

Chula Vista Marina Bay ViewPoint

News for Living the Boating Dream



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NEWS FROM THE DOCKMASTER

Welcome Mariners, to the February edition of the Chula Vista Marina newsletter. I hope everyone is off to a good start for 2022. In this issue we will discuss how to effectively and safely heat your vessel during these colder months. We have also been getting some rain, so it's very important that you confirm your mooring lines are securely tied and that tenders are also secured and covered (if possible). Many times, covers will fill up with water and ultimately collapse, resulting in water getting into your vessel. In addition, ensure any property that could blow away is stowed properly. Following a storm, we recommend that boaters come down and physically check the condition of their vessels and tender. If you see a vessel that appears to be low in the water, please contact the Marina office so we can address the situation.

See you on the Docks!

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MARINERS

Sandra Nieto Calderon brought in her awesome 24' Godfrey Sweetwater pontoon boat that she recently purchased; **Hani Esoo** sailed in his beautiful 42' Beneteau *SexSea* down from Long Beach; **Norman Potter and Riley Wilson** brought in their very nice 35' Sea Ray *Nani Kai* from Harbor Island West; **J.T. McManus** sailed in his nice 37' Tartan *Nebulous*; **Randy and Amanda Covington** sailed in their beautiful 43' Island Packet *Dos Amantes* from Harbor Island West; **Gabriel Delcampo** purchased a very nice 35' Rawson *Mora* that was already here at CVM; **John and Deborah Perreault** brought in their awesome Sea Ray *Graceful* from Marina Cortez. Welcome!

FRIENDLY REMINDER – HELPFUL HINTS

Turning Up the Heat

February is a month to turn up the heat. For one, it is still winter and, although, here in San Diego we enjoy fair weather all throughout the year, the winter months can also get cold. A few things to consider when heating up your boat:

Electric Heaters

This is a portable and convenient option for heating up cabin space in a boat. Portable heaters can pose a fire risk if left unattended, especially in boats where waves can suddenly tip the heater over. An electric heater with an automatic shutoff feature when it gets tipped over would be ideal to use on a boat. An electric heater that is a newer model with an Underwriter's Laboratory (UL) label means it had been tested for safety.

Do take note that electric heaters can **seriously increase your electric bill**, especially if you install more than one, so careful consideration in choosing an electric heater and how many you will use is advised.

Tips for Electric Heaters

- Use electric heaters with a UL label, meaning they have undergone product testing for safety.
- Choose an electric heater that is low profile, cool to the touch and will not tip over easily.
- Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from the heater.
- Put the heater on a flat, hard surface away from areas of high traffic.
- Do not plug an electric heater into an extension cord and do not plug other devices into the same outlet as the heater.
- Do not use more than one electric heater on board at a time, or you could overload your system.
- If you are hooked up to shore power, inspect your shore power cord for faults before using an electric heater.
- Turn off the electric heater when leaving the cabin or the boat. DO NOT leave a running boat heater unattended.

CVM Parking Rules and Regulations



- The Marina does require that vehicles be moved every 72 hours. If you are unable to do so and are looking for the option of long-term vehicle storage for \$150 per month.
- No large or oversized vehicles or RVs are permitted in the Marina lot.
- All vehicles must display current registration to park in lot.

The parking regulations for the Marina are to ensure all tenants have somewhere to park when they visit the facility. If you have a guest who will keep a vehicle in the lot overnight, please stop by the Marina office, so we can issue a temporary parking pass or if you are interested in the long-term option.

House

Boat



SOMETHING TO MAKE YOU LAUGH

For all our new tenants and for those who have not been there lately

Check out "The Galley" Specials

Monday | All You Can Eat Spaghetti



Taco Tuesday



Wednesday | Burgers w/Fries



Thursday | All You Can Eat Fish "n" Chips



In the mood for music and dancing????

Live Bands

Friday 6-10

Saturday 6-10

Sunday 5-9

Breakfast served on weekends 9 AM