



MARINA NEWSLETTER



Parks Recreation & Waterfront

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“Gearing up” for Summer Boating and Festivals!



4th of July

Berkeley Marina will be hosting another 4th of July Festival this year with food, fun and fireworks for the whole family! There will be arts and craft booths, live bands, bounce houses and children’s activities, as well as many different types of food!

This is a VERY popular festival for many east bay residents, and boaters. Please note that the marina will be crowded by early afternoon. We suggest that you arrive early in the day, or even the night before, and plan on staying overnight on your boat, or leave by 6pm. Fireworks will begin around 9:20pm and are fired off the Berkeley Municipal Pier. The Pier will close to the public at noon July 4th, 2010.

Berkeley Police close University Avenue to ALL traffic around 7 pm, and the roads will NOT OPEN until all pedestrian traffic has left the marina which can be until 11pm. Please be prepared for this event. Come early, stay and enjoy the festivities.



Annual Kite Festival

The Berkeley Kite Festival will be July 31st, 2010- August 1st, 2010 from 11 to 5pm. This is another very popular event for Kite enthusiasts! There are various types of kites from all over the world, flying competitions, food, crafts, and music. The kite festival is held at Cesar Chavez Park for 2 days. Again, our boating customers should be aware that the roads become crowded as you enter the marina by noon. If you want to attend, we advise you arrive early enough to park near your dock as there will be shuttle service to and from the festival from the south side of the marina to the north. In this newsletter, we have created a parking pass for our boating community and customers. Please affix this pass to your dashboard on arrival, so parking enforcement will wave you through to your dock areas.

Keep updating your boat registrations please!

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.

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Please visit the Marina Homepage at <http://www.cityofberkeley.info/marina>
The Waterfront Commission can be found at <http://www.cityofberkeley.info/ContentDisplay.aspx?id=13094>



ABC Dock Replacement

B-C Dock project is still awaiting final utility service connection and inspections. We are looking forward to opening this dock for our boaters use as soon as possible. We apologize for this delay and thank you for your patience. We are keeping our fingers crossed that the new docks will open in June 2010.



Dragon Boat Team

The Berkeley Racing Canoe Center is recruiting paddlers of all ages and abilities for competitive and recreational dragon boat paddling. If you've been around the marina weekday evenings or Saturday mornings, you've probably seen and heard these 50 ft replicas ancient Chinese river boats. All Berkeley Marina berthers and their friends are invited to try out for the team or just hop aboard for a spin around the harbor. You can paddle hard or let us do the work, and there's usually room for kids and dogs too. More info and the full practice schedule at <http://www.BerkeleyDragons.org>.

PARKING PASS FOR KITE FESTIVAL



***KITE FESTIVAL 2010
JULY 31ST, AUGUST 1ST, 2010***

The bearer of this certificate is a Berkeley Marina Customer and is granted parking privileges at no cost during the kite festival.

Contact Harbormaster's office at 510-981-6740 for further information.