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WELCOME BACK TO ALL OUR MEMBERS!!

It looks like Spring is finally going to show itself after a prolonged and cold winter. We are sure everyone is getting excited about getting our boats back in the water, back onto the docks, and seeing all our friends that many of us have not seen since last summer!

We are looking forward to a great summer. We have a lot of old friends returning again this year and a lot of new faces as well. For those of you that are joining our marina for the first time – we bid you welcome and wish you an enjoyable boating experience here at Caswell Cove!

We have a group who is in the process of planning our Commissioning Day party, which will likely take place around early June. The date has not yet been set, but will be confirmed in the next few weeks. So keep your eye on our e-mails, website, and Facebook for more information on our party schedule.

HAPPY BOATING!!!!

URGENT NOTICE:

ATTENTION 2013 SLIP RENTERS!

This season, Caswell Cove Marina has experienced an overwhelming volume of calls from individuals expressing interest in renting a slip for the 2013 boating season.

Because of the increased demand for slip rentals, and because we want to give all our past members a first chance to secure their slip assignments, we must request that everyone submit their payments and documents as quickly as possible. Now that the April 1st deadline for payments has passed almost 4 weeks ago, anyone who has not paid their slip fees in full may be in jeopardy of losing their slip assignment in order for us to accommodate our waiting list!

- **IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR SLIP DEPOSIT OR REMAINING SLIP BALANCE, IT IS CRUCIAL THAT YOU DO SO IMMEDIATELY TO AVOID LOSING YOUR SLIP!**
- Any renters who have paid their slip balance, but have not submitted a copy of the 2013 Registration and/or Insurance policy (listing Caswell Cove Marina as additionally insured) must also do before their boat is allowed in the slip (Key Fobs will also not be activated or distributed until both documents have been submitted).

If anyone has any questions regarding this matter, or inquiry about their current balance, please feel free to contact the marina office by e-mailing manager@caswellcovemarina.com, or calling 203-876-9880.

We want to see everyone docked at Caswell Cove Marina this season, so please make arrangements to submit any remaining payments and/or documents as soon as possible!

We thank you for your cooperation regarding this matter.

BOARD MEETINGS

ARE HELD IN THE MARINA CLUBHOUSE EACH MONTH



NEXT MEETING

May 14th at 7:00PM

Owners are encouraged to attend!

Marina Manager

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2013 Board Members

Dave Brickley – Commodore
Tony Faresich – R. Commodore
Paul Viscount – Treasurer
David Crowle – Secretary

www.casellcovemarina.com

Is there something you would like to be featured in an issue of *The Cove* or on

www.caswellcovemarina.com



If so, please contact us with your idea or finished product!

E-mail us @

manager@caswellcovemarina.com





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Is your boat missing some Caswell Cove flair?

Members are welcome to stop into the Caswell Cove office to pick up a **free** burgee to sport on your boat this season!

Already have one, but it's worn out?

Stop by and we will give you a new one for **free**, too!

Important Information Regarding Dinghy & Jet Ski Docks...

Anyone requiring a spot on one of the 4 dinghy docks this year should please contact the Caswell Cove Marina office as soon as possible so that we may assign spaces. Please also provide us with the registration number of your dinghy so we may insure that everyone is using their assigned spaces.

Additionally, anyone keeping a Jet Ski on the premises must provide us with your name and the 2013 Jet Ski registration so that we may assure you a spot on the dock. If you do not provide us with this information, we will assume it does not belong here.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Caswell Cove Marina office at 203-876-9880 or via e-mail at:

manager@caswellcovemarina.com

Thank you for your cooperation!

A Word about Our Rules and Regulations

Rules and regulations are a part of everyday life. Our rules exist to protect the safety of our members, to protect our marina from damage, to help maintain our facilities as beautifully as possible, and to assure all our members have an enjoyable time each season. Our Executive Board has invested considerable effort over the years to assure the rules are fair and protective of everyone's rights. As such, we request all our members to please adhere to our rules – as they have helped to keep Caswell Cove as one of the nicest marinas in the area!

