



Coyote Point Marina

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Springtime is for Boating!

By the time you read this, the Equinox will be well past. The days are getting longer, the air warmer, and the winds stronger. Welcome to Spring at Coyote Point, and it is especially welcome this year!

Coyote Point Yacht Club has announced their 2021 Cruise and Race calendar. Sailboat races are once a month on Saturdays, and every Wednesday evening starting April 7. The club welcomes new participants and it's a great way to get your boat out and shake the cobwebs out of those sails! The schedule is on the Club's web site: www.cpyc.com

The Club cruises this year include Petaluma for the first time in many years. The river has been dredged all the way, so even deep draft sailboats can make the journey. I have never made this run and am looking forward to the voyage on Memorial Day weekend. The Club is doing a week-long Delta cruise the last week of July, and the traditional Labor Day cruise to Marin Yacht Club is also on the calendar. The season wraps up with one of my favorite locations, Napa Valley Yacht Club in October. There are closer destinations too – check the web site.

Spring is also a time for routing maintenance. Change the engine oil, oil filters, and very importantly, fuel filters. It's a good idea to change out the raw water impellers annually as well. It's a time to scrub the grime off the decks, check mooring lines and replace if worn. Are all your navigation lights working? There are affordable LED bulbs now that plug right in to the traditional sockets. When was the last time you inspected your anchor chain/rode? Sailors, it's a great time to inspect all standing rigging and chain plates for corrosion and wear. Early replacement can prevent an expensive and possibly dangerous rig failure.

I am so fortunate to have a great job in a beautiful place, and glad to support such a fine community of boaters. I feel things COVID-related are easing up and look forward to a fantastic spring. Get out on the water and enjoy!!!
- Mark Bettis, Harbormaster

Updated and Running Strong

Your Harbor Patrol Boat has been updated. It's an older boat, but in very good condition. We have installed two new 150hp Mercury outboard engines, new radar, AIS transceiver and VHF radio. The Patrol Boat is once again reliable and we deploy it frequently for training, towing and rescue operations.

A Word About Security

At Coyote Point we are lucky to rarely have security issues. Being in a Park and having a security guard at the gate house seems to protect us well. We did however experience a couple of issues in March that we want you to be aware of.

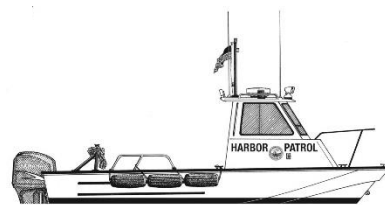
On March 13 at around 8:40pm, someone got in to the Kubota ATV that we keep parked by the Harbormaster's office. They forced the ignition switch and drove away. We found the Kubota the next morning stuck in the marsh at the south end of the park. The vehicle had been vandalized and is being repaired.

That same day an individual entered the Yacht Club, stole some items and did some damage inside the building. This individual was apprehended by SMPD. The two crimes do not appear to be related.

We really appreciate the vigilance of our tenants and thank you for reporting any suspicious activity to Marina or Parks staff.

Correction

I need to apologize – last issue I incorrectly stated the minimum size for halibut is 18 inches. It's actually 22 inches. Striped bass have an 18-inch minimum.



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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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