

THE POTTER YACHTER BAY AREA MESSABOUT

Familiar Faces in New Places



September 14-23, 2018

A grand exercise in pottering around, because...

*"There is nothing – absolutely nothing – half so much worth
doing as simply messing about in boats."*

Kenneth Grahame
"The Wind in the Willows"

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission

As always, our mission is to trailer our intrepid vessels to a launching spot of our choosing, demonstrate that Potter Yachters actually go out and sail our boats, and advance the cause of Potterdom.

To that end,

Have fun and sail safe!

NOTE

While we travel with friends, you sail alone. You are the captain of your vessel.

The enclosed information is for planning and reference only. The GPS coordinates have not been verified and the sailing directions are only meant to help you in the planning of your route.

BAY AREA MESSABOUT SEPT 2018

Game Plan: to spend 10 days sailing our intrepid vessels in the San Francisco Bay and sleeping aboard in new ports. The plan is to gather at Coyote Point, leaving the trailers there, then sailing to Alameda, Emeryville, Sausalito, San Francisco, Horseshoe Cove, Treasure Island, and then back to Coyote Point. As much as possible, we will emphasize sailing from port to port and enjoying the sightseeing at our destinations.

Dates: Sept 14 to Sept 26. There are no holidays during this time, except “talk like a pirate day”.

Weather: The long-range weather forecast for September calls for mid-70’s and mostly sunny; Historical highs of 74 and lows of 56. Forecasts don’t currently predict any precipitation during our dates.

SAIL PLAN

Day 1: Friday, Sept 14. Arrive Coyote Point Rec Area, CA. (See *Coyote Point Info* for arrival details.) Optional day sail. Meet for drinks around 5pm at Coyote Point YC.

Day 2: Saturday, Sept 15. Depart Coyote Point Yacht Harbor for Ballena Isle Marina, Alameda. (10 nm) Drinks and dinner available at Ballena Bay Yacht Club.

Day 3: Sunday, Sept 16. Depart Ballena Bay for Emeryville Marina. (9 nm)

Day 4: Monday, Sept 17. Depart Emeryville for Clipper Harbor, Sausalito. (10 nm)
Option: lunch at Ayala Cove, Angel Island (7 nm) then go to Sausalito (3 nm)

Day 5: Tuesday, Sept 18. Depart Sausalito for SF Marina (West Harbor), San Francisco. (5 nm)
Try for a sail under the Golden Gate Bridge (unless weather is uncooperative).

Day 6: Wednesday, Sept 19. Layover SF Marina. Day sail or sightsee the city. (Pirate Day! Yar!)
Try for a sail to Pier 1-1/2 for lunch (or second try for Golden Gate, if weather is good).

Day 7: Thursday, Sept 20. Daysail to Horseshoe Cove (4nm) and return to SF Marina.
Option: Depart SF Marina for anchoring at Horseshoe Cove, Marin. (4 nm)
Third possibility to see if conditions allow poking your nose out the Golden Gate.

Day 8: Friday, Sept 21. Depart overnight location for Treasure Island. (less than 8 nm)

Day 9: Saturday, Sept 22. Depart Treasure Island for Coyote Point. (15 nm)

Day 10: Sunday, Sept 23. Retrieve in the morning and depart Coyote Point Rec Area.

Bay Area Messabout ROUTE MAP



Coyote Point YC, San Mateo

1820 Coyote Point Dr. Ph:(650) 347-6730
Latitude: 37° 35' 13.09" N (37.58697)
Longitude: -122° 18' 58.03" W (-122.331612)

Ballena Isle Marina, Alameda

1150 Ballena Blvd #111 Ph:(510) 523-5528
Latitude: 37° 46' 0.26" N (37.76674)
Longitude: -122° 17' 10.68" W (-122.28630)

Emeryville Marina, Emeryville

3310 Powell St. Ph:(510) 654-3716
Latitude: 37° 50' 22.56" N (37.83960)
Longitude: -122° 18' 45.47" W (-122.31263)

Clipper Yacht Harbor, Sausalito

310 Harbor Dr. Ph:(415) 332-3500
Latitude: 37° 52' 16.36" N (37.87121)
Longitude: -122° 29' 48.48" W (-122.49680)

SF Marina, San Francisco

West Harbor Ph:(415) 831-6322
Latitude: 37° 48' 31.59" N (37.80877)
Longitude: -122° 26' 22.36" W (-122.43954)

Travis Marina, Horseshoe Cove

1679 Sommerville Rd. Ph:(415) 332-2319
Latitude: 37° 50' 0.17" N (37.83338)
Longitude: -122° 28' 28.85" W (-122.47468)

Treasure Isle Marina, San Francisco

1 Clipper Cove Way Ph:(415) 981-2416
Latitude: 37° 48' 53.1" N (37.81475)
Longitude: -122° 22' 11.96" W (-122.36999)

D°M'S" (and DD) GPS coordinates provided here are from latitude.to and have not been verified. All maps and charts printed in this document are **NOT FOR NAVIGATION- REFERENCE ONLY!**

Bay Area Messabout September 2018 STUFF TO KNOW

General:

Exercise reasonable caution to avoid shipping traffic, which can be deceptively quick for such large creatures. Currents associated with ebb and flood can reach nearly 6 knots at times. The area known as “The Slot” (between Treasure Island and Angel Island, reaching from the Golden Gate Bridge towards Berkeley) can be quite windy and choppy in the afternoons. Winds are usually reasonable before noon, and get strong from 1-5pm. Latitude 38 published a guide to Bay Sailing which shows the slot and offers tips:

<https://www.latitude38.com/features/BaySailingGuide.pdf>

Charts:

Charts are freely available in multiple formats from NOAA’s Office of the Coast Survey:

<http://www.charts.noaa.gov/InteractiveCatalog/nrnc.shtml>

1. NOAA Chart 18650; covers Ballena Bay, Emeryville, Pier 39, SF Marina (labelled “Yacht Harbor” and “Gashouse Cove”), and Horseshoe Cove.
2. NOAA Chart 18651; covers Coyote Point.
3. NOAA Chart 18652; covers Sausalito and Angel Island (Ayala Cove).

VTS:

A Vessel Traffic Service (VTS) exists in pretty much the entire area we’ll be sailing.

