# Brisbane Marina Newsletter November 2018



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2018 Tide Tables are here!

# It is calm and beautiful ...

The November sun greets us in the calm, dry pattern typical of late Fall. This is the perfect time to handle those mundane maintenance tasks before the Winter storms hit... schedule the hull divers, take care of that brightwork, maintain all through-hulls and shaft seals, and think about that long overdue HAUL OUT! Many boatyards offer Winter haul out discounts...

### **UPDATE: BCDC LIVE-ABOARD PERMIT**

The City has received BCDC's approval for "live-aboards," and the City Council has now decided on a fee schedule for those who desire live aboard berth licenses. Currently, those who expressed interest are being contacted and new berth license agreements are being drafted for those accepted as "live-aboards."

The boaters to be first considered for this status will be those who have had a boat here for 6 months. There will be a new berth agreement, and some very specific requirements for vessels and owners to meet.

Common sense items are to be considered: are you/have you been current on all payments and administrative requirements? Has your payment history been consistent? Have you had any negative interactions with fellow boaters or other parties while berthed here? How does your boat and surrounding dock space LOOK? Plants, bikes, and lots of dockside "homey" accessories are not acceptable here.

Does the boat RUN and is it SEAWORTHY?

**IMPORTANT:** please remember that the ability to become a legal liveaboard is *NOT AUTOMATICALLY GRANTED*. Some boats may not qualify for various reasons. If you are considering this as an option, please ensure that your boat is in the best condition it has ever been, and that all aspects of your current registration or documentation + insurance requirements are up-to-date. If your insurance and/or registration papers are not in compliance, take care of this and bring copies of *current* registration, documentation or insurance copies to the office – or email to us at: harbormaster@brisbaneca.org

Recent dock walks discovered: a boat that someone just brought in & tied to our docks (this is NOT OK– talk to us FIRST!) and multiple folks using the wrong power hookups– *please check yours!* 

Happy Thanksgiving!

Michael Hahn Harbormaster

# Enjoy the beauty all around us at Brisbane Marina





# Sierra Point Yacht Club

Michael Bell, Commodore

- Every Friday Night—Pot Luck 6-9 PM
- November meeting Sat. 11/10 Pie Contest + dinner 7PM Cruise out– (see SPYC website for details)

Brunch at the Club, 1st & 3rd Sundays