***Haul-out tips and reminders from the staff***

Haul-out season is a busy and trying time for both customers and the crew.  Please keep these items in mind when preparing for your haul-out, and don’t be afraid to ask questions.  
  
***Fill out your form accurately...we only do what is written down***.    
Make sure service requests are written down, and not made verbally in the yard to a staff person.  We haul approximately 150 boats and we can’t remember everything.  Also, be sure to include email and cell #’s.  More and more we are communicating by email, and if we have a question about your boat a cell or daytime phone number really helps.  
  
***A few items need to be performed before your boat is hauled***.   
 Plan accordingly, and make sure we have prior notice if you want these services performed.  If you are not docked at the marina, come before your scheduled haul-out so we can perform these services.   
Oil and filter changes Checking the closed system anti-freeze   
Winterizing AC / Heat systems   
Fuel preservatives do their best when added early and run thru the engine.  
  
***Make sure your cradle is in good condition, especially wood cradles,*** previous to your scheduled haul-out.  Ask any of the technicians if you are in doubt!  
  
***You must use non-toxic antifreeze for winterizing***, including the raw water side of the engine as these eventually end up in the lake.  Help protect the marina and lake.  This is available in the Ship’s Store.  
  
***Scheduling is approximate***.  If you wish to be present at haul-out, plan to be here and ready before your scheduled time.  If you are going to be late, please call ASAP.   ***On Saturdays the crew gets to take off after the last boat, and they really appreciate your timeliness.***

**The crew thanks you for your  
co-operation!**