Brisbane Marina August 2015 Newsletter



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Photo by M. Hahn

2015 Tide Tables are here!
Come by the office to pick up your free copy.

Marina News

DREDGING PROJECT UPDATE

The fairways in the area of dock one, and the south finger of dock two are dredged. The next phase planned is that the dredger will bring another type of equipment (rake excavator/barge) on **August 6** to proceed with the **dredging of the SLIPS**, working from south to north– specifically, the slips on the south, inside fairway and north fairway of dock one and south slips of dock two.

I am personally contacting all boaters in these areas to make plans for the movement- we should be able to accommodate most boats inside the Marina– you will be advised when and where to move your boat. Once your area is clear and newly dredged, we will ask that you move BACK to your regular slip ASAP so we can use the empty slips for the next group of boats as the project proceeds. This coordinated "boat ballet" is important, especially in this dredge phase with so many larger vessels.

We expect boaters to move their own boats. Some vessels MAY need to temporarily vacate the Marina. There will be NO dredge activities **late on Tuesday afternoons** during **Beer Can Race season:** the **dredging activity will be stopped by 1700 hours on Tuesdays until August 25th.**

REMEMBER- There will be times when **Marina access may be restricted by transiting scows, barges, or dredge equipment**. **Patience, low approach and egress speeds and safe seamanship is requested. The Marine channel for dredge operations is channel 80, and they are also monitoring channel 16.** Any of this may be **subject to change** based on unanticipated factors. We will always attempt to provide reasonable notice and timely updates. It is time to ***get your boat in seaworthy condition*** so it can be moved when the time comes.

- **WI-FI UPDATE**: The contractors are coming the first week in August to begin the Wi-Fi installation project. Thanks for your patience.

REMINDER– minor thefts continue. ***PLEASE do not let people in by holding the gate open for them!*** **Legitimate renters have KEYS. DO NOT let some-one in to be "NICE," unless you know they have a boat here. PLEASE ensure the dock gate is LOCKED behind you– and PLEASE call Brisbane Police at 415-467-1212 if you see suspicious people or activity on the docks!**

We ALL need to help keep the Marina safe.

Michael Hahn
Harbormaster

One BIG bite!

Close enough for you?
(It looked like they were going to drive right up into the parking lot!)



Sierra Point Yacht Club

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Jason Fox, Commodore

Sunday Breakfast: Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 0900 hours

Beer Can Racing: Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 1700 hours

Grill on Wednesday Lunch: Aug 5, 12, 19, 26 (12-2p.m.)

Weekly Friday Potluck: Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 1800 hours

SPYC Board Meeting: Monday, August 17

Monthly Dinner: Saturday, August 22– *OCTOBERFEST in August*

See the SPYC website for more details