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From the Helm

As summer winds down, the festivals and events surrounding us seem to heat up. There is an excitement in the air and a buzz of activity as the local community comes together to celebrate arts, music and culture which have made us appreciate the history of where it all came from. We hope you are all enjoying your summer with us whether on land or sea!



*Greg Sinks - General Manager
California Recreation Company*

Where it all Began

Redwood Creek, discovered in 1850 off the San Francisco Bay, was a deep-water channel that lumber companies began using to transport logs and wood to San Francisco. With the ease and cost-effective transportation afforded from the creek, Redwood City soon become known as the "birthplace of the shipbuilding industry" for the North American west coast with the first schooner being built in 1851 by G.M. Burnham appropriately named "Redwood."

Commercial shipping of products in addition to lumber became very profitable such as grains and livestock between the three large wharves that had urbanized. Each wharf was strategically placed on either side of the creek where Broadway can now be found, previously called Bridge St. The third wharf, and currently where the Mervyn's Plaza can be found, was owned by Frank's Tannery which had its own railroad station to transport the finished goods and products created throughout the city. The introduction of the railroad encouraged the need for The Redwood City Harbor Company, formed in 1912 by business owners and civic leaders,



to ensure the security of the port's growth and it's effectiveness. Through these efforts, several industries and corporations also acknowledged the location of Redwood City and its port an asset, including the Alaska Codfish Company, the Morgan Oyster Company and the Pacific-Portland Cement Company. With these three large companies, shipping activity was nurtured and, in 1937, harbored the first cargo ship as it glided into its new Port of Redwood City which has since run independently as a home to our Bair Island guests and tenants' out on the sea.

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Welcoming Our New Tenant

California Recreation Company is proud to welcome our new tenant, Steven Kurt who has decided to dock his boat with us at Bair Island. We hope that you will find that CRC's Marinas prove to be the perfect home for your vessel and our staff is always here to help with anything that you may need!

ArtzFest: Burlingame Art and Jazz Festival

On August 13 & 14th, the Burlingame ArtzFest, offers a full weekend of fun for everyone. Known for providing an array of award winning and local



community musicians, over 150 artists, a Home, Garden & Green section, fantastic gourmet foods and a thoroughly entertaining children's area, this event proves

to be a wonderful way to spend a summer day with the family, and it's free! Enjoy the variety of music or just support the local community at Burlingame Avenue from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday for a weekend of entertainment.

For more information, please visit <http://burlingamechamber.org/artzfest/>

Palo Alto Festival of the Arts

This free event on August 27th & 28th, from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. each day, has attracted over 150,000 people every year throughout California and the West

Coast to its location on University Avenue in Palo Alto. Locals and visitors come to this event to view each exhibitor's original works of fine art and unique, hand-made gifts. Celebrating its 30th year, this festival also offers the "Italian Street Painting Expo" where over 50 chalk artists create extraordinary works of art and a kid's craft area to entertain the children with fun activities. Join the fun for a weekend of arts and amusement.

For more information, please call 650-324-3121.



Summer Stories

We want to hear from YOU! Are you going on a big fishing trip? Taking the boat to an exotic place? Or have a fun story you want to share with your neighbors about interesting places to visit next? We want to hear about your adventures to feature in The Chart!

Contact Marci in our Marina Office by phone at 949-721-0111 or email your story to mcunliffe@irvinecompany.com.

