



April 14, 2022

RE: Storm Lake Marina Rental Slip Update

Dear Slip Renter:

This letter is to update you regarding the dock rental slips at Storm Lake Marina. The repair project has been delayed as no bids were received from vendors to do the work. Supply chain availability and timing constraints may have contributed to the lack of bidding by vendors. The DNR has rebid the repair work with a new completion date of June 24, 2022. Vendors must have bids submitted to DNR by April 28, 2022.

We apologize for the delay and inconvenience to your boating season. The vendor will need access to the docks in order to do repairs so **slip renters are not allowed to place boats in the slips/hoists at this time**. We have also **closed the dock slip system to the public until the repair work can be completed**. These repairs will enable DNR to allow slip rentals for this recreation season. DNR will determine a rental fee once repair work is under way and we have a better idea of the completion date.

Lastly, I wanted to let you know that DNR is working on a plan regarding replacement of the entire dock slip system after the 2022 recreation season ends this fall. The goal is to have a new system in place sometime in May/June 2023. Similar to the last dock system replacement, removal of the existing dock structures and all hoists will be necessary in order to prepare for the installation of new docks next year. Additional information regarding a timeframe for the dock replacement project including hoist removal will be communicated as the plan is finalized.

The fastest way to provide communication to slip renters is via e-mail. You may provide your e-mail address to Elizabeth Thacker who is managing our slip renter contact information. She can be reached at [Elizabeth.Thacker@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Thacker@dnr.iowa.gov). If you have any other questions about the marina, please contact Frank Rickerl at [Frank.Rickerl@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Frank.Rickerl@dnr.iowa.gov) or 712/336-1840. Thank you for your patience during this transition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sherry L. Arntzen', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Sherry L. Arntzen  
Bureau Chief  
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