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Greetings,

There are currently 100 vessels anchored in Richardson's Bay (not including Sausalito waters). It was down to 97 vessels, but then 3 occupied vessels arrived to the anchorage on Friday, bringing the count back up to 100. The three recently arrived vessels have been posted with either 72-hour notices, or Notices of Marine Debris (depending upon vessel condition). We will be visiting all three vessels next week to encourage compliance with the rules and regulations for anchoring in Richardson's Bay.

Here's a quick rundown of the week's events.

- The RBRA's storage lockers at the Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) debris yard were broken into sometime between Friday evening and Sunday afternoon. Additionally, someone dumped motor oil over the cab window of the USACE's link belt excavator. The RBRA will file a report with the Marin County Sheriff's Office (MCSO).
- The sunken 45-foot long steel fishing trawler "Jeannise Louella" was raised and towed out of the eastern portion of the anchorage on Thursday! Please see RBRA1987 on Instagram for the full story.
- The *unoccupied* motor vessel "Trident" was removed from the eastern portion of the anchorage this week (marine debris). The purported owner of this vessel, Ryan Tuttle, still has two other vessels in the anchorage.**
- The tugboat "Hunter" departed from the Army Corps of Engineers long pier this week and moved to anchor in Naval Anchorage 10 off of old town Sausalito. Naval Anchorage 10 is regulated by the United States Coast Guard Vessel Traffic Service.
- Many thanks and very nice work to Officer Edgar Padilla at Sausalito PD for helping a citizen recover their Islander 28 sailboat that was stolen from Berkeley and brought to Richardson's Bay.
- Two more vessel inspections were completed this week consistent with the RBRA's Safe and Seaworthy Program/Transition Plan!
- The RBRA Board of Directors adopted a resolution accepting over \$300k in grant funding from the Ocean Protection Council on Thursday night! The funding will help work towards the implementation of the Eelgrass Protection and Management Plan (EPMP) consistent with RBRA's adopted Transition Plan.
- The final listening session was completed for the EPMP. This was the third attempt to engage the anchorouts. Unfortunately, no anchorouts showed up. Fortunately, we have plenty of good data/feedback to pull from based on community meetings and public hearings from 2018, 2019 and 2020. A draft EPMP will be presented for consideration at the April RBRA board meeting.
- The Downtown Streets Team has been hitting the ground running making multiple visits to the Sausalito encampment! Their first foray into the water will happen this coming week. They have secured transport into the anchorage on boats owned by local businesses. While they will be

maintaining a respectful distance from the RBRA, we stand by ready to assist and provide support consistent with the RBRA's adopted Transition Plan.

**Special thanks go to Officer Mather of Sausalito PD, Sgt. Poole of Belvedere PD and Jim Malcolm of RBRA this week when they successfully and safely assisted with bringing M/V Trident into the USACE. Ryan Tuttle, purported owner of Trident, approached on a separate dinghy being driven by Eugene "Junior" Cuaresma and attempted to board and obstruct the removal of Trident from the water. Officer Mather, Sgt. Poole and Mr. Malcolm maintained a professional demeanor and gained compliance from Mr. Tuttle. The M/V Trident was then removed from the water and pulled up onto the hard.

Finally, we are expecting some high winds and inclement weather over the next 24 hours. Please call me immediately if you hear of any vessels in distress in the anchorage.

As always, if you ever have any questions or concerns, you can reach me directly at (415) 971-3919 or via email at chavel@marincounty.org. If for some reason you can't reach me, you can also try reaching out to Assistant Harbormaster, Jim Malcolm, at (415) 250-7668 or via email at jmalcolm@marincounty.org.

Fair Winds,

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