

## *Marina Newsletter*

Parks Recreation & Waterfront

*July 2013*



**4<sup>th</sup> of July:** Berkeley Marina will be hosting another 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival this year with 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. The marina will be very 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013. **Berkeley Police will close University Avenue to ALL traffic around 7pm**, 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. There will be a charge for non-boater parking. Please use customer pass attached to this newsletter.

**Annual Kite Festival:** The Berkeley Kite Festival will be July 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> 2013 from 10am to 5pm. This is a 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. Please be aware that the roads become crowded around noon. If you want to attend, we advise you arrive early enough to park near your dock. There will be shuttle service to and from the festival from the south side of the marina to the north side of the marina. 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. For more information about this year's Kite Festival visit their website. [www.highlinekites.com](http://www.highlinekites.com)

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

**Fee Increase Approved By City Council May 21st, 2013**

Berkeley Marina fees will be increased beginning July 1st, 2013 per City Council approval at their meeting May 21st, 2013.

Expect an increase in your monthly berth fee beginning in July. New fees can be reviewed at Marina office or online [www.cityofberkeley.info/marina](http://www.cityofberkeley.info/marina) click on the link that says Berth Fees effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013.

**Changes to your Marina Bill**

Some of you may have noticed that the dates on your bill have changed. Payments for your berthing fees have always been due on the first of the month. However the language of the bill may have been confusing. The dates were changed recently on the bill to facilitate better understanding of when payments are expected. For July, your payment is due on July 1<sup>st</sup>, and considered late on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. There is a 14 day grace period for payments. On the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month penalties for late payments are assessed.



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