



MARINA NEWSLETTER



Parks Recreation & Waterfront

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Spring is in the Air!



Welcome to spring 2010 at Berkeley Marina! We had quite a winter with all the wonderful rain but now is the time to get that boat ready for fun! There are tips for boating season preparation on line at:

<http://boatsafe.com/nauticalknowhow/safetips.htm>

This is an excellent website for dos and don'ts, preparation checklists, clean boat products, etc. Do yourself a favor, printout the checklists and see if there is anything you might have missed. You can never be too safe or prepared.

ABC Dock Replacement

Construction on ABC docks started the week of August 10th, 2009. We are hoping for the projected completion date of May 2010. The last part of this project requires the connection of utility services and has been delayed due to work scheduling.

Lien Sale April 10, 2010 at 11am!

Looking for a project? Not that your current boat isn't "project enuff"...However, the Berkeley Marina is hosting a public auction on boats that have been abandoned. Keep in mind, the rules are that you must remove the vessel from the marina and fix it up after the auction. You can re-apply to the marina office after the boat is properly fixed up, registered and insured. We can then assist you in finding a new home for your boat.

Locker inspection and replacement

The Berkeley Marina staff has been inspecting dock box/ locker this past winter and will continue to post notices to boat owners. Hazardous materials left in dock boxes will be subject to fines and clean up costs.

Maintenance staff has replaced the tall lockers on the north end of the Marina basin at D & E Dock, with new lockers!

Thank you to all the customers who cooperated with marina staff during the locker changes, and thank you to our Maintenance crew for the new lockers!

Update your boat registrations!

Marina staff has contacted many boat owners to update their CF (California boat registration) stickers for their vessels. Keep in mind, that the numbers and current year sticker MUST be displayed on the boat by California law. We appreciate your cooperation and thank you to those customers who have responded.

Berkeley Yacht Club

Berkeley Yacht Club announces that their popular Friday Night Races begin on April 9 and continue every week through September 24. All Berkeley Marina boaters are invited to race. There is no entry fee and no club or YRA membership required, but you might need a PHRF certificate if your boat's rating is not already on file (especially if you start winning). Extra crews are usually available, and there's a great post-race BBQ at the club. Drop in for one race or sail every week. Details at <http://www.BerkeleyYC.org/racing>

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BERKELEY YACHT CLUB **SWAP MEET**



& **OPEN HOUSE**

Sunday, April 11th – 6:00 am



Bargains on new and used gear:

- Electronics
- Boats & Motors
- Deck Hardware
- Anchors & Docking
- Interior Cabin & Galley
- Sails & Handling
- Navigation
- Safety



It's a seagoing flea market with bargains galore! Space available to sellers \$40 (\$30/BYC members). Sell from your pickup, van, or amphibious vehicle. Coffee, donuts, hotdogs, and more! For reservations and information:

Call 510-843-9292 or visit berkeleyyc.org

JOIN BERKELEY YACHT CLUB – Save \$\$\$

- **Come tour the club during the Swap Meet! Meet our members, check-out the racing, cruising, and fun. We offer boating education, training and mentoring. Our dues are reasonable and we offer special rates for students and juniors.**
- **Checkout the Club's full service bar, million dollar view of San Francisco, all three bridges, and the Marina. Enjoy our ambiance and live Jazz music! It's an incomparable spot to hang out, party, or relax.**

\$100 DISCOUNT ON INITIATION FEE FOR APPLICATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE OPEN HOUSE.

To learn more about membership: membership@berkeleyyc.org

Berkeley Marina next to "O" Dock – just past Skates

University Ave ends at the Berkeley Pier, turn right – we are at the end of the road.

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