VTS info is in 33 CFR 161 or the Coast Pilot, the latter of which is available at

https://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/publications/coast-pilot/files/cp7/CPB7_WEB.pdf

Our boats are not required to carry radios nor monitor VTS, however the ship traffic is significant for the portion of our route west of Ballena Bay and Emeryville. You can monitor “San Francisco Traffic” on Channel 14. “San Francisco Offshore Vessel Movement Reporting Service” uses Channel 12. It’s best to keep a good lookout and give the container ships and all ferry traffic a wide berth. (Even if you think you’re giving them enough room... give them more.)

Cost Estimate:

Coyote Point: \$0.50/ft/night cash, \$6 launch?, parking is compliments of the yacht club

Ballena Bay: \$30/boat; can take individual payments by credit card; need reg/insur. docs

Emeryville: \$1.50/ft/night; need reg/insur. docs & transient appl.

Angel Island: \$15 dock day-use; \$30/night mooring fee; no overnight at docks

Clipper Harbor, Sausalito: \$2/ft/night + \$3/nt for 30-amp; need reg/insur & transient doc

SF Marina: \$2/ft/night; pre-paid

Horseshoe Cove: \$20/boat at dock, if there’s room otherwise anchor; bar opens at 4pm

Treasure Island: \$20/boat minimum

Bay Area Messabout September 2018 HARBOR INFO

1. Coyote Point yacht club: (650) 347-6730
<https://parks.smcgov.org/coyote-point-marina>
Port Capt: Jack Verducci

Directions:

Heading **north** on Hwy 101, take the Peninsula Ave. exit (417B), turn right onto Airport Blvd, left at Peninsula Ave/Coyote Point Dr and continue to the park gate.

Heading **south** on Hwy 101, take the Poplar Ave exit (417), turn right onto Humboldt St, right onto Peninsula Ave, then continue to the park gate.

Entrance. Seniors (62+) get free entry on Friday.
See instruction on next page.



Launch and parking. The launch ramp is at the north end of the marina, while the yacht club is at the south end. The \$6 launch fee will be waived for Potter Yachters who park in the yacht club's lot south of the yacht club building.

Fuel dock is located near the launch ramp, at the end of the pier by the harbormaster's office.

I worked with Mark Malcolm, Port Captain last year.

Lunch is 11:30-1:30 at Coyote Point Yacht Club. Bar opens at 5pm. Dinner 5-8pm.

[Poplar Creek Grill](#) (7am-8pm) is a 10 minute walk away.



Dock 20 directly in front of the yacht club is the guest dock, with 177 ft of side-tie and 30 ft of end-tie space. Contact me (Phil) for the dock key when you arrive. See map:

<https://parks.smcgov.org/sites/parks.smcgov.org/files/documents/files/Berther-Map.png>

Coyote Point Park Entrance Procedure For Seniors & Veterans

Seniors (62+) on non-holidays Monday through Friday, and [veterans with proof of veteran's status](#), enter San Mateo County Parks for free, but you still need to print out a stub and place it on your dashboard.



Instructions for Payment Machine

1. Press *D*
2. Choose *cash* or *credit*
3. Select *Senior* or *Veteran* (same line)
4. You will see this prompt: *Proof of Eligibility May Be Required - press D to Print Pass*
5. Press *D*
6. Remove pass from the receipt tray
7. Display on your dashboard, face up

Keys and cards are returned before you depart and reissued on your return, so that they can be available for anyone else cruising in during the week while you are away. Each captain will be responsible for their own bar and food bill. Cash, Visa, or MasterCard are accepted.

Restaurants/Sights to see:

Poplar Creek Grill, at park entrance – 10 min. walk

Nini's Coffee Shop, N. Idaho St off Peninsula Ave over freeway – 22 min. walk or Drive there

Bay Trail Hiking – Nice scenery

Sailing Coyote Point to Ballena Bay:

Compass heading 355° mag @ 10nm will take you to the Ballena Bay entrance; however, you'll go over the San Bruno Shoal (3-feet) so you'll want to head a little Northwest.

We have a bit of current (up to a knot) helping us get to Ballena Bay until slack at noon. Winds are generally from the west. If we leave between 9-10 am, it's a broad-reach/downwind sail and we can arrive before 1pm. Be cautious of the entrance to Ballena Bay. There's shoaling on your starboard side as you enter, so keep to the left of the private navigation aids. The breakwater may impede your vision at low tide so use a horn to alert other traffic of your position.

Some of the other Potter Yachters will on the Clipper Cove Picnic Sail, coming out of Grand Street in the Oakland Estuary and lunching on the beach adjacent to the Treasure Island Marina (where we'll be on Friday). If you seem to be making good time and think you'll get there by noon, you might join them. Compass heading 338° for about 14 nm. They usually leave before 2pm, which would give you the help of the flood (1+ knots) on the way back to Ballena Bay. **Sunset: 7:18 PM, Sunrise: 6:51 AM**

Max Ebb:

Sat 9-15 8:53 AM -0.9 knots [2.8 mi E of Oyster Point](#); Slack 11:51 AM (Coyote Pt)

Sat 9-15 8:45 AM -1.1 knots [2 mi E of Point Avisadero](#); Slack 11:48 AM (Alameda)

Sat 9-15 8:05 AM -1.4 knots [Rincon Point MidBay](#); Slack 11:30 AM; 2:35PM +1.5 knot

