

# Brisbane Marina Newsletter

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2020 Tide Tables  
available in the marina office

## *Mirror, mirror, on the wall, what is in store for us all??*

As if 2020 hasn't thrown enough at us, now we seem to be in a bit of a haze these days!

California is under fire again, and sadly in more ways than one! Not only have we been struggling with the whole COVID19 pandemic, and the ever growing concerns of more restrictions and closures; now we are wearing masks for a whole other reason...SMOKE. Hellacious wild fires caused by severe lightening storms have everything enveloped in smoke and ash. If you don't have to be outside, please stay indoors and avoid the bad air quality right now. Your lungs will thank you later!



Changing the normal layout, I would like to take this opportunity by saying, *thank you* to all who have made this past year a welcoming experience. Yes, it's coming up on a year very quickly since I came to Brisbane Marina. I have met so many great people, have had many great moments and experiences, and look forward to the years ahead. Onward and upward in continuing the journey!

Now, back to our regularly scheduled content...Casting lines to marina bits:

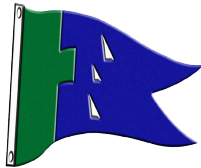
- ◆ As you may have already noticed, this newsletter is coming to you via email. In the efforts to align with our Going Green goals in Brisbane, we have elected to go with an electronic version of our newsletter. This is also coupled with a quicker and more efficient method of getting timely information out to all of you, our boaters!
- ◆ The Brisbane City Council approved a slip rate increase of 3%, effective December 1, 2020. The increase will be implemented with the December 2020 invoices. The rate increases were required by our contractual agreement with the issuer of the dredging project bonds to maintain a 1.25 ratio of revenue to operating expenses.
- ◆ Vehicle parking: Vehicles are to have a valid parking permit displayed on the vehicle at all times. There will not be any vehicle storage in the parking lots. Longer term parking may be allowed ONLY with specific written permission of the Harbormaster. If longer term parking is granted, the vehicle must be parked in the upper parking lots so as to not take up prime parking spots for those who frequent their vessels on a regular basis.
- ◆ As we transition out of Summer and into Fall this month, it's a perfect time to check all your drains and scuppers onboard. Please make sure they are clean and clear of any debris, so pooling of water doesn't occur in the cockpit or on the decks of your boat.
- ◆ Before we get into rainy season, please check your bilge pumps, float switches, and hose connections. We definitely don't want that "sinking" feeling to hit in the middle of a fall/winter storm!



Until we meet next time, I hope the air clears, and your boating is fun!

Andrew Rehberg  
Harbormaster

*Red in the morning, sailors heed warning!*



## 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!