

# Brisbane Marina Newsletter

## October '22



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Have a Happy and Safe Halloween!

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**2022 Tide Tables**  
Available in the marina office.

## ¡Buen Viaje!

Briefly reflecting back to the end of last month, SPYC held their Regatta Day event on September 25. From all of those I spoke with, and seeing the smiles on many faces, I would say it was truly a success! For all who were able to participate, hoping you were able to enjoy the good food, drink, games and listening to rocking music provided by The Road Runners and Soul Delights! For additional insights and pictures from the event, please see Impressions on pages 3 and 4 from SPYC.

Did you also know that October is the kick off for the Baja Ha Ha? We have a couple boats here that have already departed or will soon be leaving to participate in this year's festivities down South. If you happen to see the boater(s) preparing, take a moment to wish them fair winds and following seas on the journey South. This year's event is due to start in San Diego on October 31 and finish in Cabo San Luis Mexico on November 12.



Rippling along to Marina tid-bits:

- \* **October 1:** Don't miss out—annual **Day in the Park** and **Brisbane Derby Race**. From 8am to 3pm, there is surely something for everyone to enjoy at the Community Park. Please visit our website for more info at [www.brisbaneca.org](http://www.brisbaneca.org) or stop by to join in the fun and excitement!
- \* **Reminder:** As we quickly progress into the wet and windy weather known as fall and winter, please ensure your dock box lids are secured with a piece of wire or a lock. If the dock box lids are ripped open by wind or otherwise, they are not replaceable. If you need a piece of wire to secure the dock box lid, please stop by our office, and we will gladly provide one for you.
- \* **Parking:** Vehicles are to have a valid parking permit displayed on the vehicle at all times while parked in our lots, and vehicles may NOT be stored here. Any vehicle parked longer than 72 hours needs prior approval from the Harbormaster's Office.
- \* **Garbage:** No vehicle or vessel engine parts, or otherwise, shall be dumped within our dumpster locations or at the head of the dock. PLEASE help us keep our marina and facilities clean by taking your large and bulky items to the proper disposal facilities within the Bay Area.
- \* **Billing:** All payments are due before close of business on the last day of the month, for the next month's slip fees. Any payments received afterwards will be subject to late fees. Additionally, if you are on auto-pay, please pay attention to your email. If we have a problem processing your card, you will receive an email typically titled as: Marina Payment. This is referring to your card or another issue regarding your slip fees. Please make sure our email addresses are in your contacts list to help prevent them getting to your Junk folder.



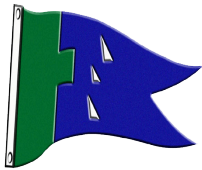
Until the next time, keep on boating on!

Harbormaster Rehberg

# *SPYC Regatta Day*



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## **Sierra Point Yacht Club**

400 Sierra Point Pkwy Brisbane CA

**Dylan Garrett, Commodore**

~ SPYC ~

Greetings Marina Neighbors!

Sierra Point Yacht Club continues to have monthly dinners every third Saturday and breakfasts every 1st Sunday.



Dylan Garrett  
Commodore

# Impressions of SPYC Regatta Day



The sun shone on the lower parking lot. A light breeze fluttered the flags. The space was outlined in tents and sprinkled with tables & chairs from the club, lending it a street café vibe. From the windward, the delicious aroma of grilling meat wafted across the gathering. Music energized a crowd that grew throughout the afternoon and danced on a blacktop dancefloor adorned with children's chalk drawings.



Some people brought their own folding chairs, and a regular audience collected on the edge of the grass. Behind them, people played bocce ball in a makeshift court and beanbags whizzed from side to side at the cornhole.



Groups gathered around to learn about tying knots, building boats of recycled materials, and meeting representatives of the Coast Guard.



The cooks and servers bustled back & forth, offering generous and tasty lunches featuring barbecued pork, chicken, salmon dogs, grilled mushrooms, and delicious side salads. The bar dispensed soft drinks, beer, wine, and homemade sangria. When the ice cream seller came around, the street cafe became a ballpark.





The 45' Coast Guard Auxiliary vessel Silver Charm looked huge on the guest dock. The young men aboard welcomed all comers with smiles and loads of information, even though they'd been on patrol the night before. When the Coast Guard helicopter flew overhead, the crowd rushed to the breakwater to see the rescue demonstration. The chopper flew back & forth a couple of times and then off to the north. The spectators' groans turned to good-natured acceptance when a radio message informed them that duty had called to help a boat in trouble.



Then, the breakwater area was taken over by the kite flyers and giant flying legs with high heel shoes danced above our marina.

At 4 o'clock it was time to sink the makeshift boats. People had been provided kits of scrap materials to build their vessels. The entries floated proudly in kiddie pools, as marbles were loaded on one by one, the crowd chanting, "One, two, three..." Each participant whose boat was eliminated as it sank was applauded enthusiastically. "Two hundred eighteen, two hundred nineteen, two hundred twenty!". Finally, only Krista's boat was left afloat.



Inside the club, nearly emptied of furniture, people enjoyed talking and eating in a calmer and quieter atmosphere, the music floating in from the outside. The deck provided a perfect lookout on the festivities below. The chef was busy in the kitchen replenishing the fresh food all afternoon.

It was 5 o'clock and the end of the party was nigh. Buoyed by good feelings from a warm & festive day, so many people stayed to help that what had taken 3 hours to set up took 45 mins to strike. But that's because we are a community that pulls together to make things happen.



## 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 months newsletter.



Salmon fishing tackle—  
various prices.

2lb fishing weights—\$4/each

Near new fishing net—\$90

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Large danforth anchor. Approx 32" shank. \$130 at West Marine, now \$50.

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Forshed 3 line snubbers. For 20mm  
(3/4 ") and smaller line. 22" long.

\$65 new, now \$20 each

LL Bean rolling duffel bag. LLB  
OXN93. New, 34" by 15". New  
\$149, now \$50.

Australian Didgeridoo. \$50

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Avon Redcrest Inflatable dinghy, 9ft, little used, no  
leaks. Includes oars, manual air pump, motor mount,  
carry bag and repair kit. \$400

Mercury 4hp/4 stroke outboard. Stored indoors. \$400

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