



Coyote Point Marina

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Birds, Bytes and Bites

Our resident Osprey has returned to Coyote Point after spending the summer and fall elsewhere. He can be seen enjoying a breakfast of fresh fish most mornings perched atop one of the pilings near the harbor entrance. We are again hopeful that this spring he will attract a mate and build a nest atop the nesting platform that was erected last year. More information about osprey in the Bay Area can be found here: <https://baynature.org/article/meet-the-urban-osprey-its-a-little-bit-punk-and-a-little-bit-geeky-and-then-it-goes-hunting/>

It's been a busy month for the staff at Coyote Point marina as we implement our new marina management database. Kudos to Linda, Bob, Adam and Tyler, all of whom worked very hard to enter detailed information on 444 Marina tenants into the system. The system is up and running now, and we anticipate that it will provide significant benefits to Marina staff and tenants as we become more familiar with its operation.

Now is time of year when the annual herring spawn could happen at any time. Once a year millions of pacific herring enter San Francisco Bay and our northern breakwater becomes a breeding ground for huge schools of these silver swimmers. When they spawn, fishermen flock to the area with hand-thrown cast nets to stock up. Last year there wasn't much of an event, but the year before people were filling up buckets and buckets of this prolific fish. Some consider it a delicacy, others see it as bait for bigger fish like halibut, striped bass and sturgeon. The spawn only lasts for a day or so and predicting when it will happen is a favorite pastime of the local fishermen. If you see big crowds on the breakwater that's probably what is going on! More info and a cool video can be found here: <https://thelostanchovy.com/2020-herring-spawn-report>

- Mark Bettis, Harbormaster

Upcoming Events

Saturday February 1: CPYC Double Up and Back Regatta

Sunday February 9: CPYC Winter Race Number 3

Friday February 14 – Sunday February 16: CPYC Cruise-out to Aeolian Yacht Club

Sunday February 23: CPYC Winter Race Number 4

Saturday March 7: CPYC John Pitcher Memorial Regatta

Slip Fees

In order to fund future dredging and facilities improvements, the San Mateo County Parks Department is proposing to increase berth rental fees on July 1, 2020. The Parks Department will seek approval from the California Division of Boating and Waterways, Parks and Recreation Commission, and Board of Supervisors in February or March 2020. The proposed slip fee increases will be published in early February.

Pump it Out!

We have done some work on the pump out station recently, including rebuilding the pump, a new sight glass and new nozzles. Please let us know if you have any problems with the pump out station or need instruction in its use. Remember its NEVER OK to pump overboard unless you are outside the Bay and at least 3 miles off shore.

Please also note that the pump station can only handle sewage. Do not pump bilge water, fuels, anti-freeze or other liquids or anything solid into the pump station. If this does occur please notify the harbormaster immediately so that measures can be taken.



First Quarter 1-Feb		Tide and Current Tables										Third Quarter 15-Feb	
Full Moon 8-Feb		February 2020										New Moon 23-Feb	
Sat 2/1	9:30 ## -1.2 13:42 Slack 15:36 F 0.5 18:48 Slack	5:10 6.7 H 12:23 1.8 L 18:02 4.5 H 23:29 2.3 L	Sun 2/9	9:24 F 1.4 12:12 Slack 16:24 E -2.3 19:42 Slack	0:49 6.6 H 5:58 2.4 L 11:41 8.7 H 18:48 -1.3 L	Mon 2/17	7:06 Slack 11:48 E -1.8 15:06 Slack 17:36 F 1.1	0:46 2.7 L 6:48 7.7 H 14:27 0.1 L 21:15 5.6 H	Tue 2/25	8:54 Slack 11:00 F 1.0 13:54 Slack 17:24 E -1.6	1:36 6.5 H 7:24 1.9 L 13:00 6.8 H 19:40 0.3 L		
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Tide corrected to Coyote Point Marina
 Current 2.3 nm NNE of Coyote Point:
 Max Flood (F), Max Ebb (E)

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