

Brisbane Marina Newsletter

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2019 Tide Tables are here!

Time to come check those dock lines!

Finally, the January storms are here- and they hit with a blast last weekend. As these routine Winter storms arrive, we always walk the docks looking for issues or problems, and we will call you if there is an issue that requires your attention. The most commonly observed problems involve frayed dock lines, and boats that are left tied and “set” for a standard (westerly) wind, that may chafe against the dock when the prevailing winds shift as they do in storms. Main point : **PLEASE come and check on “your baby,”** as you know her better than we do! Conditions here are constantly stressing your lines...

The “live-aboard” program has kicked off and we have a group of residents living here full-time now. Some slots are still available to our established boaters, so tell us if you are interested in the program.

Remember, the main reason for the BCDC approval of this program was to establish a better sense of security on the property. Our live-aboards have been asked to be vigilant for the things we should ALL keep an eye out for, such as suspicious folks trying to access the docks after hours, or people dumping construction debris in our dumpsters. We can-and **should**– notify Brisbane Police (**415-467-1212 non-emergency**) when there is a car doing “burn outs” in our parking lot, or if there is a situation that doesn’t look right – please, call it in, and stay safe.

Our work boat came in handy this last month when extra help was needed to refloat a 42’ Grand Banks that was left anchored-out and UNATTENDED during some serious storm waves, and without power or pumps... and, guess what? She **sank**, lodged herself so well in the mud that we had to give a hand to pull both the salvage and the wrecked boats out! There are several such derelict boats anchored near our Marina that pose a very real hazard to navigation, ESPECIALLY when their anchors do not hold. We do know who is responsible for them and one is currently sitting on the rocks on the southwest shore of our property. This type of irresponsible “stewardship” costs all of us time + \$\$\$ when it is time to clean up someone else’s mess.

We are engaged in multiple projects that will continue to enhance your boating experience here, and we are committed to providing you a quality experience at the Brisbane Marina... remember, my door is always open to you.

Happy 2019!
Michael Hahn
Harbormaster

A Sad End for a Pretty Lady.....



Sierra Point Yacht Club

Michael Bell, Commodore

- **Every Friday Night—Pot Luck 6-9 PM**
 - **January meeting: Sat. 1-19**
- **Coyote Point YC “cruise-in” breakfast, 1-20**
 - *(see SPYC website for details)*