



Tidings from Brickyard Cove

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3rd & 4th Quarter Newsletter

Oils Waste Placards

Federal law requires that all boats 26 feet or longer are to display an oily waste Discharge Placard in the fuel pumping station. These can be purchased at boating supply stores. West Marine offers a packet for \$5.99 that includes this placard along with other pollution prevention aides. For further information you can visit www.uscboating.org.

WiFi Updates

The wireless system has been updated and the feedback is great. If you are interested in joining our WiFi system or you are on the old system and have not yet switched over, please contact the Marina Office to sign up. In order to gain access, the new system requires each device to be registered by giving the Marina Office your MAC address which will prevent the spread of the password to non marina tenants. While this system is new we are doing weekly activations to grant quicker access. Once the new registers slow down we will

switch to a monthly activation schedule. We suggest you register your device ahead of time if you plan to use the WiFi system in the future because of the delay in activation. We have found the Wifi to be easier to log into and the speed to be up with the new system, and hope you enjoy the service.

Welcome Peggy

Brickyard Cove Marina has welcomed Peggy Droesch to our staff. You may recognize her from walking the docks as she has been a boater here for many years along with her husband Rory Hansen. They are active sailors and regularly attend our Wednesday BBQs. Peggy brings many great contributions to BYC, we have loved having her with us. Welcome Peggy from all your fellow Blue Shirts!!!

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Wednesday Night BBQ

Did you know...

- Storage Units are available for boaters and office tenants. Indoors units are secure and protected from the weather. They come in various sizes. Outdoor units are great for storing boat parts.
- Every Wednesday night at about 6:30pm the Marina Boaters, Office tenants and guests are invited to a potluck barbeque in the basement promenade, space B04. Bring a grill item or side dish to share along with an appetite for great food and company.
- BYC does not condone dogs being left unattended in cars. There is little shade in our parking lot and we strongly discourage any animals being left in the heat.
- The Tidings Newsletter can be viewed on our website. If you prefer to receive the newsletter electronically please contact us at tidings@bycmarina.com. When the newsletter is uploaded, you will receive an email with the link to it. **Think GREEN! Help us conserve paper and eliminate waste.**

The Executive Centre at Brickyard Cove

The Executive Centre at Point Richmond is an all inclusive executive suite center located waterfront at Brickyard Cove Marina in the Schooner building second floor. Included are beautifully furnished suites equipped with a state of the art phone system, wireless internet, and T1 access allowing our tenants immediate start up. Shared among these suites is a conference room that seats 12, kitchenette, reception area, and free copier with mail service.

As a boater you may be interested in using the conference room or a guest office for protest hearings, organizing a race, or as event planning headquarters.

The Executive Centre is great for startup companies or people who have their own business and need a space outside the home. Available suites are 112-199sq.ft and we are running a limited time introductory rate. Contact the Marina Office for interest or questions.

Office Community Party

The second annual office community luncheon took place on June 16th this year and had a great turnout. Most every business attended making a successful networking and community building event. The luncheon was able to take place on the patio between Schooner and Brigantine due to an outstanding break in the weather leaving everyone picnicking in the sunshine that we missed so much during a large part of summer. The Brickyard Cove Staff and owners had such a wonderful time with everyone and thank you for coming out to share the afternoon with us. With the feedback we received this will most definitely be held again next year. Carey and BJ will circulate invitations when the time comes again.

Share Your Boating Story

BYC Marina is in a fabulous location that allows immediate access to the bay and excellent sailing. We would like to invite you, the boater, to share a story about a memorable time you've had out on the water. It can be racing related, about a favorite anchorage or somewhere you like to visit, something humorous that happened while on the boat, a wedding aboard or anything you want to share. Please email your story and a photo of your boat to us at tidings@bycmarina.com

A Taste of Richmond

On a beautiful Friday evening in August, the Richmond Riviera Fund hosted their first ever Fund Raiser at the Brickyard Cove Marina Brigantine Building. The event was "A Taste of Richmond" which raised funds for 4 Richmond charities; Rubicon Programs, Youth Enrichment Strategies, Emergency Food Pantry and Bay Area Rescue Mission. Ten local restaurants provided gourmet tastes of their culinary specialties. A 7 piece Jazz band provided the perfect atmosphere. This was more like a community event than a typical fundraiser, between the yacht club members, restauranteurs, local politicians, friends, family and neighbors which totaled 300 participants. The event raised over \$25,000 with the Silent Auction, tickets sales, and a

sailing regatta that weekend. A big thank you to all who participated. Visit richriv.com for more info.



