

# Battery Park Watch

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## Longest Trip Award

Battery Park Marina is joining forces with ValvTect Marine Fuel again to award the slip holder from Battery Park Marina a trophy for traveling the furthest distance from Battery Park marina on their boat over the past 12 months. The award will be presented to the Battery Park Marina boater at the Slip Holders' Party on August 13<sup>th</sup>.

The only rules to the contest are: 1) you must be a slip holder at Battery Park Marina, 2) the travel was completed on your boat, 3) you need to drop off, mail or fax the particulars of your trip to Vikki Good in the marina office no later than August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005.



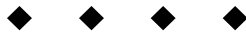
## Fuel Price Bulletin

"Our goal is to always offer the best price." Check our current fuel prices on our sign along the break wall underneath our "ValvTect Marine Fuel" sign. As always, pump-outs are free with any fuel purchase. Our Fuel Pier is open daily from 8:00 am until 8:45 pm. Saturdays and Sundays we open early at 7:00 am.

## 2005 Slip Holders' Party

Slip Holders at Battery Park Marina will enjoy a pit-style roast pork dinner on **Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>** from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Battery Park Marina's pavilion. Reservations are needed as the caterer will need to prepare sufficient quantity. The menu for this year's slip holders' party is: pit-style roast pork, corn-on-the-cob, 7-layer salad, fresh fruit salad, ice cream, hot dogs, chips and beverages. Ticket costs are as follows: 2 free tickets per slip rented, children 10 and under - no charge (children's menu - hot dogs, corn and salad, if they want a pit-style roast pork dinner, a ticket will have to be purchased), additional tickets - \$7.00 each.

Reservations will be accepted through Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. Please call (419) 625-6142 or stop in the marina office to make your reservations.



## Taste of Coffee and Donuts

Join us on Saturday morning of Labor Day weekend from 8:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. for the tastes of some different coffees and donuts. Watch for the flyers in August with further details concerning our Labor Day Weekend "Coffee and Donuts" get-together.

## Water Battles, Ouch!

Recently during some of the hot weather we have been enduring, a number of slip holders have engaged in some seemingly innocent water battles. Some of these water battles have seen the use of water cannons and water balloon slingshots.

Unfortunately a number of innocent bystanders (slip holders and employees) have become the unintended victims of these devices. Some of the water balloons, which end up in the water, could become lodged in someone's engine intake, or ingested by water fowl.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could take your water battles elsewhere to prevent unintended injuries or damage to someone's boat or property.



## 2005 Winter Storage Price Freeze!!!

Battery Park Marine Services and Cedar Point Yacht Services are excited to announce a "Price Freeze" on our published 2004 winter storage rates for the 2005/2006 winter storage season. Look inside for further details on our 2005/2006 winter storage specials.

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## Pool Rules

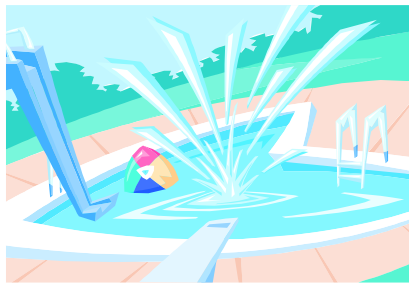
With the hot days of the summer heating us all, our pool is the way to cool down. We appreciate the manner in which most slip holders have adhered to the pool rules. Our rules are:

- 1) Warning, No Lifeguard on duty!
- 2) No diving, running or horseplay.
- 3) No alcohol, glass containers or gum permitted.
- 4) An adult **MUST** accompany children under the age of 12.
- 5) Pool use is for Battery Park seasonal customers and **THEIR FAMILY** (family is defined as spouse, significant other, sons, daughters and grandparents only).
- 6) No smoking in pool area or restrooms.
- 7) No large toys or floating devices (the intent of this rule is for the enjoyment of all swimmers and to avoid problems with air mattresses, noodles, beach balls or other toys thrown or whisked through the air). Marina Management will determine acceptability if any item is in question.
- 8) All slip holders must sign in as they enter the pool area.
- 9) Nearest payphone is in the Northeast corner of the park. Dial 911 for police, fire or first aid



## 2005 Winter Storage Specials

Watch your mail for this year's storage pricing and special offers. You'll be pleasantly surprised at how reasonable the cost is and how much you can save! We urge you to remember to take advantage of the early-bird savings and sign-up by August 21<sup>st</sup>. And note there are more ways than one to save. Look at the enclosed flyer to see how you can earn discounts up to 20% off your 2005/2006 winter storage at Battery Park Marine Services or Cedar Point Yacht Services. Stop in any of our offices or call us if you have any questions.



## Farmers Market

Visit the Sandusky "Farmer's Market", Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The Farmer's Market is located at the corner of Market and Hancock Streets, about 4 blocks away from the marina. The Farmer's Market is held on Saturdays through October.

Enjoy all the local fresh fruit, vegetables and homemade foods from the Sandusky area.

