



# Marina Bay Tides

February 2021



## No Hazardous Waste in Dock boxes or Under Dock Steps (or anywhere else on the dock)!

We know it's tempting; there is often that leftover bit of varnish or partially used bottle of oil that you want to hang on to for later use. But storing these items on the dock increases the chances of leaks and spills in the water. And the hazmat all too often gets forgotten until it leaks and makes a sticky mess all over everything else in the dock box.

The Marina Rules State:

*5. STORAGE ON DOCKS. Storage of items must be confined to the dock box or the boat . . . Storage of hazardous or flammable materials is not allowed on or about the docks or in dock boxes. Any unapproved items found on a walkway or finger pier will be removed and disposed of at Boat Owner's risk and expense. . .*

The waste oil recycling sheds are in the courtyard at D-Dock and the Launch Ramp Parking lot. We can recycle used motor oil, filters and dispose of used absorbents. **As always, please do not leave oil or filters outside! Please call the Harbor Office for access.** Containers left outside can spill which pretty much defeats the purpose of the recycling.

If you need to dispose of other waste, such as used paint thinner, acetone, old paint & varnish, or other hazardous substances, please use the **West County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility** located at 101 Pittsburg Ave., Richmond 94801. It's easy & free! Call 1-888-412-9277 for more information or go to:

[www.RecycleMore.com](http://www.RecycleMore.com)



## All Pets Must Be On Leash

Please make sure that your pet is on leash at all times on the dock. And make sure that any "accidents" get cleaned up promptly.



## 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. 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.



## Security Alert



There has been an uptick in thefts in the Bay Area, particularly catalytic converters from certain vehicles but also general break ins and theft. Don't make it easy on the criminals – secure your belongings, move your vehicle frequently and report suspicious activity to RPD.

Keep a list of valuables including model and serial numbers of items. The police can't help retrieve anything if they can't determine that it was stolen.

And we understand the frustration and the feeling that the police "won't do anything" but if crimes are not reported to RPD, the criminals will keep on coming back as long as they think there is something to steal. So please, even if it's minor take the time to report it online at least:

<http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3267/Online-Police-Report>

Office Hours: Monday through Saturday 9-5 Closed Sundays

[www.MarinaBayYachtHarbor.com](http://www.MarinaBayYachtHarbor.com)

Emergency: 9-1-1

RPD Non-Emergency N<sup>o</sup> 510-233-1214

Key Contact Info:



INFO@mbyachtharbor.com

Marina Bay Yacht Harbor 510-236-1013

(After Hours Maintenance Emergency: Option 3)

## 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 14 — **Valentine's Day.** Treat your boat & your significant other to time on the water!



## Shantyman

Now modern ships carry mighty funny gear,  
And away, get away, you shantyman.  
Ain't seen a halyard in many's a year,  
An' they got no use for a shantyman.  
Slick new fittings are all your style,  
And away, get away, you shantyman.  
All very clever, but it just ain't right;

An' they got no use for a shantyman.  
Shantyman, oh, shantyman,  
Who's got a berth for a shantyman?  
Sing you a song of a world gone wrong,  
When they got no use for a shantyman.

Levers to jerk and buttons to press  
And real live sailors they need them less;  
Pushing on the buttons and hauling on the levers  
And they got no use for horny-handed heavers.

An' they got no use for a shantyman.  
Shantyman, oh, shantyman,  
Who's got a berth for a shantyman?  
Sing you a song of a world gone wrong,  
When they got no use for a shantyman.

Soon they'll be sailing by remote control,  
An' that'll be pleasing to the owners' souls;  
They'll send their ships from dock to dock,  
All sat upon their arses in an office block.

An' they got no use for a shantyman.  
Shantyman, oh, shantyman,  
Who's got a berth for a shantyman?  
Sing you a song of a world gone wrong,  
When they got no use for a shantyman.

A sailor's life it once was hard,  
Laid out aloft on a tops'l yard;  
Now it don't matter if the winds blow high;  
You can take force ten with your feet still dry.

An' they got no use for a shantyman.  
Shantyman, oh, shantyman,  
Who's got a berth for a shantyman?  
Sing you a song of a world gone wrong,  
When they got no use for a shantyman.

Old-time ways are forgotten and gone,  
For no-one listens to a shantyman's song.  
Things no longer as they used to be;  
It's the knacker's yard for the likes of me.

An' they got no use for a shantyman.  
Shantyman, oh, shantyman,  
Who's got a berth for a shantyman?  
Sing you a song of a world gone wrong,  
When they got no use for a shantyman.