



News from the Dockmaster



Hello Chula Vista Mariners! Well, we made it through February! There was a lot of rain and it was very cold, but we did it. Luckily, Spring is right around the corner. I don't know about you, but I am looking forward to the warmer weather and longer days. Speaking of longer days, our March activities are here! Please make sure to check out our activities calendar so you can join the fun at our awesome events! We will be hosting a Meet and Greet on March 3rd in the Marine Room. At this time we will be taking suggestions on what type of events you as Marina tenants would like to see here at the Chula Vista Marina.

March will also bring exciting community-friendly events to Bayside Park. The 7th annual Mariachi Festival will take place, rain or shine, on Sunday March 10th from 11 am to 7 pm. And on Sunday March 31st, the Snowcone 5k and 1 mile fun run will take place at Bayside Park.

If you wish to use a sun/rain cover on your vessel, it must be made from a Sunbrella type material - tarps are not a permanent solution. Please stop by or call the office if you need a canvas or upholstery vendor recommendation. We have several approved vendors that work in the Marina who would be more than happy to assist you in this process.

See you on the Docks!

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Welcome to Our New Mariners



George Volpe brought in his beautiful 52' Sea Ray from his home in PA; Brian Litz sailed in his very nice 38' Ericson *Valhalla* from Ventura West Marina; Stephen and Cristina Higgins just purchased a nice 30' Bayliner *Michael J* that was here in the marina; Byron Lee purchased a 35' Roughwater that is not named yet here in the marina; Farley Miller brought in his 38' Tolly Craft that has not been named yet; David Peluso sailed in his nice 26' Columbia *Si se puis* from Dana Marina; Jim and Elizabeth Bellamy brought in their beautiful 45' Cruisers Yacht *California Sun* from Harbor Island; David and Cindy Balfour returned with their awesome 50' Garry Lidgard *s/v Full Circle* was shipped across the Pacific from Australia; Carlos and Paulina Sanchez purchased a nice 30' Ericson that has not been named yet. Welcome aboard!

Friendly Reminder – Helpful Hints

We will be moving two of our bike racks down to the docks at the bottom of gate #3 as this will be a safer location to store your bike “behind locked gates.” To keep a bike on the racks, you will need to get a sticker from the Marina office (there is no charge for the sticker). To obtain a sticker the bike must be in good working order. No flat tires, rust, or torn/ripped seats. Please bring a picture of bike. No covers will be allowed on the bikes and any bike at the rack without the sticker is subject to confiscation by Marina office.

Recently we have had several boat owners sell their boats, and the buyer did not remove the boat from the slip and/or just disappeared. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SLIP FEES as long as that boat remains in the slip.**

HELPFUL STEPS TO FOLLOW:

- ✓ Put in a 30-day notice. These notices must be submitted on or before the 1st of the month in order for a full 30-day calendar month to be valid.
- ✓ Do not turn your key(s) or slip access over to the person who purchased your boat.
- ✓ Confirm with CV Marina that the new owner is either approved by Marina management for tenancy and has begun paying rent, or the date/time you or your buyer will be leaving the Marina. At this departure point you should finalize your sale, and you should be here to verify that the boat leaves the slip.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Sunday, March 3 – MEET & GREET | Marine Room | 9:30-10:30 am

See familiar faces and meet new ones in the Marine Room at **9:30-10:30 am** where we'll have **complimentary coffee & donuts**. It will be a great way to meet your neighbors, and it will be a chance for us to hear what kinds of activities you would like to have at the Marina this season.

Saturday, March 16 - ST. PATRICK'S DAY Potluck Happy Hour

Let's get the party started - Join in the St. Patty's Day fun with a **Potluck Happy Hour 5-6 pm** in our new **Dolphin's Patio Area** – Bring your best “green” dish or corned beef to share. Prizes will be awarded for **best tasting and most creative**. The entertainment will be provided by **Jerry Gontang**.



Tuesday, March 19 - TRIVIA NIGHT | Marine Room | 5:30 pm

Bring your favorite potluck item and join in Trivia Night in the Marine Room. Teams are set by table and it's a hoot to hear what everyone's guesses are. The winning team will receive a prize!



Thursday, March 28 - LET'S PAINT AND WINE A BIT | 7 pm

At **7 pm** we'll gather in the **Marine Room** with our favorite wines and paint a small canvas. It's a great way to meet new friends and create something that is oh so beautiful – for yourself or a friend. **Cost is \$15 per person. The wine will be provided.**

MARINA CLASSES FOR MARCH

All classes will be held in the Marine Room and are free to Chula Vista Marina tenants (unless a nominal fee is charged by the Coast Guard). Non CVM tenants will pay a \$10 fee or the Coast Guard fee.

Friday morning classes on-going | 8:30-11:00 am

Photoshop – Bring your laptop.

Boating Safety

Saturday, March 2 | 9 am - 5 pm

This beginning boating class provides the knowledge needed to obtain a California Boater Card. This is a terrific class for new boat owners. Topics include all types of boats, trailering, navigation, boat handling, boating problems, safe boating, hunting, fishing and water skiing, and much more. This is an **8-hour class and the fee is \$35**. There is limited seating so sign up early. The class is approved for CA Boater Card. Instructor Bill Anderson U.S. Coast Guard Auxilliary. (619) 922-0231.

South Bayfront Sailing Association Boater Education Series

March Boaters Classes 7 – 9 pm Wednesday nights | Marine Room

March 6 - Dock and Line Handling - Introduction to docking a vessel. Best practices and the dos and don'ts. Course will also cover safe line handling and techniques.

- **March 13 - Sail Handling** – Course will cover the proper technique for handling the sails in different conditions and vessel positions
- **March 20 - Cooking Aboard** - Introduction to stocking and provisioning on the boat as well as what items and foods are better suited for cooking on the vessel
- **March 27 - Greening your Boat / Clean Water Regulations** - How to start some new greener habits on the boat, what green items can replace the toxic ones being used now. Will also cover Clean Water Regulations being enforced in San Diego Bay.

Boat Refrigeration and Air Conditioning 101

Saturday, March 9 | 9:00 - 10:30 am

This is an introduction course taught by our very own Raymond Barnes from **Coast to Coast Refrigeration**.

- Basic refrigeration and air conditioning - How it works
- The importance of refrigeration and air conditioning air flow - How it affects your comfort, unit performance, and power consumption
- Do's and don'ts when working on your equipment - safety when working on your own equipment

Weekend Navigator Course

Sat-Sun, March 16 - 17 | 9 am - 3 pm each day

The **weekend navigator class** is designed to teach the rudiments of navigation by using GPS, and to have the backup skills of navigation using charts, navigation plotting tools and dead reckoning. The intent is to provide a solid foundation with emphasis on technique and not blind reliance on electronics. The advanced portion of the course covers the use of GPS and other electronic devices in more technical detail as well as some more sophisticated traditional navigation skills as backups. **This is a 2-day class from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, the fee is \$50 for one person or \$60 for a couple sharing materials**. There is limited seating available so please contact instructor Bill Anderson to sign up (619) 922-0231.

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