

Brisbane Marina Newsletter

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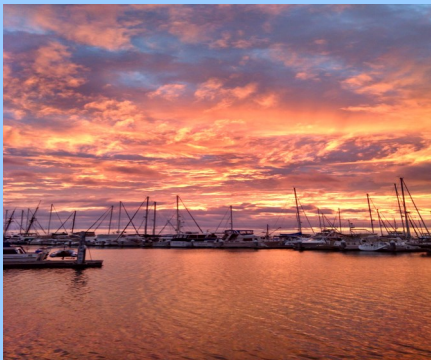
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2019 Tide Tables are here!

Ah, the sun is back!

So, along with the wind and fog, we are entering the time of familiar summer wind patterns here. Newbie sailors coming in to test the waters should consider coming to the marina earlier in the day, before the winds begin to scream at the typical 25 knot afternoon speeds. Recently, a fisherman kayaker out of Oyster Point popped up on Channel 16 at about 3:30 PM, screaming that he was taking on water and couldn't return to port safely. He **underestimated the winds** and **overestimated his ability** to safely proceed in high wind and waves. Luckily, the dedicated Oyster Point staff were able respond and assist in their work boat, and we monitored radio traffic ready to assist if needed.

Please do not put yourself, family and guests in danger. Plan for high winds, and you will probably be fine. Routine maintenance of batteries, oil changes, and radio function checks is **crucial**. Look at your own boat with a critical eye before you leave the dock!

Marina Events:

- Our own local USCG Auxiliary Squadron is offering free, in-depth inspections on **Sunday, June 9** that can help you pinpoint trouble **before** it occurs. Also, the prized sticker you are given afterwards often precludes you from the "random" boardings or inspections that our friendly local USCG boat crews often initiate (especially on un-seaworthy looking vessels!). You can easily set up your inspection in advance by sending an email to Matt Denson: Matt@Densons.org. Please see the poster on the marina office window for further information. *Thank you, Matt!*
- Please mark your calendar for the City of Brisbane's E-Waste Collection event at the Marina in the North parking area on **Saturday, June 8** from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Please click here for more information: <https://www.smc sustainability.org/wp-content/uploads/E-Recycling-06.08.2019-English.pdf>

Marina Staff Requests:

- Please do not dump recyclable bottles and cans directly into the garbage. There are containers for your cans and bottles at each gate, as well as many larger receptacles at the dumpster areas. Please ask us if you have any questions about recycling other items as the City of Brisbane is committed to "best practices" in recycling.
- Also, Teresa has asked that I remind those who are planning to sell their boats that there is no guarantee that the boat can stay in the current slip upon sale, as many times slips are subject to a wait list. However, we can usually find another slip for the "sold" boat, and the new owner can request placement on a wait list for the desired type slip.

Last night we took out the work boat to perform a minor rescue of a boater whose motor died outside in the channel. Because the boater had good communication gear and ground tackle, there was no problem waiting for assistance.

We will always try to help in such situations whenever possible...Fair winds!

Michael Hahn
Harbormaster

We are in a unique & beautiful location!



Sierra Point Yacht Club

Michael Bell, Commodore

- *Every Friday Night—Pot Luck 6 - 9PM*
- *SUNDAY BRUNCH- Sundays 9 AM*
- *MONTHLY DINNER - Saturday 6/15 @ 6 PM*