



# Spesutie / Island Boat Operations



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**Work Hours/ Party. Don't Forget!** (Mark Your Calendars). Spring has finally arrived but with El Nino weakening, the temperatures may still be quite low in addition to heavy rains that accompany every spring season. So dress warmly and appropriately and bring gloves, work boots with steel toes, eye protection and protective clothing. The club has minimal tools. Bringing your own, ie. rakes, ladder, hammer, paint brushes, will accelerate the tasks to be accomplished.

Lunch will be catered by Dave Diehl and fellow SIBO members. The work will continue following lunch, so it should be easy to acquire at least 8 work hours for the day. Additional hours can be gained on the remaining preliminary work parties of the 28 March and the 4th and 11th April.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Task</u>
21 March 1998, Saturday	0800	- Work on Fixed Dock &
28 March 1998, Saturday	0800	Repair Floats.
04 April 1998, Saturday	0800	- Preliminary Preparations &
11 April 1998, Saturday	0800	Repair Moorings.
18 April 1998, Saturday	0800	- Open Club - Install Floats & Moorings.

Last weekend's (21 March) work party was almost a washout. However, in Cool, damp, very windy conditions, a handful of intrepid boaters struggled to repair the old floats for hopefully one more season. They replaced padding on the sides, repaired steel float-connections, and started to replace some hinges. Additionally, work may begin removing the old dock structure from under the new one. Also it is planned to place a float at the ramp for the benefit of early launchers.

**Docks.** The new fixed dock, for all practical purposes, is complete thanks to Dean Hansen, Don Baurle and many more members who came out through the winter to support the effort. Don is putting on the final wood trim. **Thanks Guys** for all your hard work. As for the floating docks, the old docks will have to be used until our new plastic docks arrive which probably (Hopefully!) will be mid-summer. George and Mike Sutton fabricated metal walkways for the fixed dock and launch ramp floats. Again, **Great Job and thanks!**

**Club House.** Bill Harrop and Dennis Yonce fabricated and reconstructed the bathrooms in the clubhouse to include new sinks, toilets, hand dryers, toilet paper dispensers and shower. **Great Job Guys! Thanks!**

**Other Projects.** There are lots of other projects to improve and maintain our club facility. Please contact one of the board members on the web page at [HTTP://131.92.225.5](http://131.92.225.5) if you can help out on your own time to earn extra work hours.

**SIBO WWW Page.** Visit Our club web page at [HTTP://131.92.225.5](http://131.92.225.5) for applications, By-laws, safety guidelines, maps, tidal information, newsletter repository and much much more. Many of you have already done so as seen by our increase in traffic.

**Watch Lists.** With the opening of the club on the 18th April, the watch list will be mailed out shortly. Please take note and record your slot in a safe place for remembrance. The watch list will also be posted to the web site for those who misplace their originals.

**Lockers.** The lockers in the Ski shed must be updated by the 15th May 1998. Please annotate the '1998' date and sign the 3x5 card on the locker. After 15 May, lockers which have not been updated will be available for new occupants.

### On Line Safety Course

Point you browser to <http://www.boatus.com> and select the **On Line Safety Course** button.

**Welcome to the 1998 Boating Season.  
Let's Have a Great and Safe Season .....**

**And Remember those :**

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