

Please attend an important SF Marina Harbor Association General Membership meeting this Thursday, March 20, Golden Gate Yacht Club, 7:30 pm, to discuss:

1. 2008 Audit of the Harbor by Board of Supervisors' Budget Analyst (posted to our website: [http://www.sfmarinaharbor.org/docs/2008 Audit of SF Marina Harbor.pdf](http://www.sfmarinaharbor.org/docs/2008%20Audit%20of%20SF%20Marina%20Harbor.pdf))
2. Revised budget estimate for West Harbor renovation and proposed changes/phases
3. East Harbor toxics clean-up cost estimate and schedule
4. Status of sand-mining at entrance to harbor
5. Update on repairs of planks, piles and gates; proposed increase in maintenance budget for 2008/2009

Given a significant increase in construction costs for West Harbor related to cement, rocks for the breakwater, copper pipe and other materials, Rec. & Park is considering double-loaded slips, as in South Beach Harbor, instead of the single-loaded slips in the current conceptual design. This would eliminate the finger pier on one side of every boat and seriously impact anyone docking 90 degrees to the prevailing winds, both in terms of convenience and safety when docking and departing the slip, and possibly increasing wear and tear on the boat. It will certainly make it more difficult to hose down and maintain your boat. The actual direct cost savings is around 10% of the project. Rec. & Park is also considering funding the project in phases. Please come prepared to express your thoughts as Rec. & Park seeks our guidance prior to finalizing the loan documents with the State Department of Boating and Waterways.

Sincerely,

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