Brisbane Marina May 2015 Newsletter



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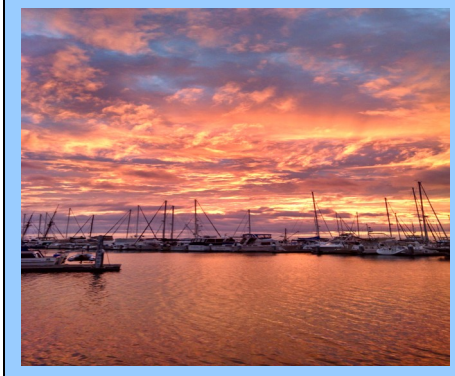

Photo by M. Hahn

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

Marina News

DREDGING PROJECT UPDATE

Our pre-construction meeting with dredging contractor The Dutra Group will occur in May. There will be a pre-dredge bathymetric (depth) survey conducted on behalf of the contractor, to be submitted to the Dredge Materials Management Office before the dredge begins. **Dredging is set to begin 6-1-2015.**

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 between May 5th and August 25th.**

The dredge plan and area specific schedule will be due from the contractor in mid-May, and I can provide a more specific area/date & activity projection breakdown at that time. ***Updates will be posted at dock entrances for all to see.***

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.**

Areas to be dredged this season generally include: **1**) outer channel, working east to west **2**) Marina entrance **3**) guest dock & south finger, Dock One **4**) main inner fairway Dock One and **5**) area between (north of) Dock One and Dock Two.

Generally **FOUR DAYS notice** is to be given before major dredge equipment movements (area-to-area) and work site changes occur - **we expect boaters to move their own boats**, and we will TRY to accommodate all within the Marina - but, in some cases this is limited by size restrictions or slip availability. Some vessels will need to temporarily vacate the Marina. **We will advise you where to relocate your vessel if we have a spot in the Marina that will work. Be sure to update your email and contact numbers with Teresa *NOW*.**

Any of this may be **subject to change** based on unanticipated factors. We will always attempt to provide reasonable notice and timely updates. Remember – ***get your boat in seaworthy condition*** so it can be moved when the time comes. I am here to answer your questions, so please feel free to call or stop by.

Mike Hahn
Harbormaster

May 17-23 is National Public Works Week

Our excellent crew is responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of the docks, including the ongoing restoration project that is renewing the tie rods and pile guides that keep everything in place at your slip. They check your lines during storms. When a pipe breaks, when there is an electrical issue – they fix it promptly. Please take a moment to say hello if you see them out on the docks or grounds – remember that our Public Works maintenance crew are the ones who keep this place shipshape!

Thanks to: Dolan Shoblo, Chris Redfield, Todd Curtis, Dave Sehnert and Neal Hemming



Sierra Point Yacht Club

650-952-0651 · www.SierraPointYC.org
Jason Fox, Commodore
Sunday Brunch: 5-3, 5-10, 5-17, 9 a.m.
Monthly dinner: 5-16 starting at 6 p.m.
Beer can racing: 5-5, 5-12, 5-19

Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 1-9 will be offering an **eight hour recreational boating safety class** entitled ***About Boating Safely*** as part of National Safe Boating Week, which is May 16 to May 22. **The class will be on Saturday, May 16, from 8:00 to 4:00, at the Sierra Point Yacht Club.** Topics covered will include Introduction to Boating, Boating Law, Boat Safety Equipment, Safe Boating, Navigation and Boating Problems. There is no exam, but participants will receive a certificate of completion, which will provide the knowledge needed to obtain a boat license or safety certification in many states. Many boat insurance companies offer discounts for completing this course. The cost will be $30 for SPYC members and $35 for non-members. This includes the book and certificate. Coffee and donuts will be provided. For further information, or to register, contact **Gary Kaplan at gkaplan.uscgaux@gmail.com**.