

Brisbane Marina Newsletter

May '23



Brisbane Marina
400 Sierra Point Pkwy
Brisbane, CA 94005

CONTACT :

Phone: (650) 583-6975
Email: harbormaster@brisbaneca.org
URL: www.brisbaneca.org

Marina Staff:

Harbormaster:

Andrew Rehberg

Administrative Assistant:

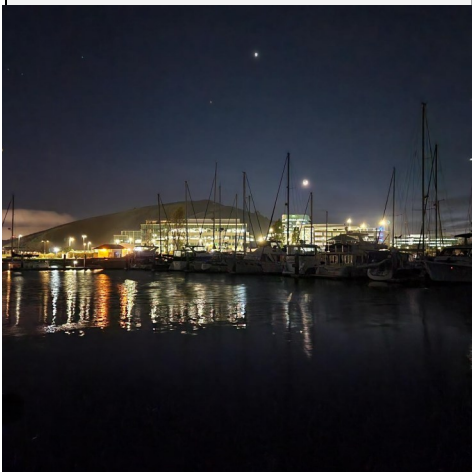
Mollie Brown

Maintenance Crew:

Chris Redfield
Doug Messing

Marina Services Director:

Randy Breault



What Glows At Night

Photo Credits:
Side Bar: HM
Header: HM

2023 Tide Tables

Available in Marina Office

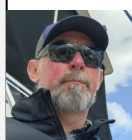
April showers supposedly bring May flowers, but it has to stop raining long enough for the flowers to bloom. While we wait for that sunshine and warmer weather, there's a bunch of other things to look forward to in the month of May. Just to name a few, there's the Pacific Sail & Powerboat Show May 4-7 being held at Westpoint Harbor in Redwood City (see page 3 for more info), Mother's Day (don't forget yours on May 14), National Maritime Day (May 22), and Memorial Day (May 29). Practically something to do each weekend if you plan it right!

May is also when I have traditionally thought of boating season starting. Generally, Memorial Day weekend marks that unofficial start to the summer boating season. Along with that start of season, it is also when most people start thinking about getting ready to head out on the open water. Before you head out, below are some general items for boat maintenance and safety you and your crew will want to keep in mind as you prepare to head out for a day of fun in the sun:

- ◆ Impellers are what flow raw water through the heat exchanger of your engine's closed cooling system, or through the engine directly to keep things running at a normal operating temp. It is recommended to replace at least once every other season, or around 50-100 hours of use; whichever comes first.
- ◆ Ensure your distress flares are up to date. Or, if you don't want to deal with flares, perhaps consider looking at the Sirius Signal Light (or similar) in conjunction with a daytime distress flag. You don't have to deal with pyrotechnics and you won't have to worry about finding a location to dispose of the old expired flares.
- ◆ Basic lead acid batteries require maintenance too. After a long winter slumber of sitting on a maintenance charger, a battery may have dissipated some of its water content and may need to be topped off with distilled water. Be sure to check those levels and the battery purchase date. A battery older than 4-5 years can start to show signs of low voltage retention and or a slow crank on the engine when starting. Replace it before heading out if needed—it's very hard to push start a boat out on the water! lol
- ◆ Check your bilges and bilge pumps. Float switches are notorious for failing from either frequent use, or the lack thereof. And it's that simple little switch that can make a difference in keeping the floors dry, or getting to watch your ice chest float on the floorboards.
- ◆ Lastly, but definitely not least, make sure you have plenty of PFD's (personal floatation devices) onboard for you and each of your passengers.



For other safety reminders and good practices while underway, make sure to review the ABC's of California Boating handbook. This book will not only discuss what all is required to be onboard your boat in case of a boarding by authorities, but it will also provide good practices to help ensure you make it back to the dock safely.



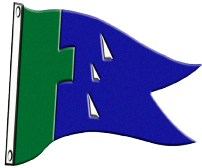
Until next time, get working on those items needing attention aboard your boat, and I will hopefully see you all out on the water having a great time soon!

Harbormaster Rehberg

Just Two Bumps On A Log



Photo Credit: HM



Sierra Point Yacht Club

400 Sierra Point Pkwy Brisbane CA

Martin Tali, Commodore

~ SPYC ~

Greetings Marina Neighbors!

Sierra Point Yacht Club will be open for Sunday breakfast on May 7th, 9-11AM. Come and enjoy the best breakfast in town! Members pay \$10 and non-members \$15. No registration is necessary.

After the breakfast at noon, there will be a boater education class taught by the local Coast Guard Auxiliary called "Suddenly In Command". More information can be found on our website calendar.

Our Tuesday night racing season will start on May 2nd. Please check the racing page on our website for instructions how to sign up. If you are planning to attend, please register there.

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



Fair Winds,
Martin Tali - Commodore

PACIFIC SAIL & POWER BOAT SHOW

Is Back In The Bay Area!

MAY 4-7, 2023

**Westpoint Harbor
Redwood City, CA**



*New Location at Westpoint Harbor
Booth Exhibitors*

*In-Water Displays of the Newest Sail and Power Cruising Boats
Quality Brokerage Boats (Sail & Power)*

Expert Seminars to Expand Your Knowledge

Special Events to Include Classic Yachts on Display During the Show

*Saturday Evening Concert & Drone Light Show Hosted by
the Port of Redwood City*



PacificBoatShow.com



@PacificSailandPowerBoatShow



#PacificBoatShow



@pacificboatshow

Show Management provided by Behun Marine Management, LLC



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.



Dinghy rudder, center board and 2 sails, good condition, no longer needed:
\$150

If interested: Regan (478) 363-2650



Two J8 AC Delco Alternators. One is newly refurbished (tag), asking \$40. The other with double pulleys was removed from a running engine, asking \$30, or will take \$50 for both/obo.

Ian (206) 660-8980



SIERRA POINT

Open Space & Parks Master Plan

SHARE YOUR VISION!

The Sierra Point Open Space and Parks Master Plan is a compelling opportunity to reinvigorate a section of the Bay shore and Brisbane’s waterfront for the next century of use: by creating a welcoming and resilient place to recreate, engage with the outdoors, and foster connections across generations and communities. We want your input!

We want to hear from you!

We invite the community to take a moment to complete the online surveys and share your priorities for Sierra Point's future. The information collected will be published in the final Sierra Point Open Space & Parks Master Plan as part of the public engagement summary and used to inform the content of the Master Plan document itself. Both surveys can be accessed on the project webpage at the link below or by scanning the QR code.

**Scan this QR code to access the engagement surveys!*



FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROJECT, VISIT:
www.brisbaneca.org/community/project/sierra-point-open-space-and-parks-master-plan