



# Brisbane Marina Newsletter October '23

## Happy Halloween!

A big *Thank You* to all those who made it out to SPYC's Second Annual Regatta Day and made it a success! Everyone I spoke with who attended enjoyed the food, music, drinks and festivities that took place. The inflatable kayak races were a hit and sight to be seen that brought some great cheers and excitement to the afternoon from all those spectating along the shore and docks!

If you're looking to have some additional fun with other activities outside the Marina, take a moment to check out Brisbane's Calendar of Events. Coming up on October 7 is the annual Day in the Park & Derby starting at 8am. Later in the month is Moonlight Madness on October 28 at Mission Blue Center starting at 7pm; flyers for both events on page 3 of this newsletter. Or for more detailed information on these and other activities, please visit the City of Brisbane's Calendar at: <https://www.brisbaneca.org/calendar/month/2023-10>

Following on the heels of all these great events, it's finally my favorite month—the month of Halloween! The thought of pumpkins, spooky decorations, and dressing up as something ghoulish or outlandish really gets the creativity going. By the way, anyone know if a 12' skeleton decoration will fit on the bow or stern deck of the boat? Asking for a friend...

Shuffling over to Marina items and friendly reminders:

- ◆ With a couple rains in the past weeks, and more in the upcoming forecast, have you checked your windows and hatches lately? Are they closed and ready for wind driven rain? If not, make sure to stop by and secure your vessel before it takes on any water inside the cabin and ruins any finishes aboard.
- ◆ On the topic of foul weather, check all your cockpit and deck scuppers/drains and make sure they are free and clear of any debris that could cause slow or stopped drainage.
- ◆ Check your bilge pump(s) and verify the float switches are still operable and there are no kinks or issues with the discharge hoses.
- ◆ Dock-side water connection: if your boat is set-up for connecting directly to dock water supply via hose, here are a couple things to remember:
  - \* Make sure to install a pressure regulator valve at the faucet connection. Dock water pressure exceeds most vessels water pressure capabilities.
  - \* Turn off the dock water when you are not aboard the boat. If a hose was to let go inside the boat, the dock water has much more capacity and run time than most bilge pumps can keep up with in volume or duration.
- ◆ Dock lines: when was the last time you checked and or replaced yours? Many wind events test the dock lines tensile strength and ability to keep your vessel safely tied to the docks. Sunlight and dirt also play a role in deteriorating the lines and must be checked regularly for any defects or signs of wear.

October can be a great month for many things! Hopefully amongst those will be at least a few days, if not weeks, of decent weather to get out on the water. If you do, please share a picture or two with us and your fellow boaters by emailing them to: [harbormaster@brisbaneca.org](mailto:harbormaster@brisbaneca.org).

Have a Spooktacular Month ~ Harbormaster Rehberg



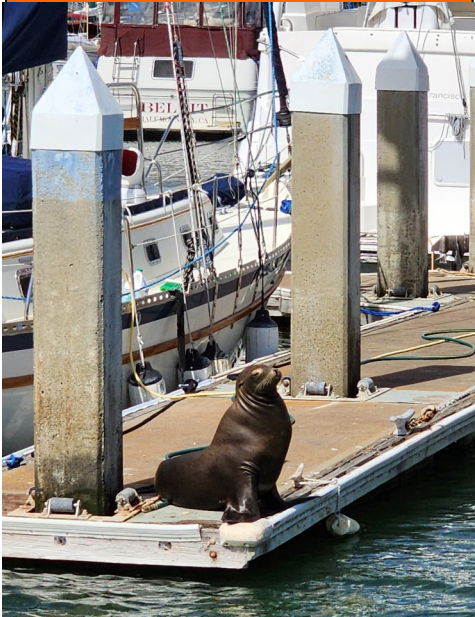
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An Unexpected Visitor!  
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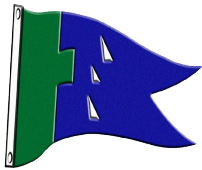
**2023 Tide Tables**  
Available in Marina Office



## *Go Speed Racer!*



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 for breakfast on October 8th, 9-11AM. Come and enjoy the best breakfast in town! Members pay \$10 and non-members \$15. No registration is necessary. Please check the calendar at our website to register for these events.

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





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**SAVE  
 THE  
 DATE**  
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*For Brisbane's  
 Derby & Day in  
 the Park!*



**10.7.2023**

The Brisbane Chamber of Commerce Presents....

*Moonlight*  
**MADNESS**  
*A Spooktacular Revue*

Hostess: *Madame Borghesi*  
 & *The Ross Gualco Trio*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28**  
**DOORS 6:15 PM, SHOW 7:00 PM**  
**MISSION BLUE CENTER, BRISBANE**

Treats!  
 Thrills!  
 Magic!  
 Chills!  
 Cocktails!  
 Costume Contest!

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