

Chula Vista Marina Newsletter

South Bay - San Diego September 2014



WELCOME TO SEPTEMBER'S NEW MARINERS:

Let's welcome Doug and Joan Leavitt who sailed in from Oceanside on their Hunter 37 named *Gypsy*; David Hough and his family sailed down the bay on their Balboa 27; Jon & Janis Ohlson found a excellent clean McGregor 26 in Reno and in Salt Water for the first time; Cays Yachts brought in the big fisherman named *Majestic*; Jim Roe is back with his 20' Bayliner; Andrew Nelson came in from Mesa, Arizona with his

Catalina 25 named *Wahoo*; Jerry & Kathy Furnas came in from next door with their Catalina 30 named *Escape*; David Williams sailed over from Mission Bay on his Cal 30 named *Hiro*; Dan and Candace Marshburn are back with their 20-ft Regal; Shawn Brennan came in on his 35-ft Sea Ray from Oceanside; Jason Marquis (also from Oceanside) brought in his Mainship 42 named *Get Away*; Michael Rumack came in on his Merit 35; Nathan Robinson sailed in on his 36-ft Cascade named *Halekai*; James Dunn sailed down from Shelter Island on his new Hunter 36 named *Zephyr*; and Ken and Nancy Michaelkiewicz sailed their 38-ft Leopard up from Mexico named *Nauti Kitti*.

Let's welcome all our new boaters!

KEYS VERSUS KEY PADS

Well, we tried something new and it just didn't work out. Marina tenants will keep their keys to acquire entrance into the RV Resort. If you have already returned your key, please stop by the office to pick up a new one. We are sorry and apologize for any inconvenience this has caused. Great ideas are sometimes not so great!

FROM THE DOCKMASTER



Our **3rd annual Small Boat & Dinghy Poker Run** was awesome fun and a big success. We had 35 boats and one cyclest...(Tom Schacht from Island Pump-Out did the entire loop on his bike). We got over 60 people out on the water to participate with 78 hands of cards passed out, and the "**5 O'clock Somewhere" party** was the perfect iceing on the cake

It's been great to see the other South Bay marinas stepping up and helping us promote this fun annual event which encourages boating and a fun day on the water. Hanna from Calypso Café enjoyed all the folks who came by for lunch, and Coronado Cays Yacht Club was even serving up lunch for some of our crew. Pier 32, Lowes, Fiddlers Cove, Seaforth and our friends on the Bill of Rights all helped out.

SEPTEMBER CLASSES AT CV MARINA



Marina Classes are free to CVM Tenants and members of CG Auxiliary and US Power Squadron. For all others there is a \$10 fee.

For more information call the marina office at 619-691-1860.

FRIDAY MORNING CLASSES - on-going

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8:30-11:00 am Friday morning on-going class starts in the Marina Room. Bring your lap top.

SATURDAY MORNING CLASSES 9:30 am - 11:00 am

September 6 Mexico Cruising and Boating Information. Join Pat Rains, Publisher and Author of many Mexican Cruising books, guides, and weather forecasting, to learn about cruising south of the border.

September 13 Navigational Aids

Captain Ann Kidder from Sea breeze Books and charts will discuss new navigational hazards and latest in charting software, government publications, the latest technology in websites and apps. And a big **THANK YOU** you to all our prize sponsors: Crown Cove Aquatic Center, Sea Breeze Books and Charts, Fiddlers Green, Bali Hai Restaurant, Sailing Supply, Down Wind Marine, Shelter Island Boat Works, The Dinghy Doctor, So Cal Sailing Tours, The Galley at the Marina, JP Motor Sports & Marine, Nielsen Beaumont Marine, and Sea's the Day Speed Boat Tours.

Here are a few snapshots of the fun. If you missed joining us this year, **mark the date on your calendar for next year: Saturday, August 8, 2015.** We will start the poker run earlier, and invite other marina tenants by offering free guest docking if they join the poker run. So, tell your friends and let's plan on 50 boats next year ... we can do it!

See you on the Docks, Mike Sullivan

MARINE GEAR SWAP MEET



Marine Gear Swap Meet Saturday, October 4 | 7 am - Noon

Before you Baja...Ba ha ha on over to San Diego's Best Marine Gear Swap Meet!

Next up is our Fall Marina Gear Swap Meet, October 4th, 7 am to noon, so

start saving your good used marine gear now. Give us a call and we will save you a space, and remember CVM tenants are free. Space is limited, so make your reservation early (it's first come, first serve). Plus, even if you just attend and browse all the cool stuff, there is lots to do, lots to eat, and overall just plain fun.

PARKING LOT ISSUES

There have been a lot of parking violations in the parking lot lately. If you have an overnight guest, please come to the office and get a Tempeorary Parking Pass for your guest's vehicle. There is no charge for this, we just need to be sure we know who is parked in the parking lot, since it is for Marina Tenants and Restaurant Patrons only.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND DANCE & CONCERT

Labor Day Dance & Concert Saturday | August 30 5 - 9 pm

We just expanded our Country Western Dance with "a little bit of country and a little bit of rock n' roll" by booking the incredible **Caliber** band to perform the first of our **Live Concert Series** that will follow in 2015. Check



Labor Day Weekend Dance Saturday Night • August 30th • 5 • 9 pm

them out at <u>www.wearecaliber.com</u>, and you'll see that they are electrifying and you won't be able to resist dancing till you drop!

Bring your lawn chairs and join us in the **RV Sunset Pavilion** while the sun is still hot at **5 pm**. That's when the music, bar and line dancing will start. We'll have several BBQ grills primed and ready for you to do your own grilling, or you can just enjoy our **free Hot Dogs and Chips at the Palapas**.

The **Caliber concert starts at 6 pm** and you can rock, dance, sing, and enjoy the concert under the stars **till 9 pm** (when we'll all be exhausted).

September 20 Introduction to Boating. Join Capt. Debra Marks (25 yrs USCG 500 Ton Master) and learn fundamental skills of safe boating aboard your own boat. Docking, anchoring techniques, coastal navigation, electronics, basic rules of the road, and safety inspections for your boat.

September 27 Ham Radio

This class is taught by our own Marine expert Mark Williams. Learn about Ham Radio operations, procedures, how to get started, and what you need to know about getting licensed.

DID YOU KNOW?? The San Diego Ham Radio group SANDARC hosts an annual Ham Radio Convention September 13 and 14 which is the largest Ham Radio

Convention west of the Mississippi River. Along with keynote speakers, the convention includes lots of suppliers who provide many ham radios at great discount prices. There is also a used equipment sale. www.sandarc.net/c onvention2014.php

RV STORE "END OF SUMMER" SPECIAL

Ladies and Men's clothing will be on sale over Labor Day weekend. Print out this coupon and you'll receive **20% off any one item** that you purchase that isn't already on sale. Lots of bargains as we get ready to receive our Fall inventory. *Offer not valid with any other discount*.



CONCERT ON THE GREEN



CONCERT ON THE GREEN Featuring the famous Bayou Brothers September 13 | 3-6 pm

With a sound straight out of Louisiana's dance clubs, bayou festivals and backyard crawfish boils, the Bayou Brothers will rock you right into Fat

Tuesday with their extensive experience and endless enthusiasm to deliver a rousing, rollicking, heart thumpin', foot stompin' musical gumbo y'all won't soon forget.

Bring your lawn chairs and relax in the afternoon sun in the **RV Sunset Pavilion** while you rock to the three-part harmony of Zydeco, Blues and R&B that define a "hot spicy musical jambalaya" that is the Bayou Brothers. We will serve up **Aunt Emma's Wild Southern Tea** among other libations.



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