2. Ballena Isle Marina

(510) 523-5528; <http://ballenaisle.com/>

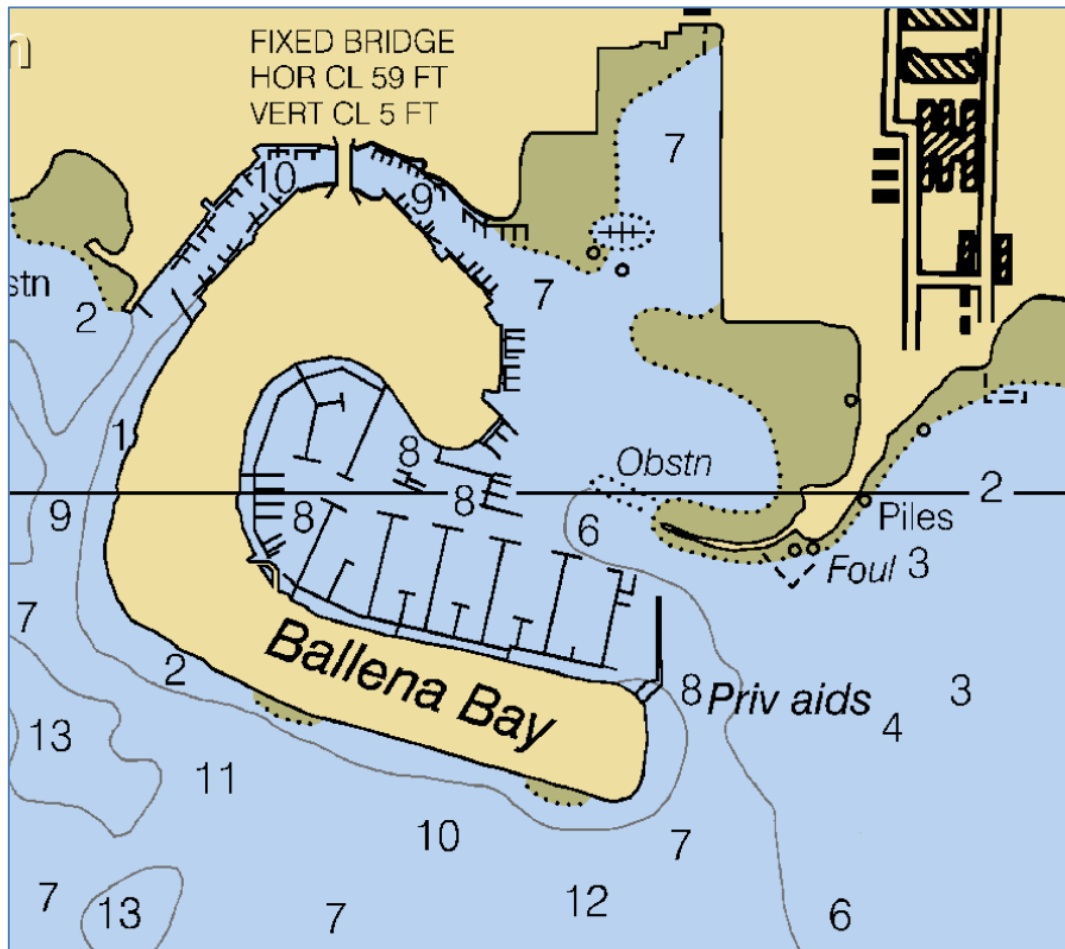
Ballena Bay YC (510) 523-2292

<http://www.bbyc.org/>

Port Captain: Dave Paoletta

From Coyote Point: 355° Magnetic @ 10nm

Yes, Can take individual credit card payment from attendees upon arrival.



Restaurants/Sights to see:

Pier 29 (previously Whale's Tail) Restaurant – in the marina

Pacific Pinball Museum, Webster St. – 20 min. walk

Cookiebar Ice Cream, Central Ave @ Webster – 17 min. walk

Sailing Ballena Bay to Emeryville:

We have a following current again helping us get to Emeryville until about noon. We'll probably be close-hauled out of Ballena Bay but reaching into Emeryville. You may have to start your motor under the bridge, or you can opt to go around the west side of Yerba Buena/Treasure Island and then it's downwind into Emeryville. Be mindful of shipping and ferry traffic from Oakland. Look for the "1" and "2" daymarks indicating the dredged channel into Emeryville. The entire area is ± 3 feet of mud at low tide.

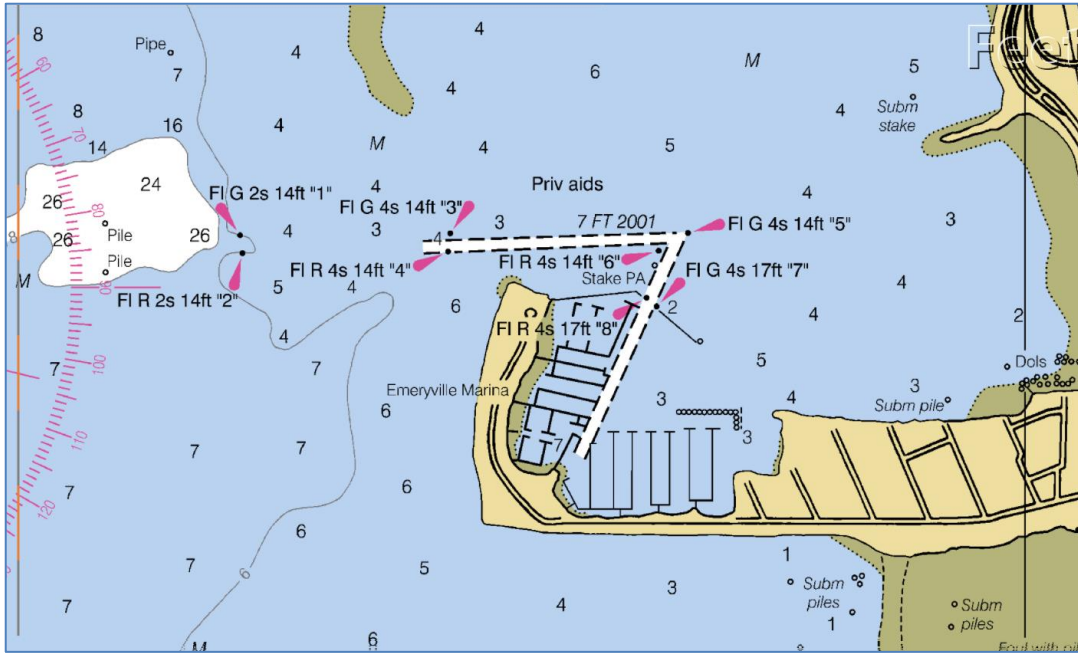
Max Ebb:

Sun 9-16 9:02 AM -1.1 knots [MidBay Rincon Point](#); Slack 12:34 PM (Treasure Isle)

