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RBBA MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES FOR 2004

Save \$25 !! New 4 year membership available for \$75. One year for \$25. Renewals are included with this newsletter. Send in your renewal now, it will save time and effort for the association members. Dues cover administrative costs. Founding members contributed personal funds to start the association.

MEMBER DISCOUNTS:

Discounts for RBBA members are being negotiated with local businesses.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Membership cards are being developed and these will list participating businesses.

RBBA 2004 GENERAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE : June 2, 2004
TIME: 7:00 – 9:00 PM
LOCATION: American Legion Post 184
412 Camino Real.

Directions: ½ block south of Torrance Blvd on Camino Real. Camino Real is between PCH and Prospect. Parking available behind the Post. Access from Pearl which is 1 block south of Torrance Blvd. The access road is one house east of Camino Real and is posted.

GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

- Purpose of RBBA
- Accomplishments to date
- Future activities
- Treasurer's report & membership status
- Election of Officers
- Door prizes

RBBA ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE

- Established as Non-profit organization with Officers and Bylaws.
- Installation of trash barrels and skimmers.
- Resolution of vessel overhang issues.
- Boater safety: Cert Training/Life rings on docks at King Harbor Marina.
- Boater cleanup support: Free bilge pads/soot cleanup reimbursement.
- Support King Harbor Boaters Advisory Panel on "Heart of the City".
- Communication/Website:(see website article on next page)

MEMBER INVOLVEMENT.

For the RBBA to continue to be successful member involvement is critical!!!! Only a handful of members are currently active in the association. If you want the group to continue then participate in the activities. If you don't support it then it may not be there for the next crisis.

Come to the General Meeting , come to the Board Meeting , contact board members with your suggestions or concerns.

BOARD MEETINGS

RBBA board meetings are held monthly at the following location:

409 Via Pasqual
Phone 375-9390

All RBBA members are welcome at these meetings. Meeting dates are in the Minutes sent to each member by email.

Directions: South on Palos Verdes Blvd. to Calle Mayor, left on Calle Mayor, go a few blocks to Via Pasquel, right on Via Pasquel.

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BOATER SAFETY

On January 18, 2003, the Redondo Beach Boater's Association (RBBA) wrote a letter to the marina managers suggesting that TYPE IV throwable ring life preservers with a rope attached be placed on the docks as a safety measure. King Harbor Marina is the first one to begin implementation and has twenty-one (21) life rings installed, one per dock. It is expected that the other marinas will also implement some version of the idea. RBBA will keep you informed on the progress of this important safety improvement.

MARINA CLEANUP

The trash barrels continue to be used to maintain our marina as one of the cleanest on the West Coast. RBBA has authorized two additional barrels to be located in the marina. The system only works, however, if the marina users are willing to spend a few minutes scooping up the debris from the water. Tenants are reminded that the barrels are not to be used for their own trash. This still needs to be taken to the dumpsters

"HEART OF THE CITY " UPDATE

Members of the RBBA and the King Harbor Boaters Advisory Panel have been deeply involved in the recent community concensus-building planning activities. Two plans, the "Heart Park" and the "Village People" both include those issues related to the marina that the boater's group felt were most important to us. The Heart Park plan is basically to convert the complete power plant area to open space with areas for sports fields and recreation activities. The Village People plan is to includes a mix of residential, commercial and recreational development. The residential and commercial development would be located around canals and a small lake.

A recommendation has been made to put both proposals on the ballot and let the voters decide. Consultants would be hired to further develop the proposals ensuring that the information would be complete. The City council is currently reviewing this recommendation.

The King Harbor Boaters Advisory Panel continues to participate in the activities to ensure that the boaters interests are addressed

RBBA WEBSITE

The RBBA website continues to be expanded and now includes:

Newsletters.

Meeting minutes.

Businesses offering RBBA member discounts.

Boater links: weather,etc.

Tech Tips.

Harbor news updates.

Clean-up aids: Bilge pads, How to get Soot clean-up forms.

Fish and game updates.

Fishing Rules made easy.

YOU CAN ACCESS OUR WEBSITE AT:

[HTTP://WWW.SOUTHBAYNET.COM/RBBA/](http://www.southbaynet.com/rbba/)