

# Brisbane Marina Newsletter

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2018 Tide Tables are here!

### *Let the rains begin...*

So far we are getting the expected seasonal amounts of rainfall, and all boats inside our seawall are secure and bilges appear in good order. We routinely walk the docks before and during storms and high winds to ensure that your boat is secure and safely tied to our docks. We ask that you also attend to re-tying dock lines that are stretched by long periods of sustained winds, and to ensure that your bilges are dry and all is well with your boat. When we do locate boats that require us to board them or to retie your lines, we will contact you to advise what we have done.

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

As you know, the City has received BCDC's approval for "live-aboards," and the **City Council has now approved a rate structure. 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? Remember- Plants, bikes, and lots of dockside "homey" accessories **are not acceptable** here. Very important- does the boat RUN and is it SEAWORTHY? We are inspecting boats and interviewing potential live-aboards now.

### **12-6-18**

There is a SUNKEN trawler lying outside the seawall on the Northeast corner of the Marina. We are aware of this and have notified the Coast Guard. The owner is known to us and the Coast Guard are considering all recovery options. The USCG will seek reimbursement if they become involved in recovery of a vessel sinking – and we are required to notify them of any sunken boats that pose any environmental threat or navigational hazard if sunk. IF your boat sinks, please be aware that WRECK RECOVERY coverage is the only way you are covered– we implore you to explore this important coverage option.

Recently, we "rescued" another boater who left without proper knowledge of his fuel situation or proper safety gear for all onboard. PLEASE attend to the mundane maintenance and preventative measures that ensure that your boat actually RUNS, and is safe & seaworthy– BEFORE you leave your slip! Luckily, we were able to help this time– but a common marine tow response can cost hundreds of dollars.

**Happy Holidays!**  
Michael Hahn, Harbormaster

## *Winter Sky*



## **Sierra Point Yacht Club**

*Michael Bell, Commodore*

- **Every Friday Night—Pot Luck 6-9 PM**
  - **December meeting Sat. 12/15**
- **Holiday Boat Decoration Contest + dinner 7PM**
  - *(see SPYC website for details)*