3. Emeryville Marina (510) 654-3716

About 9nm sail from Ballena Bay

<http://emeryvillemarina.com/>

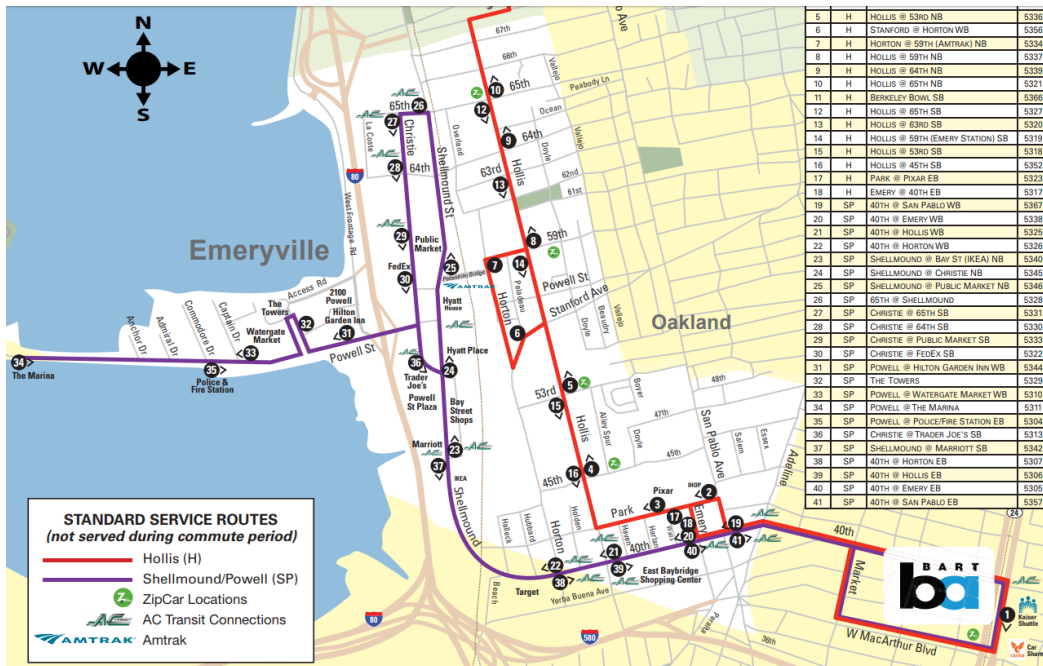


Restaurants/Sights to see:

[Hong Kong East Ocean Seafood Restaurant](#) Sunday 10am-2:30pm / 5pm-9:30pm

[Trader Vic's](#) Sunday lounge:4pm-close / dinner 5pm-10pm

Free [Emery Go-Round](#) Bus Service from the marina every 20 minutes 9am-7pm Sunday



Sailing Emeryville to Sausalito:

We have a slight ebb until about 1 PM. We can choose to beat west toward the Golden Gate with the ebb and then cut north toward Sausalito, but I don't prefer that. Instead, we can sail north toward Richmond (don't be tempted to go between the pilings of the defunct Berkeley Pier) and then cut through Raccoon Strait. With this route, we can also stop at Ayala Cove (Angel Island) for lunch, if we want. (\$15 day-use fee for docking). There's a tide rip after Ayala Cove, but it'll probably be slack by the time we get there.

The current at daymark "2" at the Richardson Bay entrance to Sausalito is contrary, and we'll likely need to kick on the motors at that point to get up the channel to Clipper Yacht Harbor anyway. Be extremely vigilant for shipping and ferry traffic which transit from Richmond to south of Angel Island to the Golden Gate Bridge.

Max Ebb:

Mon 9-17 10:20 AM -1.0 knots [Alcatraz north](#); Slack 7:46 AM & 1:23 PM (Mid-Bay)
Sausalito depth: 3-5 feet greater than MLLW from 5am to 9pm on Monday 9/17

Option Alternatives to Sausalito Marina:

If we can't find space at a marina in Sausalito, we have the option of anchoring in Richardson Bay near Sausalito, staying overnight at moorings in Ayala Cove (Angel Island) or overnighing somewhat further away at the docks in Richmond.

The allure of anchoring in Richardson Bay is that it might be possible to dinghy in to town and enjoy some of the sights there. [The Bay Model](#) is open during the week from 9am to 4pm (but not Mondays) , and there are various art galleries and shops in town.

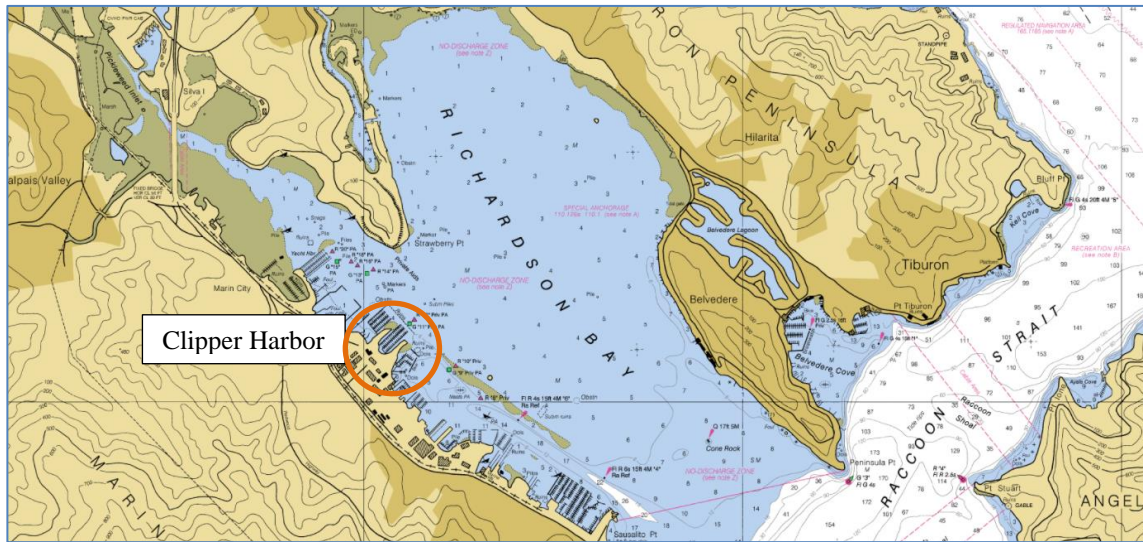
Angel Island offers a quiet place to relax when the majority of visitors will leave on the last ferry at 4pm and the beach and bar-b-cue pits are available for use until sunset, around 7pm. At sunset, visitors who don't have camping reservations need to be off the island, and that includes the dock area. The mooring buoys are the only place overnight. You're required to use two (fore and aft) and they can handle 4 boats rafted up, but the buoys are fairly far apart so they would require at least one 80' dockline (or a 150' line, if you're going to loop it through the ring and double it back to a cleat on your boat).

Richmond ([Marina Bay Yacht Harbor](#)) usually has plenty of space, they have power hookups, and it's nice for those who want to tie up to a dock for the night. The downside is that there's not much in the way of sightseeing or restaurants within easy walking distance, and it's not a great neighborhood to walk around in anyway.

4. Clipper Yacht Harbor Sausalito (415) 332-3500

<http://clipperyacht.com/>

About 10nm sail from Emeryville



We've been given explicit instructions to prepare for our arrival here. Each boater will need to fill out and complete a temporary license agreement. Each boater will need to include a certificate of their insurance coverage showing boater's liability at the time their temp license agreement is submitted. A single point of contact is requested for paperwork and payments.