Especially important:

1. *Dogs must be on a leash at all times*
2. *No Barbecuing on your boat – fire danger is very real!*
3. *No swimming around the docks – be aware of danger of electrocution*
4. *Please observe clubhouse use rules*
5. *Please do not leave personal items on the docks – these will be thrown in the trash*
6. *Keep our marina clean*

Boating Etiquette – Leaving and Entering Caswell Cove

Please remember that Caswell Cove is a designated “No-Wake Zone”. This means that vessel speed is restricted to 6MPH and no-visible wake within the cove. This applies to jet skis and dinghies too!

Also, please observe no-wake speeds in our entrance channel as well. Speeding in our entry channel is dangerous to other boats, kayaks, etc. entering and leaving the cove and creates excess shoreline erosion. Remember – State regulations state that you must observe no-wake (6MPH) within 100 feet of shore or you can be ticketed and fined. Thank You!

Clubhouse Window Project

Replacement of the sliding doors on the lower level of the clubhouse is scheduled to commence in the next week or so. This work will likely take about 3 weeks. During that time, the main party room on the lower level will be closed. Access to the restrooms will still be available via the front door. The upstairs and the upper level decks will still be open for use through the side door.

If the weather cooperates and we don't have any unforeseen glitches, we hope to have everything finished and ready for Memorial Day weekend!

Please bear with us while we make these improvements – your understanding is greatly appreciated!

Got Something To Sell?

Need to sell a boat, dinghy, outboard, or other marine gear?

Place an ad on our web site in the **Boat Locker!**

Our website gets an enormous amount of visitors from Caswell Cove members as well as from boaters from all over!

All you have to do is send us an ad to manager@caswellcovemarina.com and we'll post the ad for you – it's that simple!

Pictures are welcome.



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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY...

As an additional safety precaution, we kindly ask that anyone who has their boat in a slip for the 2013 season please submit any additional emergency contact information. Accidents and property damage can happen when we least expect it. Be better prepared by having emergency contact information listed on file!

- **Note:** Caswell Cove will ONLY use this information in cases of extreme emergency where we have difficulty getting in touch with you - such as; boat sinking, natural disaster, fire, medical emergency, property damage, or other potentially dangerous situation which may require us getting in touch with you or notifying others of your well-being. This information is also used in the event that we are unable to contact you directly during an emergency.

Once completed with your information, the bottom portion may be submitted to Caswell Cove Marina via USPS mail (275 Popes Island Road, Milford CT 06461), fax (203-876-1488) or e-mail (manager@caswellcovemarina.com).

Boater Information:

Slip Dock & Number: _____
 Name: _____
 Day/Home Phone: _____
 Evening/Cell Phone: _____
 Office/Work: _____
 E-Mail: _____

In the event that the Association should need to contact someone on your behalf, please list a relative or comparable party:

Name: _____
 Relationship to You: _____
 Home Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____
 City & State: _____
 Additional Information:

Harbor Talk Weekly

Harbor Talk Weekly is a newsletter distributed by Rex Marine & Norwalk Cove Marina. Being a part of their newsletter mailing list brings you an assortment of updates, ideas and events from all around Norwalk, CT! Start your summer planning early and sign up now at www.norwalkcove.com!

Have a Facebook?

Follow Caswell Cove by clicking "Like" on our Facebook page!
www.Facebook.com/CaswellCoveMarina

On Twitter?

Keep up to date with Caswell Cove by following us on Twitter!
www.Twitter.com/CaswellMarinaCT

Club Burgees and T-Shirts Now Available

Burgees- When you bring your boat in for the season, remember to ask our marina manager for a new burgee. Fly it proudly wherever you cruise this summer!

T-Shirts – Cotton t-shirts are available for sale in men's and women's styles with the Caswell Cove Logo on them. We have yellow, white and light blue for the ladies and grey, blue and white for the gents. T-shirts are \$10.00 ea.

We are also going to be taking orders for sweatshirts, golf-shirts, jackets, etc, all with the Caswell Cove logo. See us and we'll add you to our order!



If you have any comments, concerns, or suggestions regarding the Newsletter or Website, feel free to contact us at www.caswellcovemarina.com or contact us @ manager@caswellcovemarina.com. All issues of the "The COVE" and the minutes of all Board meetings are available on our website.