

## Chula Vista Marina Newsletter

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# WELCOME TO OUR NEW MARINERS:

Jennifer Brooks aquired the 39-ft Hollywood, named *Comber*, which has a storied past, previsiouly owned by the Jessop family; Frank Holt and Paul Lara brought in a beautiful 43-ft De Fever from L.A. named *Yukon Spirit*; Saul Portilla is

back in the water with his 26-ft MacGregor named *Perla Negra*; Lon Whaley sailed in on his new Hunter 26; John Granahan sailed in from Oceanside on his Cal 39 named *Knot a Clew*; Jim Summers had his 36-ft Main Ship trucked in from Washington named *Maccu*; Jim Whaley sailed his new Lancer 37, named *Maluhia*, down from the San Francisco area with a few stories of his own; Glenn and Theresa Street brought in a little 25-ft Bayliner to go out fishing to catch the big ones; Kirk Ramsey sailed in on his Hunter 26; Rubin Sauceda and his family came in on their 27-ft Chris Craft; Charles Muhley sailed in on his 37-ft Gulfstar; Marc Muhlethaler sailed in from Hood River, Oregon on his 37-ft Tayana Marc 2, named *Lady Hawk*; Brent Biggs came in on his 42-ft Maxum named *Big Wills*; Greg Szymanski came in on his awesome 39-ft Bruce Roberts Motorsailor that came by truck from Boston area; and Ray Komaromi sailed in on his 30-ft Catalina named *Lorelei*.

Let's welcome all our new tenants!

## FROM THE DOCKMASTER



The **Poker Run** was a blast! 44 small boats and dinghies, 17 decks of cards, 884 cards & envelopes, 126 hands, 88 cool T-Shirts, 7 Marinas helping out, and 15 excellent prizes all equalled a fun day on the water. The Pork Sliders were delicious along with all the Pot Luck dishes our tenants provided. Thank you all who contributed - it made a big difference!

The **It's 5 O'Clock Somewhere Party** was the best ever with great music from Mark Woods and the Parrot Head Band, with plenty of dancing and good camaraderie. Please plan on joining in the fun next year. **Save the Date: August 13th**.



**Poker Run Winners:** 1st Place - Chris Lisle, 2nd Place - Coula Ringgold, 3rd Place, Chris Raynor. Other winners include Will Wagner, Rick Raynor, Jim Goodwin, Paul Hope, John Ryan & Eleanor Craig, Dave Paulson, Victor Radcliff, Jim Niedermeyer, Mike Hyatt, Moe Griffin, Wade Griffin. And, for the Best Hat Contest, Susan Dent. South Bay - San Diego September 2015

## MARINA CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER



Marina Classes are **free to CVM tenants** and members of CG Auxilary and US Power Squadron. For all others there is a **\$10.00 fee**. For more information call the Marina Office at **619-691-1860**.

FRIDAY MORNING CLASSES 8:30-11:00 am

**PhotoShop** - Bring your own laptop.

WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASSES 7-9 pm | Poolside Room RV Resort

Wed, September 9 South Bay Amateur Radio Society, Ham Radio Experienced ham operators eager to share their knowledge with beginner hams. Amateur radio is a hobby enjoyed by more than 3 million people from around the world, with a half a million right here in the U.S.



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#### SATURDAY MORNING CLASSES 9:30-11:00 am Marine Room

## Sat, September 12 Living Aboard

Moving on board, living aboard or getting ready to go cruising. Where do you start, with kids to raise, careers to wine down, boats to prepare, cruising knowledge to learn, etc. It could seem endless or overwhelming; at some point you need jump in. Join this interactive conversation with moderator Don & Lisa Diel. Don has lived aboard for over 28 years and has been in CVM for almost three years. If you're thinking of any of the above, don't miss this interesting topic and discussion.

Sat, September 19

Suddenly in Command The Captain becomes incapacitated or falls overboard, and you find yourself suddenly in Command. Misfortunes occur in seconds, and you have the rest of your life to be grateful that you knew what to do because you were prepared. You will learn about your vessel, including operating principles including starting the engine. Also included are descriptions of what causes boating mishaps and how to minimize them, basic boat handling and what equipment should be on board. Presented by Flotilla 114, Bill Anderson Instructor.

## Sat, September 26

### How to Read a Nautical Chart

Will help you unravel the mystrey of charts. Nautical charts give us the "landmarks of the sea" buoys, markers, shoreline features, water depth, bottom type, magnetic compass variation, and the latitude and longitude of these features. Charts also warn us of dangerous areas. enabling us to determine safe passage. This course will provide the navigator with the knowledge to interpret a chart's contents to navigate safely to his or her destination and return to port. Presented by Flotilla 114, Bill Anderson Instructor.

We would like to thank all our **prize sponsors**: Shelter Island Boat Yard, Marine Group, Nielsen Beaumont Boat Works, Sea Tow, CFB Marine, Dinghy Doctor, Galley at the Marina, Bali Hai, Sea Breeze Books and Charts, DGA Architecture, Mission Brewery, JP Motor Sports, Down Wind Marine, Sailing Supply, and San Diego Marine Exchange. You're the Best.