Wednesday Night BBQ Holiday Party

Last year the Marina Staff hosted a wine tasting potluck holiday party. It was such a success and we have gotten a request to throw it again. The date is yet to be determined so if you are interested please contact the Marina Office or join us for the Wednesday night BBQs to keep posted. Last year our theme was a cheap wine contest, each person brought a bottle of wine costing less than \$5, we then put each bottle in a numbered paper bag and sealed it so no one could see inside for the tastings and ratings. This was a fun ice breaker for new friends and a great activity to share with old friends. Once the holidays get closer we will refine the details and have flyers at the Marina Office and at the Wednesday night BBQs.

Post a Business Ad

To everyone in our business community at Brickyard Cove Marina; if you are interested in being a featured business please contact the Marina Office. We are so proud of all of our businesses and would love to promote you to our fellow businesses and boaters. Provide us with a photo and up to one page of content and we will gladly feature your business in an upcoming newsletter.

Clean Marina

Brickyard Cove Marina is exploring the possibility of becoming a California Designated Clean Marina.

The Clean Marinas Program was started by Marinas in the State of California who came together to implement a voluntary certification program designed to provide environmentally friendly facilities to the boating community and protect the State's waterways from pollution. Several California jurisdictions have recognized this program. The State has halted proposed regulations because the Clean Marinas Program addresses their concerns. Their mission statement is:

An ongoing endeavor, by a marina industry alliance, through the use of education to provide environmentally clean facilities and protect our coastal and inland waters from pollution through compliance of best management practices.

Brickyard Cove Marina supports these efforts to protect our waterways and keep them as clean as possible so that future generations of boaters can enjoy the environment that surrounds our Marina.

Rick and Carey attended this year's Marina Recreation Association Training Conference (as they have for the past several years.) Here they learned more about the benefits and requirements of becoming a certified Clean Marina. It is possible that this certification may require both physical and paperwork changes in the Marina such as drain filters, additional landscaping to catch water runoff, modified Rules & Regulations, etc.

If you would like to learn more about the Clean Marinas Program or if you would like to see a checklist of requirements for certification, you can visit their website at <http://www.cleanmarinasprogram.org> .

We ask that you all join us in our efforts to "go green" by submitting suggestions for Marina Improvements, Best Management Practices, and any other ideas you may have. For anyone who is interested, various educational materials and maps are available free in the Marina Office covering everything from finding the nearest pump out to boating facts about carbon monoxide. These have been created by various groups including the California Coastal Commission, the California Department of Boating and Waterways, SF Environment, the San Francisco Estuary Project, and other state and local organizations throughout the State of California specifically for boaters. If you have any questions about

Featured Business:

All's Fare

A Family Owned Restaurant on the Water at Brickyard Cove Marina

Owned and operated by Cindy & Reza Arshad, All's Fare serves as a staple to those who come off the water hungry as well as anyone who enjoys home cooking with a gorgeous view of the Brickyard Cove Marina, Angel Island and the Bay. All's Fare is part of the Marina's history, being opened since 1982 and deeply embedded in the community. Regulars of 28 years are still coming back for the well known chili. While visiting, you will enjoy the family owned charm and friendly relationship with the staff lost in so many modern restaurants. Feel free to stop in, say hello and take a look at the menu. **To warm up your winter, the first 20 people who mention this article will receive a free bowl of chili with any two entrees ordered.**

Business Hours

Monday-Friday 10am - 2:30pm

Saturday & Sunday 8am – 2:30pm





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Zinc Maintenance

As winter approaches electricity will be used more. Make sure your zinc is maintained to prevent electrolysis of your props, engine and metals below water the line. For a list of approved divers please see the Marina Office.

Racing News

Brickyard Cove sends a large congratulations to Scott Easom for winning the Great Pumpkin Regatta hosted by Richmond Yacht Club. Scott is an active business and boating tenant and always has interesting stories of where he sailed and what he is up to next. We would love to share achievements and stories from any of our boaters.



Party Rooms

The BYC Staff and owners love to see the facility used for events. If you would like to have a party at Brickyard Cove Marina please contact the Marina Office. We have rooms to rent along the water, the hoist yard for BBQs after sailing, and the patio between Schooner and Brigantine buildings.

Props to Charles

Charles Hayes is a Liveaboard who has earned a big thank you from the Brickyard Cove Staff. As a locksmith he has proven to be an asset as our on call savior. You may see him in action fixing our gates, and any changes or fixes needed on locks around the facility. BYC thanks you Charles!