



MARINA NEWSLETTER



Parks Recreation & Waterfront

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Happy New Year!

The Marina staff thank you for your business & wish all of our customers a wonderful & safe New Year

ABC Dock Replacement

Construction on ABC docks started the week of August 10th, 2009. The projected completion date for this project is February of 2010. The project is funded by a loan from the California Department of Boating and Waterways in partnership with the Berkeley Marina. We are very excited to have new 25 to 36ft docks at the north end of the marina!

Please Remember!

Proper storage use of dock boxes/lockers

One gear locker/dock box may be assigned to a permittee. Individual gear lockers and dock boxes shall be kept in a safe condition and may contain no flammable or combustible liquids, (i.e. gasoline and other fuels, oil and oil based paints, paint thinner and other thinners, epoxy resin and other resins, etc.) or other hazardous materials, (i.e. acids, oxidizers, poisons, etc.), and are subject to inspection by the Harbormaster at all reasonable times. Gear lockers/dock boxes must be emptied upon cancellation of permit to berth vessel. (Ord. 6925-NS § 1 (part), 2006: Ord. 6645-NS § 1, 2001)

Water Resource Development Act

The City of Berkeley has applied for federal funding under the Water Resources Development Act for two projects located at the Berkeley Marina, dredging and dock replacement. We submitted a request through Congresswoman Barbara Lee's office, recently received a copy of the press release sent out from her office announcing the 2010 WRDA requests from the 111th Congressional District which includes Berkeley Marina! Thank you to those who have been writing letters of support and consideration to improve the Marina facility through these funding opportunities. If you wish to add your voice, please review the website and contact information>

You can search "WRDA 2010" and add Congresswoman Lee's name to reach this site, or copy this address on your web-browser

<http://lee.house.gov/index.cfm?sectionid=57&parentid=35§iontree=35,57&itemid=1824>

EXCITING NEWS FOR THE SHOREBIRD NATURE CENTER!

The old Shorebird Nature Center building is being demolished and will be replaced with a meaner greener classroom! With the donation of the Skystream 3.7 wind system from Southwest Windpower, the soon-to-be-built Green Classroom building will be powered by wind from San Francisco Bay. The new classroom will be where we hold workshops trainings and teach classes. It will hold 2-180 gallon salt water aquarium which displays creatures that live in the San Francisco Bay and fresh water ecosystem. The projected date of completion of the new Nature Center will be May 1st, 2010.



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The Waterfront Commission can be found at <http://www.cityofberkeley.info/ContentDisplay.aspx?id=13094>