

Marina Bay Tides

December 2019



The Birds

We sympathize with Tippi Hedren — the birds have really been doing a number on the docks this season. Unfortunately they have ample free time and vastly outnumber us so it has been a struggle for the maintenance staff to make a dent in the mess. Before they even finish one area, the birds are right behind them dropping shells & more again. . . We will be bringing in an outside contractor to help us get caught up on the dock cleaning but over the long haul, we can use as much help as possible. Here are some things you can do to help:

1. **Don't feed the birds.** Dispose of any bait or fish guts in the dumpster.
2. **Use your boat. A lot!** The areas with the most active boats tend to have much less bird mess! So if everyone would come down and use their boats the birds would feel a lot less welcome.
3. When cleaning your boat it really helps if you can also hose off the dock around your boat.

With the holidays upon us, if anyone wants to try a substitute for turkey, we certainly won't complain!



Please Display Your Parking Permit

As of January 1, 2020 all previous years permits will no longer be valid & vehicles displaying them may be subject to citation and/or towing.

Winter IS Coming . . . Is your boat ready?



Please take steps to secure your vessel for the coming winter weather! It's been a while since we have had rain!

- Make sure your automatic bilge pump is in good working order.
- **Make sure you do not have oil or fuel in your bilge!**
- Ensure that cockpit drains are clear and hatches are closed.

And lastly, but most importantly, **check your boat often**, particularly before and after each storm!

Holiday Office Hours:

Tuesday 12/24: Closed
 Wednesday 12/25: Closed
 Thursday 12/26: 10am-3pm
 Friday 12/27: 10am-3pm
 Saturday 12/28: 10am-3pm
 Monday 12/30: 10am-3pm
 Tuesday 12/31: Closed
 Wednesday 1/1: Closed

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:



INFO@mbyachtharbor.com
 Marina Bay Yacht Harbor 510-236-1013
 (After Hours Maintenance Emergency: Option 3)

Mark your calendar:

- Dec 13 — **Meteor Shower Kayak Tour**, Launch Ramp; 8-11pm, REI www.rei.com/event/
- Dec 14 — **Intro to Coastal Kayaking Level 1**, Launch Ramp 8:30 am-2:30 pm REI www.rei.com/event/
- Dec 14 — **Learn to SUP Class**, Launch Ramp, 1-3pm, REI www.rei.com/event/
- Dec 21 — **Winter Solstice** — Celebrate the return of longer days with a day on the bay.
- Dec 23 — **Festivus** — Gather 'round the aluminum pole and air your grievances.
- Dec 26 — **Boxing Day**
- Dec 31 — **New Year's Eve**



Festivus The holiday for the rest of us.

ALUMINUM POLE	MEATLOAF DINNER	AIRING OF GRIEVANCES	FEATS OF STRENGTH
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