I am pleased to announce the launch of the distribution of our new monthly newsletter, *The Lighthouse News*, this additional effort, along with our other operational improvements such as the Dock Captain program should provide an opportunity to bring our boaters more information on a regular basis beyond just the administrative emails. I have appreciated your greetings, comments, and suggestions. I am keeping a list of items brought to my attention to the dock captains for action. Many of you have noted the need for improving our security, and so we moved forward with the contract for the installation of security cameras for both the West and East Marina areas. Also, we had one West side gate modified to improve restricting illegal access, and from that concept model we anticipate the majority of the Marina gates will be receiving improvements this year. Even with these improvements, it is all of our jobs to make sure that we keep dock gates secured and report trespassers and incidents ASAP. To further improve communication efforts, a specific bulletin board will be posted at the Marina office exterior to keep you apprised of the status of construction projects, dredging, etc. We appreciate your constructive feedback on how we are doing once these activities get rolling and please let us know if there is any additional information we should provide.

**Summer is here, let’s all be SAFE on the water and Let’s Have Fun Together!**

**Future Plans for Dredging**

Planning and permitting is now underway for this dredge effort and activity, and you may have noticed some of the consultant study, by Dutra, and test work being done at the entrance areas. The next window for dredging is this summer and our plan is to do a larger dredge effort including further out of the harbor to capture more of the inbound sand prior to it entering the harbor entrance area.

**Dredging Safety**—Operators should always be on the lookout for floating debris and unmarked hazards and operate at a speed that allows them to see and avoid hazards.

**Construction News**

**Sea Wall Construction**

This emergency project was to repair the sea wall that had failed just east of STFYC building area and the interior sea wall at the Marina office. Power Engineering was the contractor and while working around King Tides and heavy winter storms they were able to rebuild the seawall and replace sections of the sidewalk that were undermined and had failed. Both repairs to seawalls were completed by April 2016.

**Safety and Security**

**Improving Security**

Security camera’s are now in the works for installation and implementation towards the end of Summer 2016 in the West Basin by MicroBiz.

**Securing Gates**—As some of you may have noticed, Gate 7, in the West Marina has been modified as part of security improvements.
What is a Dock Captain?

The Dock Captain’s work through the Volunteer Program for San Francisco Marina through the San Francisco Recreation and Parks.

The Dock Captain’s will assist with communicating to fellow berth holders about marina information including safety information, construction updates, and similar information.

Dock Captain’s will also Volunteer in our Marina Clean-Up’s and help with an upcoming Tenant Event. They may also be required to help run booths and local boat shows.

Please keep in mind we will be accepting applications on an annual basis. Next enrollment would be May 2017.

Dock Captains

Kevin Boden: A native San Franciscan, with 40 years of Bay sailing tales-to-tell, a distinguished public broadcaster and renowned private wealth manager, Kevin brings to his role as a Marina Dock Captain, a love of our unique and magnificent sailing waters.

Roger Fuller: I have a boat that my wife and I use as a, “Weekend Apartment,” in the city. We love being able to hang out on the boat in this beautiful city.

Mark Hensley: Mark has been sailing for nearly 60 years including inter-collegiate racing on the east coast and YRA racing in the Bay Area. He recently retired from his faculty position at CSU Maritime Academy in Vallejo. Prior to teaching, mark served 20 years as a USCG licensed deck officer, the last 10 years as captain. He currently enjoys sailing with his wife and friends on his Catalina 355 Sailboat.

Frank Hsieh: Frank is a proud native San Franciscan. He is passionate about boating, surfing, and kite-boarding.

Ed Tavasieff: Hello, I have been a Marina tenant since 1972. I fish a 21’ Boston Whaler and am very familiar with the unique sea and weather conditions we experience locally. Please feel free to ask me if you have any questions about our Marina or local sea conditions.

Camera Shy: Eric Gray, Justin Renfro, and Bright Winn.
Cleaning up the Marina

Frank Capurro, Marina Assistant, and Harbor Master Scott Grindy organized a successful Marina Coastal Clean-Up on Saturday, June 11, 2016. Over 210 pounds of garbage was collected from our volunteers. Items included approximately 675 cigarette butts, 175 bottle caps, 400 plastic & glass bottles, 4 tires, a traffic cone, 3 diapers, and 800 paper & plastic bags.

We would like to thank all the volunteers who made this a successful clean-up including: Rick David, Olivia David, and Jeff Wasserman from the San Francisco Baykeeper, Wish Wei, Dock Captain Kevin Boden, and SF Marina staff; Cathy, Lisa, Marcus and Tom, and a handful more that supported this great cause.

Please Join us on September 17, 2016 for California Coastal Clean-Up Day

What is Coastal Clean-Up Day?

Every year, on the third Saturday in September, people join together at sites all over California to take part in the State’s largest volunteer event, California Coastal Clean-Up Day. In 2015, more than 68,000 volunteers removed nearly 1.2 million pounds of trash and recyclables from California’s beaches and lakes. Several families, friends, clubs, schools, organizations, and individuals come together to celebrate and share their appreciation of California’s coast and waterways. The event is part of the International Coastal Clean-Up, organized by the Ocean Conservancy, which is the largest volunteer event on the planet.

More details to follow

Marine Debris - How to Take Action:

- Refuse disposables, reduce, reuse and recycle (in that order) at home, work, and school.
- Buy reusable products and products made from recycled materials with little or no packaging.
- Avoid personal care products containing microbeads. If it doesn’t say so on the front of the package, you can look for plastic listed in the ingredients, polyethylene and polypropylene.
- Keep storm drains clean
- Keep cigarettes butts off streets and beaches.
- Properly dispose of fishing lines, nets and hooks. Recycle your monofilament fishing line.
- Participate in Coastal Clean-Ups
Fourth of July—Firework Show  
July 10th—Across the Bay, 12K run  
July 23rd & 24th—Avon 39 Walk to End Breast Cancer  
July 31st—SF Marathon, 26.2 miles run/walk  
http://www.events12.com/sanfrancisco/july/  

Join us for Fleet Week October 3-10, 2016  

There's no shortage of fun, excitement, and celebrating on the 4th of July in San Francisco.

Summer is a Busy Season at the San Francisco Marina

We love your pets almost as much as you do, we promise! That said, it is imperative that you be courteous of others when your pet is visiting.

This means always keeping them leashed while they are here at the Marina and always pick up after them when they make waste.

Stop by the office for treat!

As much as we all love the great weather summer brings, it means a lot of additional folks will be down on the waterfront. It is very important that you always keep your vehicles locked with nothing valuable inside or in plain sight. Please do not prop open the dock gates, even when you are loading and unloading. Do not give access to people who do not have keys, refer them to the Harbor Office.

Your neighbors and the staff at the Marina appreciate your effort.

- Make sure to carry up-to-date  
- Registration or Documentation on your vessel.  
- Check your flotation devices  
- Pump don’t dump. Please keep our waters clean.

Mailing Address  
Street Number and Name  
City, State 00000