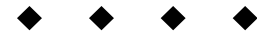


## Winter Storage

As our beautiful summer is at the mid-way point, now is the time to begin thinking about the winter storage and the winter service needs of your boat. Battery Park Marine Services and Cedar Point Yacht Services offer storage packages to fit your needs, including: inside heated, "Gold Star" heated, inclusive outside, regular outside, and inside unheated/heated storage for small trailer boats.

Your boat will be well protected in our heated inside storage program. For the past 4 years, our inside heated storage was sold out. The past 4 years success indicates that our inside storage space will sell quickly. Guarantee your space early!

In the "Gold Star" heated inside storage program, not only will your boat be stored in a controlled and secured heated environment, your boat will be pampered. While tucked away in storage, our crew will work on your boat throughout the winter doing a two step buff and wax of your entire boat, paint the bottom of your boat, and give a final cleaning right before your boat is launched next spring.



## Storage Referral Credit

Refer a 1<sup>st</sup> time winter storage customer to us at Battery Park and receive credit off of your 2005/2006 Battery Park storage. Credit will be in the amount of 10% of your referral's storage bill. The person you refer must indicate *your name* in the appropriate section of their storage agreement at time of execution.

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## Safety Habits to be Noted:

**Pier Lights** - The pier lights are on your dock for safety. Do not turn off, unscrew or trip the breakers controlling the pier lights.

**Power Cords in the Water** – All cords must be suspended, strung or placed in a way that they do not fall in the water.

**Backflow Preventor Valves** – All of the water faucets are fitted with a special device called a backflow preventor valve. These devices are there to prevent backflow contamination of the water system through garden hoses, boats or the lake. Please do not remove these devices!

**Security Gates** – Please help to make sure the security gates and doors to the marina facilities remain closed at all times. This is for the protection of the boaters and boats within the marina.

**Pets** – Pets must be kept on leashes at all times while on the premises of Battery Park Marina. A number of slip holders have the tendency to release the pets once inside the marina gates. While walking the dogs for exercise, walk along the East end of the park where there are no picnic facilities or the West side of the main parking lot. Please clean up after your pet. Pets are not allowed in the pool area or restrooms.

**No Refueling at Your Slip** - Remember that there is absolutely no refueling of boats allowed inside the marina, except at the fuel pier. Due to the potential hazard of spilling fuel either inside or outside of your boat, portable containers of fuel are not allowed to be used to refuel a boat in the marina. This is not only a Battery Park Marina requirement, but a law as well!



## “The Big Splash”

The Maritime Museum of Sandusky will be holding “The Big Splash” this fall on September 17. All proceeds from “The Big Splash” raffle will benefit the Maritime Museum of Sandusky. Only 6500 tickets will be sold (subject to sale of 5200 tickets).

Go to [www.bigsplashraffle.com](http://www.bigsplashraffle.com) for a complete listing of prizes and money. The website also has the rules, time the drawings will be held, who to contact and where to buy the tickets for “The Big Splash” drawing.



## Visiting Contractors

For the safety, security, and peaceful enjoyment of your boat, Battery Park, and most other area marinas, establish visiting contractor policies. We limit the hours those contractors can work in the marina to avoid disturbing you as you relax and enjoy your boat. If you are going to have a visiting contractor work on your boat, please call the Battery Park office in advance to see if your contractor has already sent in the appropriate documents for our files. We don't want you to be disappointed when we turn away a visiting contractor because they did not meet the requirements.

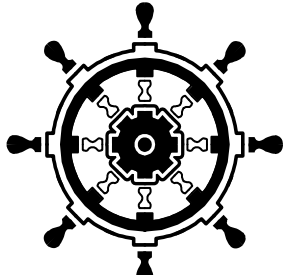
If your contractor has not sent in the appropriate information, have them call our office at (419) 625-6142 to receive a copy of our visiting contractor policies.



## Slip Change Request

If you would like to request a different slip for next year, please contact Pete in the Marina office. This ensures that your request is recorded in the order in which it is received. Existing slip holders who have made their requests and paid their deposits by December 1<sup>st</sup> will have first priority in slip assignments. With most of our larger slips full this year, we will not know which slips will become open until mid-December. At that time, while we cannot guarantee that your request will be fulfilled, we will try to accommodate your wishes.

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**Schedule of Events**

- Saturday, July 23: Stein Hospice Regatta
- Saturday, August 13: Battery Park Marina's Annual Slip Holder Party, 3:00 pm—6:00 pm
- Sat-Sun, August 20 & 21: "Fishing Has No Boundaries" fishing tournament
- Saturday, Sept. 3: Taste of Coffee and Donuts, 8:00am – 9:30am
- Wed-Sun, Sept. 14-18: Cedar Point Boat Show
- Sat-Sun, Sept. 17-18: Bay Days / The Big Splash

**2005 Hours of Operation**

**Battery Park Marina**

Summer Hours (Until August 21)

Store: Mon-Sat., 8am-9pm  
Sundays, 8am-6pm

Fuel Pier: Sat-Sun., 7am-Sunset  
Mon-Fri., 8am-Sunset

Fall Hours (after August 21)

Store: Mon-Sun., 8am-6pm  
Fuel Pier: Mon-Sun., 8am-6pm

**Battery Park Marine Services**

8:00-4:30, Daily (7 days a week)

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