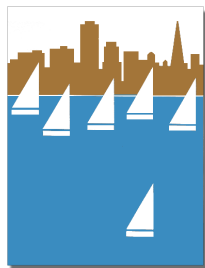




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"Noah was a brave man to sail in a wooden boat with two termites."

Unknown

FROM THE HELM...

IMPORTANT
2011 Parking Passes
are Coming

(See Reverse)

Taste of South Beach/Mission Bay

Two years ago the Community Action Committee sponsored the second South Beach Block Party. It was a great event. This year that organizations has joined with the South Beach Mission Bay Business Association to sponsor a *Taste of South Beach Mission Bay*.

The focus of the event will be on food and beverage and will be larger than the Block Party of two years ago. It will take place in the afternoon and early evening on September 25, 2010. In addition to food and beverage they are planning on having some special vessels on the North Guest dock for everyone to see and enjoy.

The event emphasizes it is for the family and encourages everyone to attend. Boaters need not be concerned about access to their boats and building facilities. See You There!

KEY PHONE NUMBERS:

Harbor Office: 415-495-4911 (ext. 0)
Security: 415-608-1951 (after 5pm)

FUEL DOCKS

Gashouse: 415-567-3695
Emeryville: 510-654-6040
Berkeley: 510-843-8195

Bilge Pads and Socks

As a preventive measurement, it is important to keep an oil absorbent in the bilge. This pollution prevention item will remove oil from bilge water before it is pumped overboard. Once the absorbent is saturated it needs to be disposed of as hazardous waste.

South Beach Harbor has a bilge absorbent exchange program and it's *free*. To get started just come to the office and pick up your absorbent kit. When the material is fully saturated just call the office and we will send a Harbor Attendant to your vessel to retrieve it and dispose of it correctly. The Harbor then has it collected by a licensed environmental company.

Have something for the Newsletter? Let us know.



Environment

Be A Part of Protecting Our Environ-

ment... Keeping your vessel clean and in good repair is an important part of protecting our environment and at the same time extensive the life of your vessel and improves its value. Here are some good practices:

- Bilges should be kept clean and as dry as possible. Prevent oily bilge discharges by conducting periodic boat maintenance and regularly inspecting fuel lines, hoses and gaskets. Make sure they are in good condition and change them when needed.
- NEVER use soaps. Soaps emulsify oil, dispersing hydrocarbons through the water column and making it impossible to remove from the water. Applying soap to remove an oil sheen is illegal.
- Considering the fact that bilges can be humid, which can cause mildew and algae to grow, consider the following alternative to toxic products: Make a paste of equal parts lemon juice or vinegar and salt. Let the paste sit, scrub, then clean with a rag; for more severe problems, scrub spots/bilge with borax/water mix.

Visit www.coastal.ca.gov/ccbn/lesstoxic.html for more tips.

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW...

Parking Passes Coming Soon

Things You Don't Need to Know

Betsy Ross's other contribution to the American Revolution, besides sewing the first flag, was running a munitions factory in her basement.

CALENDAR

- **September 6 Labor Day** - The Harbor Office is open regular hours.
- **September 25**—A Taste of South Beach Mission Bay
- **September 25**—Dragon Boat Racing off Treasure Island
- **October 7—12**—Fleet Week

HOUSEKEEPING...

Parking Passes... In October we will begin taking applications for parking passes. Your 2011 Parking Pass Applications will be available beginning September 1. Starting in 2008 we began adhering to the time frame for submitting your request and picking up your passes and this year will be no exception so please start early and meet all deadlines. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Statement...If you would like to have your Statement emailed to you please contact the office and make sure we have your current email address. If that address changes in the future please remember to let us know.

Current Information...Along those same lines, it would be very helpful if once a year you contacted us just to make sure our information about you and your boat is current. We'd really appreciate it.



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