into storage before November 1<sup>st</sup> so we have time to make sure we have all boats out of the water before the water in gone. If you keep your boat on a hoist, please keep in mind low water could prevent you from getting the boat off the hoist, leaving the boat stranded on the hoist for the winter. Please contact us if you have any question.

### • Fisher's Marina Dock Customer

This year do to limited space and storage demands, as well as regular fall daily delivers. We will be having limited access to our docks starting October 1<sup>st</sup>. Please get with our office ahead of October to setup a time for storage. If you are not storing with us please keep in mind that boats going into storage will be placed on land in front of docks limiting access to dock walk ways.

# Things to remember

- a) Please let us know a rough idea of spring pickup. Please let us know if you would like your boat in April, May or if it is whenever we come to it when boats are coming out of storage.
- b) Remove all food, trash, flammable & perishable items from boat before arranged for storage
- c) \*\*Regular service <u>cannot</u> be done after boats are put into storage. These services need to be scheduled during the boating season, While the boat is not in storage. Special service that has been approved ahead of time maybe still done in winter months. See Staff for details \*\*see point #5 in spring section

## **SPRING 2024**

Springtime is the busiest time of the year here at Fisher's Marina and very weather dependent on everything coming out of storage smoothly. ODNR closes the gates March 1<sup>st</sup> of each spring, and the Lake is dependent on rainwater to fill up. At normal winter pool the lake needs to rise 12-24 inches before we can safely start moving boats from storage and into the water. We are also dependent on the winter ice coming off the lake if we have had a cold winter here. (note 2022 spring we did not have water levels to start putting boat in until 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> week in April)

### • THINGS TO REMEMBER

- 1. Please contact us 2-4 weeks ahead of time to get boat out of storage. Request can be made as early as March
- 2. Boats coming out of storage are weather dependent on how much we can get done each day
- 3. Service department can not service every single boat coming out of storage at once. Please work with our team and plan, ahead if items need addressed on your boat. Some things will need to be scheduled back in after pickup from storage for service.
- 4. If your boat needs to be Scheduled back in for service, we ran roughly 1-2 weeks out on most appointment all boating season for our regular customer. Meaning if you stopped in and need something on a Tuesday, we could likely have you in our shop the following week.
- 5. \*\*Most motors are going 4 stroke today and this means a little more service once a year however this also mean much better running quality and less expense over the normal boating season. Each of these newer motors take about 1-2 hours of regular service a year. This limits the number of boats that can be handled by our crew each day if every boat / motor requires this service. If possible, it is better to break this service out of the spring / fall services and schedule in the normal boating avoiding the rush with others. Ask our staff about options for scheduling service.