



Marina Bay Tides

February 2020

Remember, Red Right Returning!



The Entrance Channel at extreme low tide showing why the buoys matter! Navigate carefully and don't cut the corners!

Surviving the Storms



The 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.

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!).

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.



Kayak Storage Available

Outside storage spaces are available at the Launch Ramp for \$20/month for marina tenants. Easy access to the new kayak dock!

Please contact the Harbor Office for details.

Office Hours: Monday through Saturday 9-5 Closed Sundays

www.MarinaBayYachtHarbor.com
Emergency: 9-1-1
RPD Non-Emergency N^o 510-233-1214

Key Contact Info:



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(After Hours Maintenance Emergency: Option 3)

Mark your calendar:

Feb 1 — **Intro to Coastal Kayaking Class**, Launch Ramp 9am-3pm REI www.rei.com/event/

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! Jan 1 — **Happy New Year!** Resolve to go boating more.

Feb 15 — **Kayak Rescues & Recovery - Level 2** Launch Ramp; 9am-1pm, REI www.rei.com/events/

Feb 22 — **Learn to Kayak**, Launch Ramp; 9am-1pm, REI www.rei.com/event/

Feb 29 — **Sail A Small Boat Day**, Richmond YC. 10:30am – 3:30pm www.richmondyc.org

Feb 29 — **Kayak Paddle Skills Workshop - Level 2** Launch Ramp; 9am-1pm, REI www.rei.com/events/

