

LIGHTHOUSE NEWSLETTER



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Harbormaster's Message

Ahoy!

As we move into July the SF Marina calendar of events continues with July 4th Fireworks over the bay by Pier 39, and SailGP July 13-14.

SailGP will be setting up on the Yacht Club Peninsula on or about July 1 with its grandstands and much more. Please watch for marina notices on how and where to find a golf cart to transit to your boats gate on the Peninsula, and or to access Golden Gate Yacht Club. This race event will have a \$2 million prize purse, winner takes all Grand Final prize with up to 10 F50 racing vessels. (Please keep an eye out for notices on the water exclusion zone times for the races.)

Other events to mark your calendars are:

- July 28th San Francisco Marathon
- 2024 MMRF Cure Walk/Run 8/24/24.
- Rolex Big Boat Series 9/11-15/2024
- Fleet Week October 4-6, 2024.

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A reminder to make sure if you have children on board that you have child sized life jackets on board as well. Please anticipate USCG will be on the water especially at large events performing vessel safety checks.

Stay well, stay safe!

Scott Grindy, Harbor Master CMM, CPE.



OPERATIONS UPDATE

ANNUAL CPI INCREASE



July 1st marks the beginning of the new fiscal year for the City and County of San Francisco. This means that the annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase will be applied to the berthing fees and all other fees here at the San Francisco Marina. You will see the new rates reflected on your upcoming berthing fee invoices being mailed out next week. We will send out, in a separate email, the new rates once they have been calculated.

KEY FOB AND PARKING PASS REFRESH

Beginning July 1st the Marina office will begin the distribution of NEW key fobs and NEW parking hang tags. The key fobs that all tenants have will be shut off on September 2nd to all gates and restrooms. All tenants will need to return any key fobs in their possession and exchange them for a new set. Fobs must be returned prior to obtaining the new ones. The Marina will also be transitioning from parking stickers to parking hang tags that can be moved from vehicle to vehicle. More details will be sent out in the coming weeks



DOCKWA COMING SOON

We are excited to announce that the San Francisco Marina is transitioning account management systems to Dockwa. With this transition will come some very exciting features including:

- Online Invoicing
- Online Maintenance Request
- Document Uploads

We hope to share more details in the coming months. Please make sure your email is up to date so no important account information is missed!

ODDS & ENDS



REMINDERS

REPAIRS TO MARINA PROPERTY

It has been noticed that some berth holders have taken it upon themselves to make repairs to the Marina. While we appreciate the team effort in keeping the Marina shipshape, we ask that all repairs are left to San Francisco Marina, RPD, and RPD authorized contractors. This includes but is not limited to lubricating locks, modifying electrical equipment, and dock alterations. If you notice an issue that you would like addressed, please go online to our [Tenant Portal](#) and fill out a [Slip Maintenance Request Form](#). The harbor office will process your request and dock personnel will complete the requests based on severity and order received.

VENDOR AUTHORIZATIONS

The San Francisco Marina DOES NOT give vendors temporary keys unless the berth holder receiving their services notifies the office ahead of time via email. You will need to email RECSFMARINA@sfgov.org with your vendors FULL NAME, COMPANY, and DATE OF ACCESS. Please ask your vendors to bring a Photo ID so that we can verify. If we do not receive a request from the berth holder, their registered marina partner, or authorized contact we will NOT supply a key to the vendor.

ANIMALS

Summer is here and the wildlife of the San Francisco Bay is out in force. Unfortunately, with all of the new abundance of life, we have seen a rise in dead animals in the water and around the Marina; most notably pelicans. If you encounter a dead animal, you can call the harbor office or you can call Animal Care and Control 415-554-9400. They will ask that you bag the animal and find a safe location, street side, to leave it until they can pick it up. Animal control will not pull animals out of the water, and Marina staff can only do so if it is a safe situation. Please do not leave animal carcasses on the docks.