Reservation requests can be taken 2 weeks prior to Sept. 17th. We all have assigned slips now. I'll send an email with details. They charge \$2.00 per foot per night, and \$3.00 / night for 30 amp electricity, or \$10.00 / night for 50 amp electricity. There is a \$20.00 deposit per key, which is refundable upon return of the key.

Richardson Bay Anchoring Option:

There is a 72 hour rule in effect that allows unrestricted anchoring for 72 hours within a seven day period as long as the vessel is located outside of all small boat channels and the Dunphy Park area. Please be aware that depths in the bay get progressively shallower beyond Daymarker #4.

Anchor securely with a Danforth anchor, or any type specifically suited for loose mud, with sufficient scope to compensate for a six foot tide. Plow anchors do not hold well in Richardson's Bay. The afternoon summer winds regularly clock in at 20-30 knots from the west. During winter months, gale force winds are observed from both north and south during storms.

Angel Island Mooring Option:

There are mooring balls (\$30/night) in Ayala Cove, Angel Island. You're required to use a pair of mooring balls and the distance between them is probably 100 feet, so you need looong docklines. You can put 4 boats on a set of moorings. It's not very busy on weekdays. The entire island is a state park which is open from 8am until sunset. It's only accessible by boat, and ferries bring (a bunch of) the public every day. The last ferry off the island is at 4pm, so it's great to use the picnic tables & BBQ for dinner. There's also a small restaurant on the island which closes around 4pm. Unless you have a tent camping permit, all parties need to head back to the boat at sunset (around 7:15pm). There is a day-use dock (\$15 fee) but it's considered part of the state park so you're technically not allowed to tie up there.

NOTE: Dogs are not allowed on the island.

Restaurants in Sausalito:

[Anchorage 5](#) Restaurant – 7am-3pm

[Fish](#) Restaurant – 11:30am-8:30pm

[Sausalito Seahorse](#) Restaurant – 10:30am-11pm

Sights to see:

[Bay Model](#) – 9am-4pm (Closed Monday)

Sailing Sausalito to SF Marina:

Course 140° magnetic for about 3nm from daymark “2” will take you to the entrance to SF Marina’s West Harbor. If you look closely, there’s something on the tip of land called the “Wave Organ”. The west side is where the St. Francis Yacht Club is located. We’ll be seeing increasing ebb to 1 knot from slack around 9 AM which will tend to pull us toward the Golden Gate.

Currents:

@ [Alcatraz north](#) (Mid-Bay)

Tue 9-18 11:26 AM -1.0 knots; Slack 8:48 AM & 2:26 PM (Mid-Bay)

2018-09-18	Tue	6:09	AM	PDT	1.3	knots	Max Flood
2018-09-18	Tue	8:48	AM	PDT	-0.0	knots	Slack, Ebb Begins
2018-09-18	Tue	11:26	AM	PDT	-1.0	knots	Max Ebb
2018-09-18	Tue	2:26	PM	PDT	0.0	knots	Slack, Flood Begins
2018-09-19	Wed	7:02	AM	PDT	1.4	knots	Max Flood
2018-09-19	Wed	9:43	AM	PDT	-0.0	knots	Slack, Ebb Begins
2018-09-19	Wed	12:25	PM	PDT	-1.1	knots	Max Ebb
2018-09-19	Wed	3:25	PM	PDT	0.0	knots	Slack, Flood Begins
2018-09-19	Wed	5:56	PM	PDT	1.0	knots	Max Flood
2018-09-20	Thu	7:49	AM	PDT	1.5	knots	Max Flood
2018-09-20	Thu	10:31	AM	PDT	-0.0	knots	Slack, Ebb Begins
2018-09-20	Thu	1:15	PM	PDT	-1.2	knots	Max Ebb
2018-09-20	Thu	4:17	PM	PDT	0.0	knots	Slack, Flood Begins
2018-09-20	Thu	6:52	PM	PDT	1.1	knots	Max Flood
2018-09-21	Fri	5:29	AM	PDT	0.0	knots	Slack, Flood Begins
2018-09-21	Fri	8:30	AM	PDT	1.5	knots	Max Flood
2018-09-21	Fri	11:12	AM	PDT	-0.0	knots	Slack, Ebb Begins
2018-09-21	Fri	1:59	PM	PDT	-1.4	knots	Max Ebb
2018-09-21	Fri	5:04	PM	PDT	0.0	knots	Slack, Flood Begins

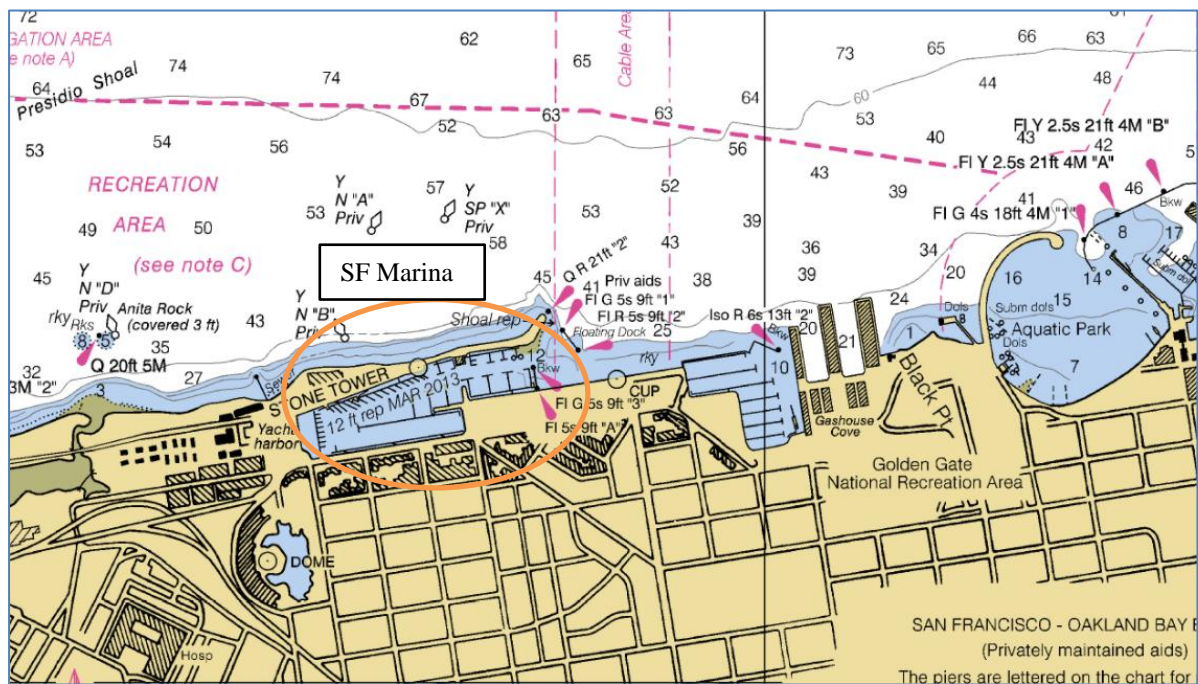
@ [Golden Gate Bridge](#)

