

Closing a Successful 2025 Boating Season!

Bayfield Marina Update

We've buttoned up our 2nd full season of boating at the Bayfield Marina. We are pleased to say that all went well and the marina was close to fully occupied and staffed all season.

Here's what's new and noteworthy:

Looking back on a great year.

Thanks to your support, we had a fantastic second season, managed by Harbormaster Nick Hays. After the first year, where we invested in much-needed equipment to expanding dockage options, it was another year of growth and success. We're especially proud to share that we were able to contribute **more funds to the City of Bayfield General Funds than we have in the past decade** - \$150,000 per year! As soon as the 2024 City audit is complete, we will be releasing financial results for 2024 and year to date 2025.

Launch 2025 went smoothly and haul out is complete.

Nick and his excellent staff had a safe and efficient launch and haul season in 2025. The new equipment has performed as hoped and made for a smooth process. More boats were stored this fall than in the past.

2026 Slips—we'll be full!

As was the case for the 2025 boating season, we expect most slips in the Bayfield Marina and on City Dock to be fully occupied. There is limited availability for boats 28' and under. We do have an ongoing waiting list so if you are interested, please contact us right away.

Continuing to improve.

Our next significant project on the Bayfield waterfront will be on City Dock. The existing finger piers on City Dock are deteriorating and need to be replaced. Harbor Commission and staff have been diligently working with AMI Engineering out of Superior, WI. We will be releasing the plan and inviting all to participate in a public input meeting as soon as December 2025.

Helping you stay informed.

As always, we encourage everyone to visit our website: bayfieldmarina.net and the City website: cityofbayfield.com on a regular basis. We are working toward keeping both sites up to date with pertinent information, meeting notices and minutes. Additionally, we'll be sending regular monthly newsletter – please let us know what you'd like to know!

Thank you for your support with the Bayfield Marina and Harbor!

Smooth Sailing,

Harbormaster Nick Hays and Harbor Commission Chair Michelle Wetmore-Shrider