

New bait and boat shop opens in John Wayne Marina

Last month Bosun's Locker opened at the John Wayne Marina on Sequim Bay. The new store is owned and operated by Sequim resident Wade Jurgensen. "I am excited to be here," said Jurgensen. "Owning a store like this, on the water, is a dream come true."

Bosun's Locker, located on the third floor of the main marina complex, sells snacks, drinks, bait, tackle and gifts. The shop also rents fishing boats, crab pots, and kayaks.

"I think it's a great addition to the area," said Sequim resident Jennifer Fenton. "I'm especially looking forward to going out in a kayak."

Jurgensen grew up on the shores of Lake Sammamish in Redmond. His family members are all avid boaters and enjoy fishing. "When a family friend told me this place was for sale I immediately came over to take a look," said Jurgensen. "It needed to be fixed up, but I knew this was the right place for me."



A paddler in a kayak rented from Bosun's Locker

Before opening, Jurgensen enlisted the help of family and friends to completely remodel the store, creating a more functional and inviting space. The store operates seven days a week, with specific hours depending on the season. Hours and directions can be found at www.bosunlocker.net.

The John Wayne Marina has a capacity of 355 moorage slips, and is built primarily on land donated by the film star in 1975.