



# MARINA NEWSLETTER



Parks Recreation & Waterfront

June 2009

## **Attention A-B-C Dock customers!**

ABC Dock construction will begin on the land and pathways this June 2009, and ***all vessels need to be moved*** during the month in preparation for the new docks. Marina Staff has locations available for you and your vessel. Please keep in mind that fees will be charged according to the dock and slip you transfer to. If you plan on removing your vessel from the marina, please send us a notification of cancellation so that we may process it. The 30-day notice still applies to all cancel requests. Please make sure your account is up to date.

Vessels that do not run, or have not moved, or are in such a condition that has been caused by years of neglect will be required to remove that vessel from the marina.

Please call the office and pick out a new slip for your relocation during construction soon! The new docks will consist of 25ft, 30ft & 36ft slips with brand new electrical plug-ins, and dock boxes. ABC Boaters are welcome to view the dock plans at the marina office. We are all looking forward to the long awaited new dock construction for our customers' enjoyment.

## **Fee Increase Approved By City Council May 19, 2009**

Berkeley Marina fees will be increased beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 per City Council approval at their meeting May 19, 2009. Expect an increase in your monthly berth fee beginning in July. New fees can be reviewed at Marina office.

## **Waterfront Commission Meeting June 11, 2009**

The Next Waterfront Commission will be meeting at 7pm at the Marina conference room June 11, 2009. Agendas will be posted on the web and throughout the marina.

## **Lien Sale June 13th, 2009**

Berkeley Marina will be hosting another lien sale on Saturday, June 13, 2009 at 11am. You never know what "jewel in the rough" you can pick up at the public auction. Many of these vessels may need only elbow grease to bring them back to their former beauty; others may need a major overhaul. If you win a bid, you must remove the vessel from the marina.

You may apply for a slip in the Marina after you have proper registration, insurance, and the vessel has been inspected by Marina staff.

## **Public Access Kiosk at Marina Front Counter**

The Marina office has a computer monitor for customers to review that provides a slideshow of web pages between NOAA Marine Weather, Google Earth, City of Berkeley Marina website, Tides and currents, a web cam from Lawrence Hall of Science and most marine related website information. Stop by and view the Kiosk. The folks who have seen this think it is fun and interesting.

## **Book Lending Library**

If you were not aware, the Marina office has a book lending library for your convenience. The premise is to bring a book, take a book. We have found some "hard to find" books from time to time and boaters are especially fond of this feature. Boaters have brought books in from all over the world! You might find a book you thought was out of circulation here.

*Remember- We are a "Clean Marina". We count on all our customers to help our Marine Environment by using the proper Best Management Practices for boat care and cleaning. For example, you must have a vacuum attachment for all sanding topside so that dust residue is not in the water, also, you cannot use bleach on the boat or for cleaning.*