



Marina Newsletter

Parks Recreation & Waterfront

April 2013



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

www.boatsafe.com

Berkeley Bay Trail Extension Project – Re-starting in May 2013

Many of you have noticed the construction stopped on the “Bay Trail Extension” on the south side of the marina the past couple months.

The reason for the delay is San Francisco Bay areas have seasonal limitations known as “work windows” in order to minimize the disturbance of endangered or special status species. The Bay Trail construction will resume in May. This project will provide a safer, more convenient, ADA-accessible connection from the Bike Bridge and the Bay Trail to the Berkeley Marina. It includes a Class 1 multi-use trail and a footbridge over the Strawberry culvert, south of University Avenue. The first segment of the trail began through Eastshore State Park and ends at the parking lot by the South Sailing Cove. Eventually, the trail will continue in front of Cal Sailing and Cal Adventures, through Shorebird Park to Hs. Lordship's Restaurant, and then will run along the water's edge at Seawall Drive and end at the Berkeley Yacht Club.

Bay Festival 2013!

The City of Berkeley, Marina Experience Program presents the “Bay Festival”, on Saturday, April 13, 2013, 11-4:00 pm at the Shorebird Nature Center area. This is a free event for kids of all ages. Contact 510-981-6720 for more information.

Berkeley Yacht Club Annual Swap Meet

The Berkeley Yacht club is holding their annual swap meet Sunday, April 21st, 2013. You might find that elusive item you've been looking for! Contact the BYC @510-843-9292.

New Fees Approved by Waterfront Commission for FY 2014/2015:

New fee increases have been recommended by the Waterfront Commission for City Council approval.

Berkeley City Council will vote on May 21st, 2013 on the proposed increases. The Marina fee report will be available online at www.ci.berkeley.ca.us (Click on City Council link) prior to the City Council Meeting.

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

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Billing Questions, address changes, ownership changes

Many customers continue to send notes to the "billing department" for changes and information. Please remember to contact the marina office for all concerns, address changes, or change in ownership. We know this sound's like a broken record, but we have many new customers, so we continue to remind all of you that requests sent in with your payment envelope may delay your service. The Marina office is open every day of the year. Please contact us at 510-981-6740 for assistance on your account.

Proper use of dock boxes/lockers

Please do not store 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.).