2018-09-18	Tue	7:03	AM	PDT	2.5	knots	Max Flood
2018-09-18	Tue	10:01	AM	PDT	-0.0	knots	Slack, Ebb Begins
2018-09-18	Tue	12:23	PM	PDT	-1.4	knots	Max Ebb
2018-09-18	Tue	3:56	PM	PDT	0.0	knots	Slack, Flood Begins
2018-09-18	Tue	6:39	PM	PDT	1.6	knots	Max Flood
2018-09-19	Wed	8:02	AM	PDT	2.7	knots	Max Flood
2018-09-19	Wed	10:57	AM	PDT	-0.0	knots	Slack, Ebb Begins
2018-09-19	Wed	1:51	PM	PDT	-1.6	knots	Max Ebb
2018-09-19	Wed	4:53	PM	PDT	0.0	knots	Slack, Flood Begins
2018-09-20	Thu	8:49	AM	PDT	2.9	knots	Max Flood
2018-09-20	Thu	11:44	AM	PDT	-0.0	knots	Slack, Ebb Begins
2018-09-20	Thu	2:34	PM	PDT	-1.9	knots	Max Ebb
2018-09-20	Thu	5:42	PM	PDT	0.0	knots	Slack, Flood

5a. SF Marina San Francisco (415) 831-6322

About 5 nm from Sausalito

<http://sfrecpark.org/destination/sf-marina-small-craft-harbor-marina-green/>



We were going to stay at Pier39 but due to dredging, they can no longer accommodate us. We'll go to SF Marina instead. (You can refer to the next section if you still want to go to Pier 39 for sightseeing.)

Bounded by the [Palace of Fine Arts](#) (the Dome) on the west and [Fort Mason](#) on the east, SF Marina is not actually near any of the other famous San Francisco attractions. Fort Mason offers a huge area for walking and relaxation, and just beyond it to the east is the [Maritime Museum and associated attractions](#) as well as [Aquatic Park Cove](#).

The [Mass Transit Authority \(MTA\)](#) runs a couple of bus lines within walking distance of the marina. You can purchase a [Clipper Card](#) at any Walgreens (unfortunately, the nearest one is a 15 minute walk up Scott Street to Chestnut Street, then turn left and find it about two blocks away on your right). With the Clipper Card, [tag once after 8:30pm](#) and you don't have to pay again all night (don't tag in again, or they'll charge you... you just have to know this).

Restaurants near SF Marina:

[Golden Gate Yacht Club](#): Open Thurs 4-10pm; stick with Judy B (Encinal YC member).

[Greens Restaurant](#) - Fort Mason: (vegetarian) Open 11:45-2:30 / 5:30pm-9pm

Six blocks up on Chestnut St. (within a 15 minute walk) are many restaurants including:

[Maybeck's](#): Buzzy tavern for Californian cuisine and drinks. Open 4:30-10pm

[Pluto's](#): Local counter-serve chain for sandwiches. Open 11am-10pm

[Smitten Ice Cream](#): nitrogen chilled, fresh. Open noon to 10pm

Sailing SF Marina to Travis Marina/Horseshoe Cove:

Course 295° magnetic from SF Marina will take you to Horseshoe Cove, about 2.2 nm away. You can get strong currents at the Golden Gate Bridge. When the wind comes up, it can create large swell against a strong Ebb tide. It's best to transit the area at slack. And, seriously... watch out for the big container ships! They move a lot faster than you think! If there's any question in your mind, just plan to cross well behind them.

Sailing SF Marina to Treasure Isle Marina:

Course 045° magnetic from SF Marina for about 2.5 nm will take you to red buoy #2 on the far side of the shipping channel and from there you can head 070° to the north side of Treasure Island. Following the shoreline to the south will bring you to a cove with a beach at the far end, where Treasure Island Harbor docks are just to starboard.

Currents:

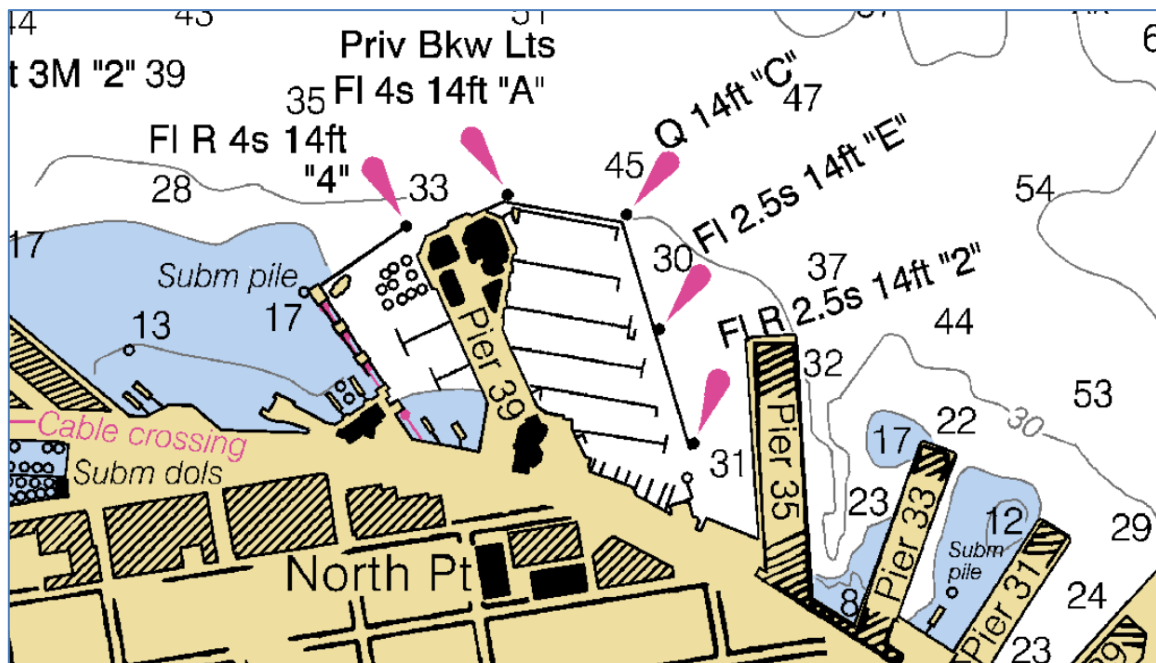
@ [Golden Gate Bridge](#)

