## **Marina Tips**

**Boat Covers** - If you have a boat cover, please secure it to your vessel. Several covers blow off and are lost after every wind storm. It is helpful to mark your cover with your registration number or name so that it may be returned if found.

**Boat Bumpers** - Many boat bumpers came off last year. Please make sure they are properly secured. It is also a good idea to write your registration numbers or any other identifying information on your bumpers. This will make it easier for park staff to return them to you if they are found.

**Mooring lines** - Please secure vessels with a minimum of 3 acceptable lines 3/8" in diameter or more. With all our storms, undersized and/or worn lines will break and may damage your boat, docks or neighboring vessels. Remember, buying new ropes are a lot cheaper than repairing a broken hull!

**Securing vessels** - No part of your vessel should touch the main dock or finger if your vessel is properly secured. If you need a cleat moved to make tying up easier, please contact park staff. We will also gladly show you how to properly secure your vessel if you need assistance.

**Vessel registration** - Please register your vessel <u>before</u> you bring it to the lake. All rules and regulations regarding registration (including vessels registered in other states) will be strictly enforced. Remember, registering your vessel makes the creation of new facilities and the maintenance of current facilities possible. Don't forget to designate the county or counties you utilize most when you register. Money designated to your selected counties go directly into providing boating facilities and services in those counties.

**Boat Safety** - Obey all the boating rules and be a courteous boater for everyone's safety. Always carry the proper safety equipment and be prepared for any emergency.