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# Redondo Beach Boater's Association

A Non-Profit Organization Devoted to Boaters

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## ***RBBA News & Views***

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### RBBA MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Membership in Redondo Beach Boater's Association has now reached 134. Our goal is to have at least 700 members by the end of 2002. We ask every member to spread the news about our organization to boaters and boater friends.

Membership is only \$25.00 per year. Pick up an application at Dive N' Surf, at Port Royal Yacht Club (on weekends), or contact any of the officers. \$25.00 is a small investment to keep abreast of the various activities affecting all boaters and their friends in our beautiful King Harbor Marina.

### RBBA GENERAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE : Wednesday, June 19, 2002

TIME: 7:00 – 9:00 PM

LOCATION: Elks Lodge (adjacent to Veterans Park)  
315 Esplanade  
Redondo Beach, Ca.  
Phone 310-372-8488

**PARKING:**

- 26 free parking places (for early arrivals)
- Plenty of street parking
- Some metered parking so if you come late bring quarters
- Parking at the pier: 1/2 block walk to the lodge

### GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

- Welcome & review of agenda
- Introduce current officers
- State purpose of RBBA
- Present status of activities to date
- Special Heart of the City presentation by Bill Webster
- Member input on issues to be addressed by RBBA
- Future plans
- Treasurer's report and membership status
- Explain election purpose and procedure
- Conduct election
- Black Sea Bass Video by Bob Meistrell (time permitting)

### NOMINEES FOR RBBA OFFICERS

**Candidates for Officers:**

President-----Dick Krebs  
 1st. VP-----Chris Gerold  
 2nd. VP-----Bob Meistrell  
 3rd. VP-----Bob Douglass  
 Secretary-----TBD  
 (volunteer needed)  
 Treasurer-----Bill Paukert  
 Sergeant at Arms-----Zeke Wheeler

**Candidates for Directors:**

1. Daryll Ausherman
2. Angus Calder
3. Andy Davidson
4. Don Mueller
5. Winston Philip
6. Derek Tetlow
7. Bill Torrence

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### HEART OF THE CITY PLAN

#### Update

We had another great showing of boaters at the Redondo Beach City Council Meeting on February 25<sup>th</sup>. When the Council sees a lot of people wearing "King Harbor Boater" stickers, it does make an impression. The press notices it also. I am sure that we would not have been able to make a positive impact without the obvious support of the boating community. Special thanks needs to go the RBBA for putting the signs on the marina gates and helping get the boaters to attend.

The City Council voted unanimously to approve the Heart of the City Plan by amending the General Plan to be consistent with the Heart of the City Specific Plan, and certifying that the Environmental Impact Report was done properly. Before the plan was approved, there were some modifications. On the plus side, the new north south public road between Marina Way and Portofino Way, West of Harbor Drive, is no longer required. The plan was clarified to allow marina services such as offices, restrooms, boater lounges and laundries to be located on the ground floor in this same area. Previously, they were only allowed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor in the Village Core North. The City Sailing Program is now recognized by name to have facilities on Mole B.

On the minus side, the Council voted to require that the public trailer boat launching facility shall be a two gantry, boat hoist on Mole B launching into the main channel. The bike path will be constructed so that wherever possible, it will have a view of the water. The football field sized public plaza that is to be open to the water on one side was required to be in the area of the Blue Moon Saloon. Although the Council recommends that it remain in this area, the plan was modified to allow the possibility that it could be in the Village Core North between Marina Way and Portofino Way.

The Resolutions and Ordinances with the final wording were passed unanimously at the March 19<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting. From here the package goes to the Coastal Commission for approval. Their decisions could take from 3 to 9 months after they receive the information. I think we have some good arguments to reverse some of our losses when the Coastal Commission evaluates the plan. We plan to initiate a letter writing campaign. In the near future we will

have more details on their meetings and specific points we think should be made in those letters.

Once again, thanks for the wonderful turnout. I know these requests get tiresome and we appreciate your continued support.

Bill Webster

### HEART OF THE CITY PLAN

#### REFERENDUM

A group called "Citizens for a Vote on Heart of the City" initiated a petition calling for a referendum on the "Heart Of The City" plan. Over 6,000 signatures were collected and are currently in the process of verification. If sufficient signatures are verified then the City Council can either rescind the plan, hold a special election, or include the issue in the next general election. All boaters who are residents of Redondo Beach are asked to participate in the voting process.

In addition the City of Hermosa Beach has filed a lawsuit against Redondo Beach arguing that the plan does not do enough to alleviate potential traffic and congestion problems.

### HARBOR CLEANUP

#### Update

RBBA members are calling on all boaters to please help us keep our beautiful marina free of messy, unsightly trash. This is particularly important when we have had rough seas which wash debris off the breakwater and into the harbor.

RBBA members and Dive N' Surf – home of Body Glove- have placed trash barrels and long handled pool skimmers at eight locations in the harbor where water trash has been a continuing problem.

RBBA is asking all boaters and other harbor users to help us by using the pool skimmers to recover floating trash and place it in the barrels. The barrels are for harbor water trash only and are not intended for the daily or weekly trash generated by boaters and their guests.

Each barrel for water trash is supplied with plastic bags for disposal of trash. When a bag is full, please volunteer and empty them in one of the trash bins/dumpsters located around the harbor. A fresh trash bag is usually at the bottom of each barrel and extra bags are being supplied by RBBA and Dive N' Surf to each marina office.

