

# Brisbane Marina Newsletter

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2020 Tide Tables  
available in the marina office

## *We have officially slipped into Fall*

Just because we have entered into Fall, doesn't mean we need to batten down the hatches and prepare for a long winter. It means quite the contrary; we're just now coming into some of the best boating times for the Bay area. So dust off the ash from your boats, give them a good scrubbing, and get out there while the getting is good!

Heading into Fall, and the last quarter of 2020 (thank goodness), this is my favorite month of the year (October = Halloween). We'll begin seeing some color changes in the trees, feel a little bit of brisk air in the mornings and evenings, and hopefully see a little calmer winds on the water. A perfect time for some evening cruises on the bay.



On a more of a serious note, we haven't seen much improvement, if any at all, regarding the Corona Virus. Our County Health Advisor has recently updated his statement, which can be found here: [https://](https://www.smchealth.org/health-officer-updates/september-21-2020-health-officer-statement)

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Detouring over to some local and other marina happenings:

- ◆ Road construction has started once again. As you approach the marina starting October 5, 2020, Sierra Point Parkway will be closed on the East bound side only. You will need to use Marina Blvd loop (going North), to circumvent the construction work. The road construction is estimated to last approximately 8 weeks, unless unforeseen circumstances arise. We will keep you informed in our upcoming newsletters as we find out more.
- ◆ Alameda County is hosting a Marine Flare Collection Event on Sunday, October 18 from 9am to 1pm. For more information on any restrictions, and what they will accept, please visit their website: [www.StopWaste.org/marineflare](http://www.StopWaste.org/marineflare)
- ◆ A friendly reminder: Slip fees are due by the end of the prior month, for the following month's rent. Anything paid on the 1st, or later, is considered late and will incur a late fee. To avoid being late, you can also arrange to put your slip fees on a recurring credit card charge. You can call our office for more details if this is of interest.
- ◆ For your safety, there's **no swimming** in the marina. There's too much of an opportunity for boats to not see someone and a person to get hurt. It's also not a good idea to swim where electricity is present on a dock or a boat is plugged in; stray current in the water can cause Electric Shock Drowning (ESD).

Since October is my favorite month, I'm hoping to see many of you dressed up for Halloween. If you get a good picture of you in costume, please email it to [harbormaster@brisbaneca.org](mailto:harbormaster@brisbaneca.org) for a chance to appear on the back of one of the future newsletters.



Until we meet again, may you stay on course and navigate effortlessly through the water.

Andrew Rehberg - Harbormaster

## *Another Day in Paradise*



### **Sierra Point Yacht Club**

400 Sierra Point Pkwy Brisbane CA

**Michael Bell, 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. Michael Bell and Dylan Garrett 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!