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2018-09-18	Tue	6:39	PM	PDT	1.6 knots	Max Flood
2018-09-19	Wed	8:02	AM	PDT	2.7 knots	Max Flood
2018-09-19	Wed	10:57	AM	PDT	-0.0 knots	Slack, Ebb Begins
2018-09-19	Wed	1:51	PM	PDT	-1.6 knots	Max Ebb
2018-09-19	Wed	4:53	PM	PDT	0.0 knots	Slack, Flood Begins
2018-09-20	Thu	8:49	AM	PDT	2.9 knots	Max Flood
2018-09-20	Thu	11:44	AM	PDT	-0.0 knots	Slack, Ebb Begins
2018-09-20	Thu	2:34	PM	PDT	-1.9 knots	Max Ebb
2018-09-20	Thu	5:42	PM	PDT	0.0 knots	Slack, Flood
2018-09-21	Fri	6:17	AM	PDT	0.0 knots	Slack, Flood Begins
2018-09-21	Fri	9:29	AM	PDT	3.1 knots	Max Flood
2018-09-21	Fri	12:24	PM	PDT	-0.0 knots	Slack, Ebb Begins
2018-09-21	Fri	3:04	PM	PDT	-2.2 knots	Max Ebb
2018-09-21	Fri	6:25	PM	PDT	0.0 knots	Slack, Flood Begins

Sunset: 7:09 PM, Sunrise: 6:56 AM

5b. Pier 39 San Francisco (415) 705-5436
<http://Pier39marina.com>

About 6 nm from Sausalito



We were going to stay at Pier39 but due to dredging, we can no longer be accommodated. We'll go to SF Marina instead (see previous section on **SF Marina**). As mentioned, *they are officially closed to all guest docking* from Sept. 4 until Nov. 1 for dredging. (Their permit was just approved and they were assigned those dates.)

If you do visit Pier 39, here's some info:

You can tie up a boat further south at Pier 1-1/2 (first-come, first-serve) for up to 3 hours. That pier is also used by the water taxi. It's close to the Ferry Building and MTA trams.

Getting around the city is easy with the [Mass Transit Authority \(MTA\)](#) light rail trains and buses. A [Clipper Card](#) is the easiest way to pay for each trip (\$2.50 any distance) and can be purchased at any Walgreens (the nearest one is just a few blocks away; a 7 minute walk to Bay & Powell Streets). With the Clipper Card, [tag once after 8:30pm](#) and you don't have to pay again all night (don't tag in again, or they'll charge you... you just have to know this). Comes in handy if you want to see the AT&T ballpark but want to avoid the 1-hour walk each way.

Restaurants near Pier 39:

[La Mar](#) Restaurant – Pier 1-1/2; opens at 11:30 AM; drinks 3-6; dinner 5:30 PM to close

[Bubba Gump](#) Restaurant – 10:30am-11pm

many other ice cream, chowder, donut shops, etc. on Pier 39

Sights to see:

[Ferry Building Marketplace](#) – 10 AM to 6 PM most days

[AT&T ballpark](#) – you can walk inside the park on non-game days (like Thursday 9/20)

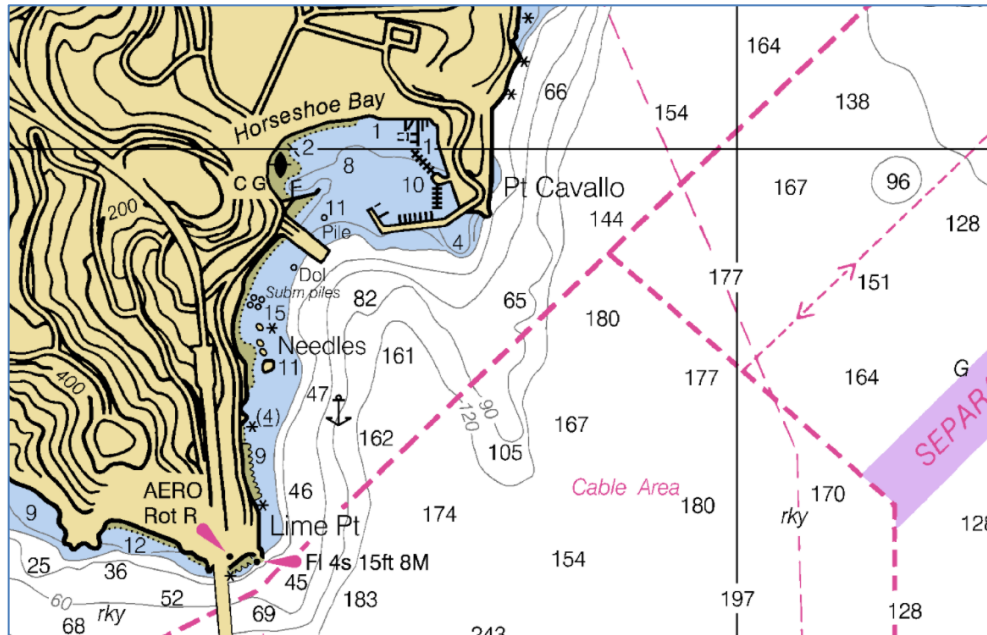
[Piers of San Francisco](#) – Pier 1-1/2 has a water taxi and is adjacent to the Ferry Building

6. Horseshoe Cove Marin, CA. Travis Marina: (415) 332-2319

<http://PresidioYachtClub.org>

About 2 nm from SF Marina

Travis Marina manages the docks. The [history of Horseshoe Cove](#) is quite interesting.



The yacht club bar opens at 4pm. We have already been told that there will not be enough room for all our boats at the docks, so at least half of us will return to reservations back at SF Marina from an afternoon visit where most will need to anchor.

