

# LIGHTHOUSE NEWSLETTER

December 2024

## Harbor Master's Message

Stepping back in time to the year 1924 in December, the San Francisco Recreation and Park Commission began the San Francisco Marina. Stepping forward 100 years this month, we are celebrating our 100th anniversary at our annual Marina Holiday Event.

Our event this year will include 3 musical groups. There will be hot cider and hot chocolate, along with treats and cake from the celebration. 3 food trucks will also be on site to help that hungry appetite. The lighted Boat Parade will commence around 5pm-6pm with many magically decorated boats cruising through the west harbor channel adjacent to the Marina Holiday Event for all to see. Santa, Mrs Santa, The Grinch and two Elves will also be joining the event, with Santa's team being delivered by boat about 4:15pm.

The train ride returns and will be available from 4pm-7:45pm. Below is the anticipated schedule for the evening 4pm-8pm:  
4pm Train Rides Begin, along with Live Music by Blind Lemon Pledge  
4:15pm Santa and his team arrive by boat  
5pm- 5:15pm VIP Announcements + cutting the cake celebrating SF Marina's 100th anniversary!  
5:15pm-6:15pm music by the Ukele Rebellion  
7pm Santa's team departs for places unknown  
6:15pm -7:45pm music by FIREWHEEL  
<http://www.firewheelmusic.com>  
7:45pm train rides end.

Many thanks to the SF Marina Staff for their harbor decorations and tireless work, RecPark Staff and Volunteers, along with the Next Village Volunteers of San Francisco Volunteers who all made this event a wonderful centennial event!

Wishing you all a Safe and Wonderful Holiday Season as we move into 2025.

Scott Grindy, Harbor Master CMM, CPE.

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# Operational Updates

## Gate Trash

Improper trash dumping by tenants is not tolerated and can result in serious consequences, including slip termination. All tenants are required to dispose of waste responsibly and follow property guidelines for trash removal. Failure to comply can lead to sanitation issues, health risks, and damage to the property. Please ensure that all trash is disposed of properly to maintain a clean and safe living environment.

## Winter Services

Tenants may be charged for winter services if they do not take proper precautions after a weather warning is issued. This includes actions such as replacing lines. Failure to comply with safety guidelines may result in additional charges for pumping out a vessel and other winter-related services. Please stay informed and ensure all necessary measures are taken to avoid extra costs.

# Tenant Updates

## Parking Stickers

'25 Parking Stickers are now available at the Marina Office M-F 8:30 to 4:30. You can also arrange for the office to drop-off the sticker for your placard at your slip. If you have not picked up your hanging placard please ensure to do so by December 31, 2024 as the old bumper sticker will no longer be valid.

## Payments Due

### Quarterly

payments are due  
January 2nd, 2025

Any payment made after  
1/15/2025 will be subject to a  
10% late fee.

# Odds and Ends

**Ahoy, holiday enthusiasts! 🎄🚤 Join us for our festive Christmas Boat Decoration Contest on December 13th! Get creative and deck your boat with sparkling lights, joyful ornaments, and all things merry & bright! 🎅✨ Whether you go all out or add a simple touch of cheer, we can't wait to see your holiday spirit shine on the water.**

**There will be fun prizes for the most festive boats, so let your imagination sail! Don't miss out on this holiday tradition—let's make this season bright! 🌟🎉**

2 Volunteers will go through the Marina at 6pm to judge decorated vessels. We have 3 prizes that will be available for winners courtesy of St. Francis Yacht Club, Golden Gate Yacht Club and Guerra's Deli.