

Brisbane Marina February 2017 Newsletter



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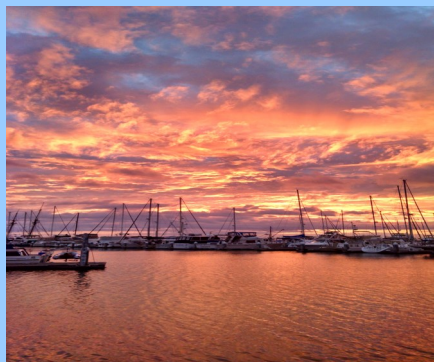


Photo by M. Hahn

Marina Services Director:

Randy Breault



2017 Tide Tables are here!

PLEASE come and check your boat

Today, ANOTHER boat sank in her slip.

It is the second in a month or so... and both events were preventable.

That makes SEVEN unnecessary sinkings in the last year! The reason today appears to be related to a rotten through-hull.

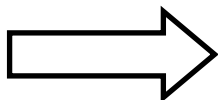
I need you to **visit your boat and verify** that: Your through hull valves are CLOSED, unless you are actively aboard and draining your sink, etc. Also, please verify that any hoses attached to these valves are not old, cracked and in disrepair.

I need to ask that you **verify your bilges are in good working order**, and that they are set to automatically pump as required. IF you do not have this capability– I need you to visit frequently and verify that you are not taking on water, especially after the heavy rains we have experienced this season.

Another issue we have seen is that with power vessels and water intrusion, the vessel WILL sink if your pumps do not keep up with demand and the water is able to enter via your exhaust at the transom– the pressure through those exhaust outlets when they get beneath the water can exceed or break the system's ability to prevent backflow into your hull.

I want to **thank** our dedicated crew– Chris Redfield, Albert Mosely, Dolan Shoblo and Dave Sehnert all worked to immediately set up pumps and boom off the affected slip. Our State of California Grant provided us the BOOM TRAILER that saved the day *AGAIN– this is where some of that boat registration money goes.*

There were some arrests associated with a stolen car in our lot today– and possible stolen property was found in the vehicle at the time of the police response.



PLEASE do not let anyone onto the dock.

Refer them to the office, or the nighttime PSA's.

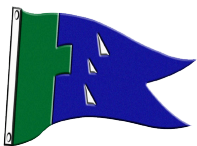
**Michael Hahn
Harbormaster**

This is what we do for you



Chris is down below in nasty conditions while Albert controls the massive outflow, 2-10-17.

Please remember to say HELLO to our dedicated crew when you see them out and about...



www.SierraPointYC.org
Quincy Bragg, Commodore

Sierra Point Yacht Club

Sunday Breakfast: , 9 to 11 AM

Monthly Dinner: GRAND SPAGHETTATA Saturday, 2-18-17

Weekly Potluck: Friday evenings, 6 to 11 PM

**NO Cruise out scheduled*

See the SPYC website for more details