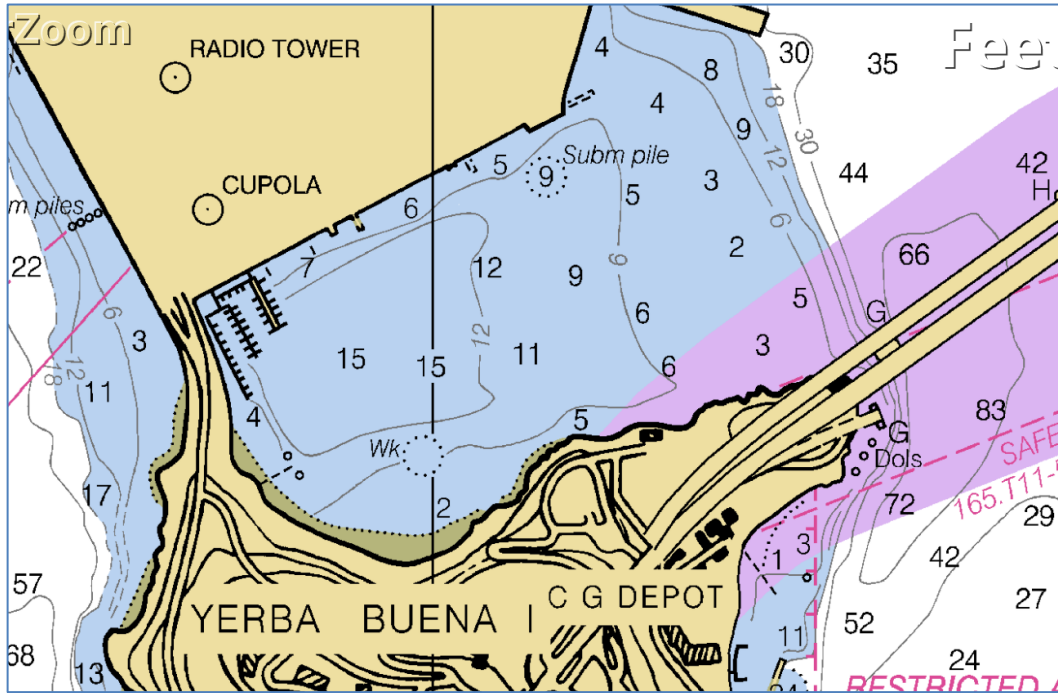
Sailing Horseshoe Cove to Treasure Isle Marina:

Course 075° magnetic from Horseshoe Cove for about 5 nm will take you to the north side of Treasure Island, and then following the shoreline to the south will bring you to a cove with a beach at the far end where Treasure Island Harbor slips are just to starboard.

Currents: @ [Alcatraz north](#) (Mid-Bay)

2018-09-18	Tue	8:48	AM	PDT	-0.0	knots	Slack, Ebb Begins
2018-09-18	Tue	11:26	AM	PDT	-1.0	knots	Max Ebb
2018-09-18	Tue	2:26	PM	PDT	0.0	knots	Slack, Flood Begins
2018-09-19	Wed	7:02	AM	PDT	1.4	knots	Max Flood
2018-09-19	Wed	9:43	AM	PDT	-0.0	knots	Slack, Ebb Begins
2018-09-19	Wed	12:25	PM	PDT	-1.1	knots	Max Ebb
2018-09-19	Wed	3:25	PM	PDT	0.0	knots	Slack, Flood Begins
2018-09-19	Wed	5:56	PM	PDT	1.0	knots	Max Flood
2018-09-20	Thu	7:49	AM	PDT	1.5	knots	Max Flood
2018-09-20	Thu	10:31	AM	PDT	-0.0	knots	Slack, Ebb Begins
2018-09-20	Thu	1:15	PM	PDT	-1.2	knots	Max Ebb
2018-09-20	Thu	4:17	PM	PDT	0.0	knots	Slack, Flood Begins
2018-09-20	Thu	6:52	PM	PDT	1.1	knots	Max Flood
2018-09-21	Fri	5:29	AM	PDT	0.0	knots	Slack, Flood Begins
2018-09-21	Fri	8:30	AM	PDT	1.5	knots	Max Flood
2018-09-21	Fri	11:12	AM	PDT	-0.0	knots	Slack, Ebb Begins
2018-09-21	Fri	1:59	PM	PDT	-1.4	knots	Max Ebb
2018-09-21	Fri	5:04	PM	PDT	0.0	knots	Slack, Flood Begins

6. Treasure Island Marina / Clipper Cove (415) 981-2416 Anthony
<https://TreasureIslandYachtHarbor.com> Less than 8 nm from SF Marina or Horseshoe



Treasure Island was created on [a shoal north of Yerba Buena Island](#) in 1939. The guest dock at this marina hasn't been repaired in a long time due to the uncertainty about a developer renovating the marina. I believe there's enough space for our small boats, though. I've also been told that we can get a slip for maybe one boat larger than the P-19s. There's room to anchor in Clipper Cove for the others. Keep in mind that you're not allowed to beach overnight.

See <http://TIYC.org> for [Map of the Harbor](#)

Noteworthy places:

[Island Market & Deli](#): The BIGGEST tiny store with hot sandwiches. Open 6am-11pm
[Gun Turret Display](#) adjacent to the building housing the [Treasure Island YC](#)

Sailing Treasure Isle Marina to Coyote Point Marina:

Course 155° Magnetic for 14 nm from just under the bridge at Yerba Buena Island will take you back to Coyote Point. This is the longest sailing day of the trip, but it's usually a nice beam reach or close reach so at least it's direct.

Currents @ [1 mi east of Point Avisadero](#) halfway to Coyote Point from Treasure Island

Sunrise: 6:57 AM, Sunset: 7:07 PM	
2018-09-21 Fri	9:00 PM PDT 1.5 knots Max Flood
2018-09-22 Sat	6:10 AM PDT 0.0 knots Slack, Flood Begins
2018-09-22 Sat	9:45 AM PDT 1.9 knots Max Flood
2018-09-22 Sat	1:02 PM PDT -0.0 knots Slack, Ebb Begins
2018-09-22 Sat	3:36 PM PDT -1.1 knots Max Ebb
2018-09-22 Sat	6:17 PM PDT 0.0 knots Slack, Flood Begins

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2018 ATTENDEE CONTACT INFO**

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Cellphone:
Boat Name:
Boat Type:
Boat LOA & beam:
Hull/Deck Color:
Sail Color:
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Emergency Contact:
Emergency Contact Phone: