



# Coyote Point Marina

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## To Sail or Not to Sail . . .

Month two of the Shelter-in Place begins, and it continues to affect each and every one of us in ways that we had no way of anticipating.

There have been a lot of questions asked about whether it's OK to take a boat out. First and foremost, we encourage all Marina tenants to obey San Mateo County's Shelter in place order. Information about that order can be found here: <https://www.smcgov.org/shelter-place-faqs>

The Marina continues to be partially open, and tenants have access to their boats. It turns out that maintaining social distance around the Marina is not terribly difficult. The docks are wide with plenty of places to step aside and let others pass more than six feet away.

Latitude 38 had a thoughtful article about boating on San Francisco Bay during this pandemic. It's up to each boat owner to interpret the relevant shelter in place order(s) and decide whether it's OK to take their boat out. The Bay has a lot of different agencies with overlapping jurisdictions. Here is an excerpt:

*"We can't imagine everyone's unique situation with their sailboat, so we do think it's possible you can sail or work on your boat. Think about it in the same way you might go for a bike ride, or if working on your boat is like working in your back yard. That said, we think people should be thinking about the 'spirit' of the guidance rather than the letter of the law. Our public servants, doctors, nurses and hospitals are straining under the looming threat. They're asking us all to take a break for just a few weeks. It's sunny, it's springtime, and it's frustrating. Yet nobody wants to put more strain on those who are charged with our care or whose care we may need."*

The full article can be found here:

<https://www.latitude38.com/lectronic/revisiting-question-should-we-be-sailing/>

The Pacific Inter-Club Yachting Association (PICYA) cancelled the annual SF Bay Opening Day celebration, which they have been hosting for over 100 years. In lieu of the actual boat parade they hosted a virtual parade of model boats on Zoom, and there were a couple of entries from Coyote Point. PICYA posted a recording of the stream here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITkgFwjck8Q>

It seems that our resident osprey has chosen to shelter in place somewhere besides Coyote Point Marina. He departed about the same time last year. Maybe he found a mate and started a nest somewhere, or maybe he continues to be a solo bachelor. Maybe he will be back again in the fall – we hope so.

As we continue to conduct business from behind a locked door, over the phone, email and in person from six feet away separated by face masks, a rhythm has started to develop. Wash hands, spray some Lysol, wipe down the steering wheel in the truck. Remember to put on a face mask when going out doors. Routines are starting to form, and the "New Normal" is starting to take shape. It looks like the current situation is going to last at least through the month of May, and maybe a lot longer. We might as well get used to it!

One thing that keeps coming back to me is what a beautiful harbor we have, with a great community of boaters in a wonderful location. I feel blessed that I am still able to come to work here at the harbor during this crisis, and I once again salute the health care workers, others with essential functions and especially our Parks Department staff that are on the job keeping us all as safe as possible.

- Mark Bettis, Harbormaster



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Tide corrected to Coyote Point Marina  
Current 2.3 nm NNE of Coyote Point:  
Max Flood (F), Max Ebb (E)

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