

Brisbane Marina Newsletter

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2021 Tide Tables are now
available in the marina office
Get yours today

Happy New Year!

As the sun crests, and rises over the eastern horizon on January 1st, it dawns a fresh start to a New Year - Welcome 2021! And as the ol' saying goes, "Hindsight is 20/20"...so let me be perfectly clear when I say I'm ecstatic 2020 is in the rear view mirror and fading out quickly...

With the new year ahead, I'm hopeful it will bring a much more enjoyable time which can be spent with family, friends, eating "in" at restaurants, going to events and traveling about...or at least more so than we could previously (fingers crossed). Additionally on the up-side, vaccines for COVID have been starting to circulate (which is promising), but it still means we need to move forward cautiously. We're too far into this now to just end up taking steps backwards. So please, continue with social distancing, wearing your face masks and washing your hands frequently until we are given the "all clear". The light at the end of the tunnel IS starting to look brighter!

Casting a line forward to marina business:

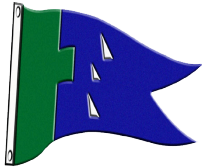
- ◆ Sierra Point Yacht Club, and I, would like to thank all those who participated in the Decorated Boat Contest in mid-December. It was truly a pleasant sight to see all the lights, decorations, and holiday cheer used to boost the festivities of the season!
- ◆ The first couple of rains have come through, and it's surely washed down some dirt and debris into the scuppers and drains on your boat. Please take a moment to stop by the marina, take a peak aboard your vessel, and make sure there's no water pooling or leaking issues. And while you're here, check your dock lines, halyards, and any other potentially loose items aboard, and make sure they are properly secured so they aren't slapping the mast, go flying into the water or cause other issues for your fellow boaters.
- ◆ Friendly reminder: anytime you're working onboard your boat, the project must not discharge any type of debris or dust particulate onto the docks, water or adjacent vessels. This includes, but is not limited to, sanding and/or varnishing teak or other surfaces aboard your vessel.
- ◆ Please check your bilges for any fuel leaks. Even the smallest of leaks can cause an environmental issue if discharged into the marina or bay waters by your bilge pump. If you have any fuel in your bilge, immediately turn off your bilge pump, find/repair the leak source, clean up the fuel in the bilge and properly dispose of materials used at an approved disposal site. We, Brisbane Marina, may even be able to help you with the disposal, pending the chemical or fuel type, at our oil/oil-filter/absorbent recycle collection area.
- ◆ In the event of a broken water pipe or other utility issue after hours within the marina, please call Brisbane PD non-emergency dispatch at: (415) 467-1212. They will handle the matter, or contact the appropriate people to deal with the situation. DO NOT attempt to turn off any water or services; this could result in other issues. We appreciate your cooperation.



Until next time, may your resolutions and aspirations for the new year come to fruition. I look forward to seeing you all here soon!

Andrew Rehberg - Harbormaster

Okay, someone turn off the water...the pond is full!



Sierra Point Yacht Club

400 Sierra Point Pkwy Brisbane CA

Dylan Garrett, Commodore

An Update from SPYC:

In order to align SPYC with San Mateo's current guidelines, the club will be strictly enforcing new club use rules recently put in place. The rules are as follows:

- Only (1) household in the yacht club at a time
- Each household must reserve a time slot on the sign up sheet online
- Masks must be worn in the club at all times
- No eating or drinking on club premises
- Non-members & guests are not allowed on club premises

If you have any questions about what you can or can't do at the club please contact the Commodore, Dylan Garrett.