PIER 32 MARINA

Newsletter

"The boater is the most important person on our premises."



Luxury Jet Ski Rentals Here at Pier 32! Located by the pool area. Call: 619-352-0754



WEST COAST WIFI: SDBAY WIFI-P32





Aquatics Adventures by the Bay

Saturday May 26th, 2018 10am-2pm @Pepper Park—Aquatic Center Free Fun for all ages:

SUP Yoga, Kayaking, Rowing, Youth Fishing, Zumba, and more.

Register Online, Space is limited!

<u>www.nationalcityca.gov/</u> <u>aquaticadventures</u>

619-336-4290

Message from the Dockmaster

May 2018

Dear Pier 32 Boater,

Many boaters have been asking questions regarding the California Boater Card and when and how to obtain one. You will be required to pass an approved training course. Please visit the link listed for approved training courses and costs. Once you have successfully completed the course, the cost is \$10 for a lifetime card. To learn more about the California Boater Card, please visit **californiaboatercard.com**

Below is the schedule that will be used based on the age of the boater.

- January 1, 2018 Persons 20 years of age or younger
 - January 1, 2019 Persons 25 years of age or younger
 - January 1, 2020 Persons 35 years of age or younger
 - January 1, 2021 Persons 40 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2022 Persons 45 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2023 Persons 50 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2024 Persons 60 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2025 All persons regardless of age

The card is issued by the California Stare Parks Division of Boating & Waterways. We do encourage safe boating practices and understand the need for boater awareness and education. We would be happy to help you find an approved boater education class to obtain your card.

Furthermore, our Summer Boater Appreciation Party is coming-up. This year it will be on the third Saturday of June and it will be a Luau Party so make sure to wear your Hawaiian shirts.

- Jimi Laughery

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The Waterfront Grill, one of San Diego's Top Dock and Dine Destinations. Read all about it on The Log issue for end of April!

Mother's Day Brunch Buffet! Sunday May 13th 9am to 2pm (Close)

Adult: \$25.00 Kids: \$15.00

For Reservations Call: 619-718-6240

Parking Information

Due to the popular Mariachi Festival happening here at Pepper Park, parking will be an issue that day. We will require <u>all cars</u> to present a parking pass that we will be sending out via E-mail or you can pick-up it up at the office. Vehicles without any sticker or pass will be towed.

Pets Aboard!



This is a friendly reminder to all boaters that all dogs must be on a leash. Overly aggressive or "unfriendly" dogs will be removed as well as dogs who aren't being cleaned after. Cleaning up after your dog is your responsibility and this includes the jetty area. We wish to keep this facility pet friendly but we need everyone's cooperation.

No Dock Cart Left Behind



Pool Hours: 5AM to 10PM

- <u>No pets allowed in pool area.</u>
- No glass allowed in pool area.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- Guests must be accompanied by a boater at all times.

MARITIME MONTH BUS TOUR! FREE TICKETS

Celebrate the maritime industry and see the heart of it all with free bus tours of San Diego Bay. These guided tours aboard Hornblower vessels provide both a scenic view and a narrated story of how the maritime industry impacts the entire San Diego region. Depart from:

Pepper Park, 3299 Tidelands Ave., National City, CA 91950
Bus Tour #1 - Thursday, May 17, 10:00 a.m.
Bus Tour #2 - Thursday, May 24, 10:00 a.m.
REGISTER ONLINE: portofsandiego.org or copy & paste link below

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/port-of-san-diego-maritime-month-bus-tour-2-tickets-45456478551



South Bay Family Sailing Series

-April 21, 2018 Saturday (7.99 nm)

What a fine day on the water on Saturday. If you were not there we hope to see you all for the May race. Here are the results of our April race.

Saturday, what a wonderful day for a sail. As the time for the noon horn approached the winds were 5-6 knots and we were all discussing how this was going to be a slow day for the full keel boats. At the horn there appeared to be about six, seven, or eight boats circling the starting line. When the horn blew everyone was across the starting line and on their way within 1-2 minutes. Everyone has improved their start! Bibbity Bobbity Boat was first across the line followed closely by everyone else.

Five minutes after the start everything started to go wrong! The wind piped up to 20-25 knots within about a minute. The air turned cold. We could see nothing in the sky, or water which might indicate there was a squall coming. Boats had no warning to reef their sails and boats were knocked over to 40 degrees. Everyone was hard pressed to reduce sails. Bon Temps recorded various gusts to 30 knots. Within 15 minutes the worst was past and the wind decreased to 18-20 knots. Looking around there were three boats left in the race. Bon Temps was in the lead followed by Consigliere and Sea Story. Going for the final mark on a down wind leg Consigliere caught and passed Bon Temps to cross the finish line first. Finish times are; Consigliere 13:43:35, Bon Temps 13: 45:27, Sea Story 14:23:20.

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| Boat | Finish | Secs/NM | Prior | Benchmark | Corrected | Points | Cumulative |
| CONSIGLIERE BENETEAU 41 STEVE BRODBECK | 13:43:35 | 778 | 710 | 656 | 723 | 0.75 | 5.25 |
| BON TEMPS BENETEAU 361 TED/CLAUDIA BOWLER | 13:45:27 | 792 | 656 | 656 | 792 | 2.0 | 14.0 |
| SEA STORY PEARSON 39 JAY AND TANYA | 14:23:20 | 1076 | 867 | 656 | 865 | 3.0 | 10.0 |

Next race is May 19, 2018 Saturday.

We hope to see you all out on the water.

-Ted and Claudia Bowler S/V "Bon Temps" (French: "Good Times")

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