

Brisbane Marina Newsletter

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2020 Tide Tables
available in the marina office

Happy Holidays!

While we all try to “roll” ourselves out of a month full of turkey and other deliciousness, we quickly head into another festive month of equally tasty foods and sinful treats, bright lights, decorated boats and ultimately some jolly times with family and friends—or at least we hope we can get together...

Even though the Holidays are amongst us, San Mateo County was just moved into the purple tier, and a new statement was released regarding Covid-19; for more information, please go to our website: <https://www.brisbaneca.org/emergency-services/page/latest-covid-19-news>

Changing winds and switching lines to marina times:

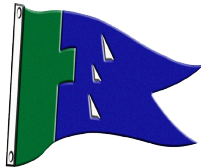
- ◆ First storm report: Shortly before Thanksgiving, the winds picked up significantly from the South, revealing a lot of dock lines have stretched, or were improperly tied. While we try and watch to make sure issues don't arise during normal or bad weather, we need you to come down and make sure your boat is properly secured within its slip. There's nothing worse than getting that dreaded phone call from the marina that something went awry with your boat, especially with any issue(s) that could have been prevented.
- ◆ California Boaters Card—have you heard about it? It's a card issued by the Department of Boating and Waterways (DBW), after successfully passing an accredited boating course. This card is being phased in over a period of 8 years, making a certain age range of boaters be certified by a specific date. However, come 2025, everyone must have their CBC if boating in California, regardless of age. To find out more about this program, and when you have to be certified by, please check out the following website: <https://www.boat-ed.com/california>
- ◆ Disposal of large items, engine parts, any appliances, anti-freeze, oils, unusable dinghies, or other household debris, inside our dumpsters, along side, or anywhere else on the property of the marina and adjacent parking lots or walkways, is strictly prohibited and illegal. If you are remotely questioning whether the item(s) you are wanting to dispose of is okay, then stop by or call the office and ask for proper direction. We strive to keep our marina, docks and restrooms as clean as possible for everyone's enjoyment!
- ◆ You may have recently seen a new addition going in. This new outdoor area, with benches, is located between our office and the Dock 3 restrooms, on the leeward side of the levee to provide a great view of the marina and South bay.
- ◆ Sierra Point Yacht Club is still hosting a boat decorating contest and judging of the lights. Anyone can participate, and judging will commence on Saturday, December 19. Prizes will be awarded afterwards, however there will not be a get together at the club due to Covid restrictions.
- ◆ Upcoming Holiday schedule: Our office will be closed on December 24/25 and December 31/January 1 in observance of the holidays. The office will remain open during normal hours of operation for the days before and between.



If we're unable to see you around the Marina beforehand, the Team and I wish you, your family and friends the Happiest and safest of Holidays!

Andrew Rehberg - Harbormaster

Rise and Shine!



Sierra Point Yacht Club

400 Sierra Point Pkwy Brisbane CA

Dylan Garrett, Commodore

A special announcement from SPYC:

Greetings Sierra Point Marina Boaters:

The Sierra Point Yacht Club continues to monitor and follow San Mateo County Guidelines for opening during the Coronavirus Pandemic. As of August we are following the guidelines from July 13, 2020. We have sought guidance from Brisbane who enforce the guidelines and remain open for members only to use within the rules.

It has come to our attention that some boat owners in the marina have questions about activities at the club. SPYC has an Officer of the Day board and any time there are members in the Club questions should be addressed to that individual. Dylan Garrett and Martin Tali, our Commodore and Vice Commodore are also available to respond to any concerns.

Members are able to dine on the deck and have bar service with food. Individuals who are in pods and isolating together in groups up to 12 can sit closer than 6 feet apart on the deck. They must wear masks if anyone else is present outside when they are not eating or drinking. Others not in a pod must maintain six feet social distancing and wear masks when not eating or drinking.

We have asked all our members to work with us on continued education of safe practices at the club. We have increased our surface cleaning and have cleaning supplies and hand sanitizer available. We are accepting new members and if you are interested in joining please sign up on the SPYC Web Site.

The SPYC Board appreciates the continued input as we navigate these turbulent waters. Stay safe!