

# Brisbane Marina Newsletter

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

## *Roses are red, violets are blue...*

...and we wish a Happy Mother's Day to you!

But hold onto those flowers...apparently coming into May is when we enter the "wind tunnel" time of year—nothing short of gale force winds almost daily to keep things... lively?! However it makes me think when I'm walking the docks, just how quickly dock lines can deteriorate. The constant flex, rolling and pitching of your boat shock loads the dock cleat, constantly working the lines and separating the strands, piece by piece. Needless to say, after all these small craft warning kind of days, many boat lines need to be checked, retied or even replaced. It's also a bit "shocking" when you come across a boat where the line has separated completely, and the electrical cord is now acting as the new dock line...could be a hair raising experience we can all do without!

Blowing over to the leeward side...

- ◆ We are in the process of changing out electrical gear to the West of our Office. In order to do so, we will experience temporary power outages on docks 1, 2 and South bathrooms while the new electrical gear is being installed. Please make sure your vessel is secure, and any necessary electrical items aboard are situated. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding. Dates for panel upgrades and electrical outages affecting Docks 3-6, and adjacent restrooms, are still TBD.
- ◆ Speaking of electrical, please check your electrical cords for your boat. With boats shifting in the wind, many cords get knocked off or dragged into the water. Please route the cord to keep it safely aboard and from draping through the water.
- ◆ The marina is a **NO WAKE** zone—this is not only applicable within the marina, but also when entering and departing from the marina. A vessel owner/operator is responsible for the wake created by, and any damages caused from, the operation of a vessel. Please slow down, and watch your wake.
- ◆ Reminders: Any vehicles parked with expired registration, parked in permit parking only without a permit displayed, and/or parked within areas marked **NO PARKING between 2am and 4am**, are subject to being towed at the vehicle owner's expense. Additionally, please remove any valuables from your vehicle when you park your car to visit your boat; don't give a thief temptation to break-in!
- ◆ As many will say (and the second one is debatable), there's two happiest days of a boaters life—the day you buy the boat, and the day you sell it. Has the latter time arrived, but the boat's not worth anything? DON'T abandon it; come talk with us about our SAVE Grant. We can potentially help dispose of your old, tired, un-seaworthy vessel the correct way. More information available within our office.

Before you go, take a moment to check out the new Swap Meet section (page 3). A couple items have been sent in and posted. To submit your listing for next month, or in the future, please see the top of page 3 for details. And as always, for a chance to showcase your favorite boating or bay area picture, you can email them to: [harbormaster@brisbaneca.org](mailto:harbormaster@brisbaneca.org).



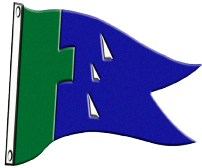
As for now, batten down the hatches and hold on—it's a little bumpy out there...Safe Boating friends!

Andrew Rehberg - Harbormaster

## *I Spy With My Little Eye...*



Photo Credit: Karen McAdams



## **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 enforcing new club use rules recently put in place. The rules are as follows:

- Masks must be worn unless eating or drinking.
- Inside the club is restricted to 25% capacity(12 people).
- Drinks must be accompanied with a meal.
- Socially distance when multiple families are in club.
- Follow San Mateo County guidelines.

Race Season begins this month—please visit our website for more information: <https://spyc.clubexpress.com/>

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



## SWAP MEET

To place an ad, include 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 months newsletter for a period of one (1) month.

### **MAY 2021:**



9ft kayak for sale: \$200  
Contact: [leewardshores@yahoo.com](mailto:leewardshores@yahoo.com)



I'm looking for a 50' 30A cord. Used/working or new.  
Please contact Kami (303) 720-1341 text or call or [huntress328@gmail.com](mailto:huntress328@gmail.com)