

Good evening Shilshole kids and parents.

Thank you for joining Shilshole Bay Marina's Kids Vessel Mutual Assistance Network or Kid's VMan. I am Sheri on Sailing Vessel *Fredal* at slip M-6 and I will be Net Control for this session.

I'm so glad you tuned in. This is your time to practice talking on the radio. Listen closely for your friends and neighbors to check in; it's fun to hear each other.

Parents –

- Please standby to help your young boaters with the mechanics of using the mic.
- Remember to push the button the *entire* time you are speaking.
- Hold the Mic to the side of your mouth so you talk *across* it and not into it. (I like to have the back of my thumb on my cheek by my mouth).

I'm going to break for a moment. The purpose of the break is one transmission can only be a maximum of 3 minutes. Then the transmission automatically cuts out. Let's keep that in mind during check-ins.

OK....For now we will run Kids VMan as a roll call.

Here's how:

- I will start by calling out the dock letter.
- Then I will call out boat names and wait a few seconds for a response.
- You will answer with your name and boat name.

For Example:

I say "Dock M - please check in *Fredal*". The response would be: "This is Sheri on *Fredal*". (If more than one young boater is on board, the next would say) "This is Harold on *Fredal*".

When all the boaters have responded, mom or dad please say (your boat name)... ie "*Fredal Out*" so I know you're done with your transmission.

Then I respond: "Thank you Sheri and Harold".

If someone tunes in late or I move to the next dock and you didn't hear your boat, don't worry. I will ask for missed boats at the end of roll call. Kids can do this part too, or mom or dad. I will add missed or new boats to the roll call, in order, so no one gets missed on later Kids V-man.

I'm going to break for a moment.

Alright kids, let's do this:

Any other boats on any docks missed, please come now with your boat name first.

Thank you (name)\_\_\_\_\_

What is your dock letter and number?\_\_\_\_\_

Let's have kids check in on \_\_\_\_\_(note names as given)

Thank you (name)\_\_\_\_\_

Any other boats on any docks missed, please come now with your boat name first.

This concludes The Shilshole Bay Marina Kid's VMan. Have a safe happy and healthy week.

*Fredal Out.*