



# Marina Bay Tides

May 2021

## DUDE, WHERE'S THE DOCK CARTS? -\\_(\ツ)\\_/



Carts seem to disappear all too often. Carts left in the parking lots have a tendency to get stolen and carts that get left out on fingers can end up in the water and sink on windy days. At E-Dock, carts are often left blocking the dumpsters which means the trash doesn't get picked up and over flows.

STOP leaving the carts wherever! Bring them back to the head of the dock where they belong! People pay a small fortune for gym memberships so taking a few extra steps to put the carts where they belong will save you money!

We need everyone's help in taking care of the carts!

- **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!).

If you want to keep a cart for your exclusive use, consider buying one of the nifty folding varieties available at marine chandleries & online. At this point we strongly encourage people to consider this option.



## Dumpsters

Please do not contaminate the recycling bins with non-recyclables! "Wishful Recycling" tends to do more harm than good when we toss items that we wish would be recycled into the bins we risk contaminating the entire load that can then just end up in the landfill instead.

- Please place only recyclable items in the recycling dumpsters. All other trash goes in the other bins.
- Please close the dumpster lids when you are finished. Open lids allows trash to spread!
- Please Do Not block the dumpsters with dock carts or debris. Blocked dumpsters don't get picked up and end up overflowing.
- Please take all hazardous waste items such as chemicals, batteries or electronics to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility.

To find out more about proper disposal of items, go to:

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



## Changing your oil?

- **Do NOT mix anything** with the oil, especially any gasoline, diesel, coolant, brake cleaner or other solvents.
- Contact the Harbor Office for access (**Do NOT leave containers outside** the sheds where they may get spilled).

Office Hours: Monday through Saturday 9-5 Closed Sundays

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

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(After Hours Maintenance Emergency: Option 3)

## Mark your calendar:

May 12 — **National Limerick Day**, Celebrate the Limerick: *There was a young sailor named Bates, Who danced the fandango on skates. . .*

May 22 — **National Maritime Day!** Created by the United States Congress in 1933, National Maritime Day is a holiday that both honors and celebrates the Merchant Marine.

## Limericks

Once out on the lake at Dubuque,  
A girl took a sail with a duque;  
He remarked, 'I am sure  
You are honest and pure' —  
And then leaned far over to puque.

The was a tiresome young man in Bay Shore;  
When his fiancée cried, 'I adore  
The beautiful Sea!  
He replied, I agree  
It's pretty. But what is it for?'

The Limerick is furtive and mean:  
You must keep it in close quarantine  
Or it sneaks to the slums  
And promptly becomes  
Disorderly, drunk and obscene.

Said a salty old skipper of Wales,  
'Number One, it's all right to chew nails;  
It impresses the crew,  
It impresses me too:  
But stop spitting holes in the sails.'

There was a young girl called Bianca,  
Who slept while her ship lay at anchor,  
She awoke with dismay  
When she heard the mate say:  
'Hi! Hoist up the top sheet and spanker!'

Said a salty old skipper of Wales,  
'Number One, it's all right to chew nails;  
It impresses the crew,  
It impresses me too:  
But stop spitting holes in the sails.'

There was a young fellow named Sid  
Who thought he knew more than he did.  
He thought that a shark  
Would turn tail if you bark.  
So he swam out to try it — poor kid.

There was an old man from Nantucket  
Who kept all his cash in a bucket.  
His daughter, named Nan,  
Ran off with a man,  
And as for the bucket, Nantucket.

## Make a splash this boating season!

