BOATS:

FHL classes and resident researchers are no longer exempt from boat fees. This hourly rate system was instituted in 2015, works out to be cheaper for the same use than the previous method of charging half/full days, and includes fuel: $24/hour for UW budgets and $32/hour for other payment methods. For 2016 courses, FHL Director Billie Swalla may include an extra $200 in the course budgets to help offset these new costs (approx. 8 hours of motorboat time).

Long-term moorage of private boats at FHL's docks is restricted to those used for research ONLY, as dock space allows. Boat owners are charged an annual moorage fee of $500 and sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with FHL.

DIVE:

Anyone diving on SCUBA based at FHL is now charged an annual dive facility fee, regardless of their status or duration of visit/residence. The fees are $92 if paying via UW budget, and $105 for other payment methods. This includes unlimited air fills. Cylinders of Nitrox are $10/fill for UW budgets and $12/fill for other payment methods. All FHL divers deploying from boats must have a boat tender in addition to their dive buddy. Contact Pema for details and/or the possibility of hiring a tender at an additional hourly rate.

BILLING:

Motorboat use hours will be calculated according to the sign-out sheets. Nitrox users will be asked to fill out a form recording use, and submit it to Kristy or Pema. Forms may be deposited in the Kitaeff/Kull mailbox in Fernald, or submitted electronically to one of the email addresses below. For long-termers, boat/dive use will be tabulated at the end of each month. Bottom line: Kristy or Pema will enter all charges into FHL’s “Helix” database so that the main office can pull up the charges on your account.

Thanks,

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