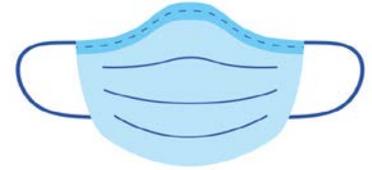


# City of Vallejo Marina Newsletter

April 2021



## COVID-19 and the Marina

Thank you for your patience as the Marina office has continued to operate with reduced in-person hours. Here is what you need to know moving forward:

- Marina Staff will continue to be available by phone and email during regular office hours **with limited in-person office hours:**
  - **Updated Office Hours:** Monday - Thursday 9 am to 3 pm. CLOSED WEEKENDS.
- Fuel Dock Hours: Monday – Friday 7 am to 3:30 pm.
- If you make a visit to the Marina office, **FACE MASK/COVERING IS REQUIRED.** We will only allow one person in the office at a time. Others must wait outside the building.



Vallejo Municipal Marina  
42 Harbor Way  
Vallejo, CA 94590

707-648-4370

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**Temp Office Hours**  
Monday-Thursday  
9 AM - 3 PM

**Fuel Dock Hours**  
Monday-Friday  
7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

After Hours Maintenance  
Emergency Pager  
**707-205-3556**



## USCG Auxiliary Vessel Safety Check Blitz Event

Here's an opportunity to have your vessel's safety equipment examined by a qualified examiner of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. There are NO fines, penalties or reports to any agency. If your vessel is properly equipped, you'll be presented with the current 2021 VSC decal. Display of the decal does NOT guarantee that you will not be boarded. But, should you be boarded or need the equipment, you'll have peace of mind in knowing you will have the correct equipment and where it is located.

April 17<sup>th</sup> 10 am to 2 pm – Call Marina office for reservation

### Insurance and Registration

Please provide the office with updated vessel documents after yearly renewals.

1-800-400-1110



### Rent Payments

Due on the 1<sup>st</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>  
Check, Money Order &  
Credit Card

Marina Office: 42 Harbor  
Way, Vallejo CA, 94590

Cash, Check, Money  
Order, Credit Card  
Commercial Services: City  
Hall 555 Santa Clara  
Street, Vallejo, CA. 94590

RESPONSE TIMES TO  
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April 2020 – March 2021

Thinking about going GREEN?

Sign up for EMAIL Statements!

## Marina staff member rescues woman from Mare Island Strait

On February 3, 2021, around 4:30 pm, Paul Miller, a Vallejo Building Maintenance Worker for the Marina Division, received a call from the emergency pager regarding a woman trespassing on the K dock at the Marina. Witnesses said she seemed to be exhibiting distress and was also in and out of the water trying to steal a boater's canoe. Paul Miller contacted Larry Bowling, Sr. Maintenance Worker for the Marina Division, to alert him of the situation. Larry Bowling reached out to the Vallejo Police Department. Upon arrival, Paul Miller made contact with an Allied Universal Security guard on J dock that stated she jumped into the water and went out into the Mare Island Strait.

Paul Miller immediately advised the security guard to contact the Coast Guard. Paul preceded to run to the other end of the Marina, and without hesitation, used the Marina's boat to search for the woman in the Mare Island Strait. Paul Miller was able to locate her upon observing the tide and current condition of the water. Once Paul knew which direction to search in, he explained, "At first, I thought I saw a sea lion, but I wasn't sure because it was so far away. I continued to focus my direction on this figure in the water, and it was indeed a sea lion, but – about 30 feet away from this sea lion was another figure that definitely looked like a human's head."

He approached the individual and was able to pull her out of the water and bring her back to safety. Shortly after arriving back at the dock, Coast Guard, VPD, and other emergency responders arrived on the scene and handled the situation from there. Paul is a shining example of what it means to B.E. G.R.E.A.T. in Vallejo, exhibiting the type of care and core values we all strive for daily!

## Thinking About Selling your Boat?

A few important reminders regarding boat sales and Slip Rental Agreements:

- **Slip Rental Agreements are non-transferable. When selling your boat, make sure the new owner has made arrangements for the boat to be removed from the marina or has completed the application process and executed a Slip Rental Agreement prior to the sale being final.**
- Upon termination of a Slip Rental Agreement, unless a new agreement with the new owner has been executed, the original agreement will remain in effect with the previous berther/owner.
- We ask and encourage berthers to write a courtesy letter or email to the marina office notifying us of the intent to sell their boat. At this time, we will provide a Contract End Form to formally submit notice of departure.

### Marina Projects & Improvements

- Shop Relocation
- Waterline replacements
- Replacing boards on docks, fixing fingers
- Replacing dock lights with LED bulbs
- Landscaping



### Meet the Marina Staff

Pina Lazarich joined the Marina team to assist in the office in August 2020. Pina has experience in commercial property management, office management for a South San Francisco bakery, as well as working at another local marina for a year and a half. Outside of work, Pina loves to cook and spend time with her husband and dogs by going camping and attending classic car shows.

## Vessel Turn-In Program

Under California law any owner found guilty of abandoning a vessel shall be fined \$1,000 to \$3000, and may be ordered to pay any additional costs for the removal and disposal of the vessel to the removing agency. Abandoning a boat is one of the worst things a boat owner can do to get rid of an unwanted boat. When a boat is abandoned the detrimental effects can be immediate, and may have serious consequences to:

Public safety • Water quality • Environment and sensitive habitats • Navigation • Local businesses • Marinas and waterway residences • Structures and other features • Resources of state and local governments

Proper vessel disposal is a vital part of clean and responsible boating, and if it's your boat it's your responsibility. **LET US HELP YOU!**

**\*\*\*For information on the Vessel Turn In Program (VTIP), visit the CA Department of Boating and Waterways website at**

[https://dbw.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=28768](https://dbw.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=28768)

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### Upcoming Events >>>

April 17, 10 am to 2 pm, USCG Auxiliary Vessel Safety Check Blitz @ Vallejo Marina – Contact Office to make a reservation!

May 1 – 2, 11 am to 9 pm: The 121st Great Vallejo Race @ Vallejo Yacht Club