



Marina Bay Tides

February 2019

Surviving the Storms

The recent winter storms have brought a lot of wind and rain with them. Please don't assume that everything is ok on your boat for the next storm! **We strongly encourage everyone to check on their boats often** during the winter.



Please check your docklines and cleats (let the Marina know if any of your dock cleats are loose or broken).

Please check your sails and canvas. When the winds are howling, it's not uncommon for some sails to come unfurled and get damaged. Many thanks to the neighbors who take time to help wrestle a wayward sail back into control!

Please check that your scuppers are clear of debris and make sure rain water isn't filling your bilge. Make sure your pump is working and your bilge is clean! Use absorbent pads to catch oil drips. This time of year we seem to get a lot of "mystery sheens" in the marina when boats accumulate enough water to trigger their bilge pump and they pump oil or fuel with it. You can be responsible for the clean up costs if your boat discharges oil or fuel so please be proactive and keep a clean bilge! Contact the Harbor Office to arrange disposal of used absorbents.

Remember, Red Right Returning!



The Entrance Channel at extreme low tide showing why the buoys matter! Several channel buoys are currently missing and scheduled for replacement. Navigate carefully and don't cut the corners!

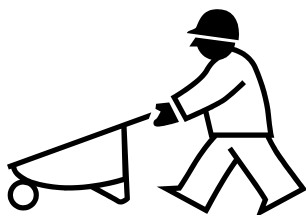
Stuff on the Docks?

If you have any stuff on the docks, please help us out and remove it. Nothing should be stored on the docks but your dock steps (and please don't store any chemicals in or under your steps). The docks are a fire lane that must be kept clear. The maintenance staff may remove things that don't belong (including kayaks & dinghies). Please contact the Harbor Office if you have any questions.



DOCK CARTS

On busy weekends it often seems like there are never enough to go around: We need everyone's help in taking care of them.



- Please Return All Carts to the Head of the Dock! Don't leave them in the parking lots, or by the slips. No one enjoys having to search through the marina to find a cart!
- Please Don't Overload the Carts! (ie NO engine blocks, loads of anchor chain or batteries!).

Protect your Shorepower Cord, prevent damage to your boat!



Shut off the breaker at the dock box every time you plug or unplug your shorepower cord!

Plugging or unplugging energized power cords can damage them which can lead to damage to your boat's electrical system or fires.

Please leave the 20 Amp dock light breaker ON!

Key Contact Info:

RPD Non-Emergency N°:
510-233-1214

Emergency: 9-1-1

www.MarinaBayYachtHarbor.com



Marina Bay Yacht Harbor
510-236-1013

(After Hours Maintenance Emergency: Option 3)
INFO@mbyachtharbor.com

Mark your calendar:

- Feb 2 — **Check in with Punxsutawney Phil** to find out whether we will have an early spring or 6 more weeks of winter. Either way it's time to go sailing!
- Feb. 2 — **Trekking the Model.** Join a ranger guided tour of the Bay Model, a 1.5 acre hydraulic model of SF Bay. Bay Model Visitor Center 1:30-2:30pm www.spn.usace.army.mil/Missions/Recreation/Bay-Model-Visitor-Center
- Feb 8 — **SUP Intro**, 510 Waterline 9-11am; www.510waterline.com
- Feb 8 — **Sunset Kayak Tour** Launch Ramp; 6-9pm, REI www.rei.com/events/
- Feb. 9 — **Trekking the Model.** Join a ranger guided tour of the Bay Model, a 1.5 acre hydraulic model of SF Bay. Bay Model Visitor Center 1:30-2:30pm www.spn.usace.army.mil/Missions/Recreation/Bay-Model-Visitor-Center
- Feb 10 — **Sunrise Kayak Tour** Launch Ramp; 8:30-11:30am, REI www.rei.com/events/
- Feb 10 — **Learn to Kayak Class** Launch Ramp; 12:30-3:30pm, REI www.rei.com/events/
- Feb 13 — **SUP Intro**, 510 Waterline 9-11am; www.510waterline.com
- Feb 14 — **Valentine's Day.** Show that special someone you really care: take them sailing!
- Feb 22 — **SUP Intro**, 510 Waterline 9-11am; www.510waterline.com
- Feb 23 — **Sail A Small Boat Day**, Richmond YC. 10:30am – 3:30pm www.richmondyc.org
- Feb 24 — **Sunrise Kayak Tour** Launch Ramp; 8:30-11:30am, REI www.rei.com/events/
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