

Brisbane Marina Newsletter

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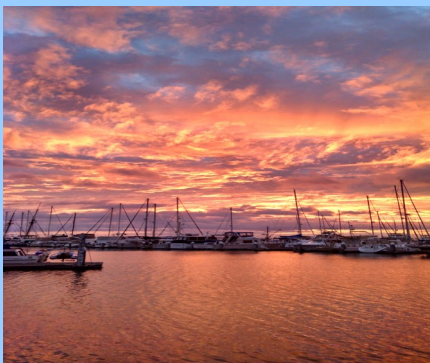
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2019 Tide Tables are here!

Storms hit with a wallop

This years' storms have produced some mean Southerlies, as evinced by the recent sinking and grounding of unauthorized "anchor-outs," one to our East outside the breakwater and MORE than one adjacent to the South "riprap" walkways adjoining the Marina property. The City Council is considering ordinances that will potentially enable us to deal more appropriately with these hazards to navigation, by posting and removing the vessels if the owners are not known or are unresponsive. The mitigation, refloating, and then disposal of these hulks costs the City of Brisbane **thousands** of dollars, this **AFTER** our grant funding covers some of the costs.

Before all major storms, we walk the docks to check lines and re-tie boats that because of shifting winds, are potentially in harms' way. In this process, we often get a closer look at boats that are **especially** NEEDY, whose owners have forgotten that love they once felt for their floating beauty...



**FOR
EXAMPLE:**

EWWW!

Here is one SV whose owner waited a **YEAR** between visits to check lines– cockpit drains had fouled and the cockpit overflowed **green slime** into the living space below... PLEASE come down and attend to your boat, so you do not get that call from us in the middle of a gale! ALSO- PLEASE check all furling headsails, many come unwound and flap themselves to death during storms.

Finally, IF you are headed into the Marina and you have a hard time getting into your slip, you can ALWAYS find a safe, large slip, say on dock one, south– and put the boat there till the storm subsides. Just tell us where you put the boat, and berth SAFELY, please!

Michael Hahn
Harbormaster

Our new work building takes shape...



Here we are pouring the foundation for the NEW marina workshop building, which we had to locate in a much higher elevation on the property due to the newest sea level map projections from FEMA. This structure will enable us to safely and efficiently repair the many items we build or fix annually.



Sierra Point Yacht Club

Michael Bell, Commodore

- **Every Friday Night—Pot Luck 6-9 PM**
- **February meeting/dinner : Sat. 2/16, “A Taste of Old Havana”**
- **Oakland Yacht Club Cruise In Feb. 15—>17 (see SPYC website for details)**