

# LIGHTHOUSE NEWSLETTER

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## Harbor Master's Message

Ahoy,

As spring is ending soon, and we are about to jump into summer, we look forward to and are preparing for returning upcoming events later in the year. We will keep you informed as more information is provided on events.

Did you know that in December 1924 the San Francisco Marina was started, which means December 2024 is our 100th Anniversary. Below are just some of the great events occurring at the SF Marina this year:

- **Escape from Alcatraz, Triathlon** June 8-9
- **SailGP July 13-14, 2024** (Grand Finale of World Racing)
- **2024 MMRF Cure Walk/Run** 8/24/24.
- **Rolex Big Boat Series** 9/11-15/2024
- **Fleet Week October** 7-15, 2024.
- **SF Marina Holiday Event with Lighted Boat Parade** Dec. 13th & 100 Years!

With boating moving into the full swing of summer, if you are interested in being a Dock Captain, please email me and I will confirm to you our next meeting date/time. Your input is always welcome, and it is a great way to meet some of your fellow boaters here. We typically meet quarterly at the Golden Gate Yacht Club lower level for about an hour. In addition to serving as a sounding board and keeping current of important business matters at the SF Marina, dock captains can give back to the Marina community by volunteering at events. Plus, there is always some good scuttlebutt and nautical babble to enjoy too!

-Scott Grindy, Harbor Master CMM, CPE

# Operational Updates

## East Dock Removal Preparation

This past week our Marina team spent some time preparing the East docks for removal. As a part of this process the team removed some flotation supports from the broken docks to hopefully reuse them. These pieces of flotation will help reinforces viable docks on gates 8, 10, 14 and 16.



### BERTH PAYMENTS WITH CASH

Due to cash handling protocol put forth by SFRPD, the San Francisco Marina can only accept cash during the following times:

**Monday through Thursday**  
**10AM - 4:00PM**

(Harbor Office closed for lunch 12PM -1PM)

**Friday - Sunday**  
**NO CASH ACCEPTED**

Check and Credit/Debit payments are accepted and processed during hours of operation and have no restrictions. We thank you for your understanding and patience while continuously strive to provide you better and safer service.

## Welcome Aboard Michael Stimmel!

We are happy to welcome Michael Stimmel as our new marina assistant. Michale will be filling the role vacated by the retirement of George Beglitsoff. Michael has a great depth of experience as a local charter captain here in San Francisco and comes to us from SFMTA. Feel free to say a friendly Hello if you see him out an about on the docks.

# ODDS AND ENDS

## Access Policy

The Marina office MUST receive an email, online form request or call prior to providing access to anyone requesting access to a berth. Only the primary berth holder, an authorized contact or registered partner may request or approve for access to be granted to a vendor or visitor.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to reach out to the Marina office at  
RecSfMarina@sfgov.org

## Marina Rate Increase Update

As many of you know, the SF Park and Rec Commission moved the Marina rate increase proposal to the Board of Supervisors with specific recommendations on how we should proceed with the increase. At this time, we are waiting to see when the rate increase will be heard by the Budget and Finance committee. All updates and meeting dates will be posted to the Marina website.

## Marina Important Contacts

Contact	Phone	Website
SAN FRANCISCO MARINA OFFICE CONTACT	415-831-6322	<a href="https://sfrecpark.org/1228/Marina-Yacht-Harbor">https://sfrecpark.org/1228/Marina-Yacht-Harbor</a>
MARINA MAINTENANCE REQUEST	415-831-6322	<a href="https://sfrecpark.org/1740/Slip-Maintenance-Request">https://sfrecpark.org/1740/Slip-Maintenance-Request</a>
SAN FRANCISCO PARK RANGERS	415-242-6390	<a href="https://sfrecpark.org/Directory.aspx?did=185">https://sfrecpark.org/Directory.aspx?did=185</a>
SFPD NON-EMERGENCY LINE	415-553-0123	<a href="https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/">https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/</a>
SFPD NORTHERN POLICE STATION	415-614-3400	<a href="https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/stations/northern-station">https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/stations/northern-station</a>
GOLDEN GATE YACHT CLUB	415-346-2628	<a href="https://ggyc.org/wp/">https://ggyc.org/wp/</a>
St. FRANCIS YACHT CLUB	415-563-6363	<a href="https://www.stfyc.com/">https://www.stfyc.com/</a>
GAS HOUSE COVE (FUEL DOCK)	415-567-8880	<a href="http://www.dbw.ca.gov/BoatingFacilities/Details/976">http://www.dbw.ca.gov/BoatingFacilities/Details/976</a>