

# Brisbane Marina Newsletter

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Out The Gate And Heading South!

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**2024 Tide Tables**  
Coming Soon!

## Happy Holidays!

'Tis the season once again, with holidays bringing in the cheer and festive decorations all around. 'Tis also the season for decorated boats. Don't miss out on the lighted boat contest coming soon, hosted by SPYC and Brisbane Marina with judging performed by Michele Salmon from SPYC, and yours truly, on Saturday December 9 here at the Marina. We will be starting promptly at 5pm, so don't wait, get the decorations dusted off, out on deck and lit-up! Anyone's boat that is lighted at the time of judging will automatically be entered in the contest. Prizes will be awarded at the Yacht Club afterwards. For more details, please see page three of this newsletter for the event flyer, or visit SPYC's website for more information on this and other events at: <https://www.sierrapointyc.org>



Prior to all the buzz around decorating, the past couple months has been a lot of fun watching all the sailing vagabonds set a course heading for clearer and warmer waters. As you may have noticed, there have been a few vessels departing from the marina, and a fair number coming from the North and laying over here for a short period before heading South. Recently, I was able to crew on a vessel from our marina, setting their own voyage in motion down the coast. While aboard, we caught some amazing views of land from afar, sunsets, sunrises and wildlife that played along side the boat. The captain, crew and I were pleasantly surprised with 3 whales breaching within yards of our port beam (albeit a little close for comfort as they are huge!), which felt like they were giving us a farewell tail wave as we headed South, slowly making our way along the coastline. The winds were fair and seas following for most of the trip, and we then were becalmed for about 6 hours as we were attempting our approach towards Santa Cruz. Here is where we would layover for the night, recoup and prepare for the next days journey. However, this is where I ended up having to depart from the vessel and watch the captain and crew head back out to sea to continue their voyage down the coast. Bon Voyage!

As we roll back from a nice time on the water, here are some friendly reminders:

- ◆ Cold weather will have a tendency to bring out a bad battery that may be on its last leg in holding a charge. Check the date on when the battery was purchased (life can be 3-5 yrs) and make sure to check the water levels on your battery(ies) if they are of the flooded cell type. Keeping the plates covered with distilled water is essential. Also check your battery charger to see if it's putting out a proper charge; your bilge pump will rely on a good battery if something goes awry!
- ◆ Vents, hatches and portlights should be checked from being left open during the nicer weather. This is an easy thing to overlook and can be a damp experience the next time you arrive if left unattended.
- ◆ Check and replace your dock lines if needed. Chaffed or fraying lines will not last during a wind or storm event.
- ◆ Lastly, if you're 45 and older, please take a moment to review and answer the online AARP survey for Brisbane; info on pg4.

Until the next time, Happy Holidays from our team to you and your family.

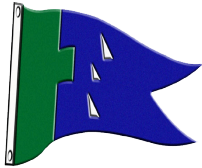
~ Harbormaster Rehberg



## *Alcatraz In The Rearview*



Photo Credit: HM



### **Sierra Point Yacht Club**

400 Sierra Point Pkwy Brisbane CA

**Martin Tali, Commodore**

~ S P Y C ~

Greetings Marina Neighbors,

In cooperation with Brisbane Marina Sierra Point Yacht Club will be organizing a lighted boat contest on Saturday, December 9th. If your boat has lights up by 5PM, it will be considered as an entry to the contest. All contestants are welcome to our holiday party at the club house at 7PM, where winners will be announced with prizes.

Also, Sierra Point Yacht Club will be open for Sunday for Spanish style tapas breakfast on December 3rd, 9:30-12. Come and enjoy the best breakfast in town! Members pay \$10 and non-members \$15. No registration is necessary.

For other events, information about the club and how to join us, please visit our website at: <https://www.sierrapointyc.org>



Happy Holidays!

Martin Tali - Commodore





# Lighted Boat Decorating Contest Saturday Dec 9<sup>th</sup>

Hosted by

**Brisbane Marina &  
Sierra Point Yacht Club**

Make your boat look wild, wonderful, whimsical, political, sinister, silly or whatever floats your boat!

Contest judges Harbormaster Andrew Rehberg and SPYC Member Michele Salmon will start the judging at 5 PM on Saturday, December 9. **Hospitality counts!**  
**If your boat is lit up, you are entered!**

Prizes will be awarded immediately following at the Sierra Point Yacht Club Holiday so light them up!!!



# DID YOU KNOW?

## Brisbane is now an Age-Friendly City!

The City received this designation from AARP in June 2023. The City of Brisbane wants to hear from you! We're looking for residents to take part in our Age-Friendly Survey. Join us at one of the following events to take the survey in person or complete it online on your own.

Complete the survey online!

[brisbaneca.org/aarp](https://brisbaneca.org/aarp)

There are additional hardcopies of the survey available at City Hall, the Sunrise Room and the Library. The survey will be open through the end of 2023. For more information on how to get involved, contact Nicole Houghton at (415) 508-2144 or [nhoughton@brisbaneca.org](mailto:nhoughton@brisbaneca.org).



San Mateo  
County  
Libraries

AARP  
California

### Upcoming Age-Friendly Survey Events & Activities

- 11/21 - Senior Surf @ Library\*
- 11/28 - Farmers Market @ Community Park
- 11/30 - Drop In Sewing @ Library
- 12/3 - Festival of Lights @ Community Park
- 12/6 - Design & Build @ Sunrise Room
- 12/7 - Farmers Market @ Community Park
- 12/9 - BDW Craft Fair @ Mission Blue
- 12/14 - Water Aerobics @ Community Pool
- 12/17 - Lion's Senior Holiday Luncheon
- 12/18 - Water Aerobics @ Community Pool
- 12/28 - Farmers Market @ Community Park

\*Advance registration required  
at [smcl.org](https://smcl.org).



## SWAP MEET

To place an ad, please submit the following:

- ◆ Provide a brief description (no more than 30 words), an image of the item, and a valid email and/or phone number. All listings must be submitted to Harbormaster's office by the 20th of each month, and will be posted in the following month's newsletter.



300' of new 3/8" ISO G43 high test, hot dipped galvanized anchor chain.

Asking: \$3.25/ft.

Was purchased in April 2023, installed on boat in July 2023, but never used for anchoring. If interested, contact: Bob at (408) 568-3726 or [badagliac-co@gmail.com](mailto:badagliac-co@gmail.com)



30 fishing weights: \$3/ea

Line snubbers, can handle up to 5/8" line: \$10/ea

If interested, contact: Richard (831) 325-9494