Also a big thank you to all the **Marinas** that let us use their facilities: Fiddler's Cove, Pier 32, Loew's Crown Isle Marina, Crown Cove Aquatic Center, Glorietta Bay Seaforth, Calypso Café at Coronado Cays, and our very own *Bill of Rights*.

And a special thank you to all our **volunteers** on the docks & card scores: Donald Diel, Patty & Bill Doney, Jon & Janis Ohlson, Tracy Pruitt, Susan Johnson and her crew from the Bill of Rights, Jay & Gail Newcomb, Nikki Schultz, and Joe & Lennie Hurtado, and the entire crew in the Marina Office that helped with all the other details that go



along with the planning and execution of an event like this. Whew! And let's not forget all the **crew at the RV Resort** that knows how to put on one heck of a party!

See you on the docks, Mike Sullivan

## A FEW HOUSEKEEPING REMINDERS

- 1. Tenants on auto-pay Please remember to update the Marina with any changes to your credit card.
- Please no plants, no bikes, no kayaks, etc. ON THE DOCKS. They must be kept on your boat, or in a locker. And quantity must be minimal if on your boat (no eyesores).
- 3. Keep vacant slips open. Please don't park your dinghy in the open slips.
- 4. Pets must be on a leash at ALL times in the Marina. Please help keep our Marina clean and beautiful by picking up after your pooch! Remember, no pets inside the restrooms. Pet stop is at the southwest corner of parking lot, and there are plenty of pet bag stations/trash everywhere.
- All bikes in our new private secured area must display a Chula Vista Marina Sticker, available and FREE in the marina office. Those without stickers by 10/1/15 will be donated to charity.

## THE GOSSIP BOARD



#### New Art Piece in Chula Vista Boat Basin

Remember the old eyesore Power Plant? Well the Port of San Diego commissioned a local artist, Michael Leaf, to assemble a piece of art from the leftover pieces of the South Bay Power Plant. His new art piece can be found on

the same peninsula as the boat launch. It's certainly worth a look, because it's an excellent perception of the Bay.

# Marine Group has been busy with ships from another time.

Half the fleet from the San Diego Maritime Museum is at the Marina Group Boat Yard, including the new San Salvador *HMS Surprise*, and our very own *Bill of Rights & The Media*, for all their repairs, which seems endless. (The 1905 Steam Ship *Media* was there as well, I missed my picture opportunity.)



## MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES

Boat Concierge Program

You have probably heard about our **Concierge Program**, but you may not know that we recently updated it

Membership is **FREE to CVM tenants** and, once a member, we manage **boat detailing, pump out, and bottom cleaning** for you. This leaves you time to enjoy your boat without the headache of "getting it ready to enjoy." And, when

## you become a Concierge Member, we guarantee pricing for the Concierge Services for one year at OUR COST (just \$2.95 LF). Current market prices if you contract for boat detailing, pump out, and bottom clean separately, is approximately \$4.10 LF, so this is a huge savings for you. This is just another way

that CVM gives you added value as a thank you for your loyalty. Ask the Dockmaster for details, or ask for a current flyer to be sent to you (or pick one up in the office).



## LABOR DAY WEEKEND



### Saturday, Sept 5 | Labor Day Weekend Southbound Jonny - The Most Wanted Country Western Band

Make sure to bring your boots and cowboy hats with you. This will be our Country Western Concert with lots of good music to dance to by San Diego's Most Wanted Country Band. They will perform live on Saturday, September 5th as the grand finale

to our Concert on the Green Summer Series. The entire weekend will be filled with Line Dancing lessons and kid's activities at the Resort. **Concert time 4 to 7 pm**. The **Taco Man** will be here with his \$1 street tacos. Please stop by the Marina office to pick up your **FREE admission tickets to the concert**. **2 Free Tickets per slip holder - additional tickets are \$10/pp**.

## BAJA HA HA MARINE GEAR SWAP MEET - OCT 3

## Save the Date - Saturday, October 3 Baja Ha Ha Marine Gear Swap Meet

Mark your calendars, this is the last Marine Swap Meet of the year! All cruisers can lighten the load before sailing off into the sunset. The hours are from **7 am to 1 pm**.



Food, music, and loads of good deals. To reserve a space call the office. It's FREE to all tenants, friends of the Marina are only \$15. Call the office, and we will get you set up - (619) 691-1860.

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## Festival of Sail

Also on the docket is the Festival of Sail which is **September 5-7**, down on Harbor Drive. Festival of Sail is the **largest tall ship festival on the west coast**. They will have a number of tall ships on display,

including our very own *Bill of Rights*, and for the very first time the San Salvador will be on display. There will be the tall ship parade, daily gun battles, and all the ships will be open for tours when not out sailing. This is a great annual event sponsored by The San Diego Maritime Museum, which is one of the finest Maritime Museums in the country. For additional information, check the Website at www.sdmaritime.org.