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From the Helm

As the weather becomes milder, we hope that you've had a chance to come out and make sure your boat is in tip-top shape for the summer boating season. Remember, our team of Marina professionals is here seven days a week to help you get ready for the best time of year to be a boat owner.



*Greg Sinks
General Manager
California Recreation Company*

Welcoming our New Tenants

Our newest tenants, James & Ramona Cassidy, are delighted to be at Bair Island Marina and we are excited to welcome them to our Marina family!

After spending the past six months looking for a boat, they have finally found their perfect vessel. These first time boat owners traversed their Bayliner from Alameda under the numerous bridges from the San Leandro Bay to make their move-in trip a fun learning experience.



All of us at the California Recreation Company Marina Office hope they are enjoying their new vessel and look forward to seeing them out on the docks!

Strictly Sail Pacific Boat Show

California Recreation Company will be attending the 2011 Strictly Sail Pacific Boat Show set to occur at the Pavilion in Jack London Square in Oakland, California on April 14th – 17th. Sail America is hosting this sailing boat show featuring expanded exhibit areas and sailing events that include on-the-water activities, youth sailing and the most extensive seminar program yet. In addition, the organization is bringing in a "Fun Zone" and "Kids Zone" making it a great outing for the family.

The show will start at 10:00 a.m. daily and end at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday & Friday, 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Adult admission ranges from \$12-\$40 with children, ages 15 and under, free when accompanied by an adult. We hope to see you there!



*For more information, please visit
www.strictlysailpacific.com/shows/pacific.asp*

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Complimentary Vessel Safety Check

CRC knows it is important to provide you the resources to enhance safety for you and your loved ones on your next boating trip. Thus, on Saturday, April 9th, CRC has invited members of the Santa Clara Power Squadron to provide complimentary vessel safety checks for Bair Island Marina customers.



The vessel safety check is a risk-free check of your boat, confirming it meets both Federal and State safety requirements. No citations will be issued for not passing but a decal is awarded if the vessel passes the

examination. This is a great way to prepare your vessel for the season. Coffee and donuts will be served in the morning to all who attend this event.

For more information, call us at 650-701-0382.

New Age of Navigation for Vessels

These days, it seems like there is an "App" for almost everything. This year, the Boat Owners Association of the United States (BoatUS) has developed a smart phone "App" that can help you call for a tow and provide helpful tracking features to help you tell someone precisely where you are if your boat breaks down on the water. This free application is available to everyone and is strongly encouraged by towing companies to use since it can drastically improve tow response time!



Visit www.BoatUS.com/app to download the application today.

Boating with Your Pet

Planning a trip on your vessel and want to bring your whole family along, including your beloved pet? Here are some safety tips to ensure a safe time for you and your pet:



- If you have never brought your pet onboard your vessel, bring them to the boat when it is tied up at the dock. Run the engines and make sure that your pet is not sensitive to normal boat noises. If he or she is trembling or seems uncomfortable, it may not be a good idea to bring them on your trip.



- Once onboard, make sure your pet has their own life jacket. These can be purchased from local marine stores or some pet stores.

- Make sure to take your pet's leash in case you need to restrain your pet.
- Ensure a shady place on the boat for your pet to escape from the sun and heat with plenty of water.
- Finally, keep hazardous or dangerous materials away from your pet's reach.



Using these tips and knowing your pet's nature, your next boating trip will be a great success!