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# Redondo Beach Boater's Association

A Non-Profit Organization Devoted to Boaters

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### RBBA MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Membership in Redondo Beach Boater's Association has now reached 146. 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.

We have received some questions about membership renewal. The first renewals will be due in April of 2003. This will be for members who joined before April 2002.

### GENERAL MEETING UPDATE

At the first general meeting held on June 19, 2002, the following officers and directors were elected:

**Officers:**

President-----Dick Krebs	310 540-2346
1st. VP-----Chris Gerold	310 379-9342
2nd. VP-----Bob Meistrell	310 968-9700
3rd. VP-----Bob Douglass	310 379-4745
Secretary-----Sue Morgan	310 372-2481
Treasurer-----Bill Paukert	310 643-8395
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2. Angus Calder	310 546-1310
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4. Don Mueller	310 373-5086
5. Winston Philip	909 861-3892
6. Derek Tetlow	310 546-5148
7. Bill Torrence	310 540-1125

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ANY OF THE OFFICERS OR DIRECTORS AT THE NUMBERS SHOWN TO PROVIDE YOUR INPUT TO RBBA ACTIVITIES.

### RBBA WEBSITE

If you are not visiting the new RBBA website, you should be. Don Mueller, with the help of his wife Cathy, have developed a great website for us. You can access it at: <http://www.southbaynet.com/rbba/>

Store the address as one of your favorite places as this will be the communication channel of the future for all of the RBBA activities. Future editions of the newsletter will be mailed only to those members without email addresses. Those members with email will be notified when the newsletter is posted on the website.

### FUTURE RBBA ACTIVITIES

In addition to our efforts relative to the Heart Of The City and our website, the RBBA is planning to introduce the following new activities:

1. Information for members on seminars related to boating.
2. Updates on legislative activities of importance to boaters.
3. Technical information on boat maintenance and repair.
4. Consideration of a member based sea advisory communication system.
5. General information relative to local fishing.
6. Annual harbor clean up in addition to the steps already taken.

### HARBOR CLEAN UP DAY

Mark **Dec. 7 2002** on your calendar. RBBA is planning our first annual harbor clean up. Members will walk the docks and utilize dinghies to pick up floating trash. There will be no underwater clean up. Details will follow.

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## HEART OF THE CITY PLAN

Update

RBBA has coordinated our activities on the Heart Of the City through the King Harbor Boaters Advisory Panel. We have presented RBBA positions through our membership on the panel, and we have supported the panel with communication to our members and with attendance at the various city meetings. Bill Webster has done an outstanding job in leading the panel, and we all owe him a "big thank you" for all of his efforts. Mark Hansen has now taken over that position, and we are confident that he will keep up the great work.

The following was extracted from a document developed by Mark and the panel in preparation for the Heart Of the City meetings. While the latest meetings are over, this clearly explains the background and positions of the panel.

*The King Harbor Boaters Advisory Panel was formed at the request of the Mayor. The Panel consists of representatives from all of the various constituent boating groups within the Harbor. The Panel provides advice and recommendations to the City on Harbor related issues.*

*The Panel has conducted a thorough review of harbor issues and identified the following as instrumental to preserving and promoting the Harbors primary purpose of supporting recreational boating activities. The representatives will be prepared to voice those concerns to the City and their consultants. But we need your support! The City listens to the boaters not necessarily because of the validity of our recommendations but also because we can fill the chambers with our concerned, informed boaters. Please voice your concerns!*

## King Harbor Boaters Advisory Panel Recommendations

**Public Launching Facility as a Ramp in the Turning Basin not a Hoist on Mole B**

**Bike Path on Harbor Drive as in last plan, on mainland side of marina parking**

**Waterfront Street kept deleted as in last plan to not obstruct marina access**

**Public Plaza in Village Core South location to not obstruct marina access**

**Provide adequate Public Docking/Mooring facilities for visiting boaters**

**Preserve and enhance boating facilities at existing boating clubs**

**Provide Public Mast Up Dry Storage with water access**

King Harbor Boaters Advisory Panel  
Chair, Mark Hansen: 310-376-1888  
King Harbor Yacht Club, Redondo Beach Yacht Club, Port  
Royal Yacht Club,  
Lanakila Outrigger Club, Nohoa Outrigger Club, RB City Sailing  
Program,  
Live Aboard Boaters, Redondo Beach Boaters Association