

Petaluma Cruise In Information

CRUISE IN INFORMATION FOR PETALUMA:

CITY DOCK SERVICE

1. 1st come 1st served. - no formal reservations - but no one else is scheduled for this weekend so it is all clear.
2. Docks have security - Dock code is 315 enter
3. Docks Have electricity - 30 AMP - 9 Boxes with 4 outlets each.
4. Docks have water
5. Dock fee per night is \$32.00 - box on dock - leave checks or cash. - Honor system

FUEL

1. Fueling when Up the River: Fuel is available at the City Marina. It is recommended that big boats come into the Marina at mid to high tide due to silt in the Marina. (Unfortunately, the Marina was not dredged by the Army Corp of Engineers) Contacts are Joel Forsyth 707-364-8940 - He is at the Marina, M,W,F from 12:30 -4:00pm; Dan Cohen, Manager of the Marina for the City, can be reached at 707-753-1166 if Joel is not available.

PETALUMA DOWNTOWN

1. There are many restaurants open for outdoor dining in downtown Petaluma — so you may enjoy their fabulous food offerings!

2. PYC Bar is open on Friday at 6pm and Saturday at 5pm evenings with the following protocols:

Each guest will need to present a vaccination card at time of entry (electronic photos okay) or proof of a negative covid test that is no older than 3 days prior to entry.

3. If you have anyone meeting you in Petaluma in a car for the weekend. Please do not park in the Yacht Club parking lot. Parking in the Public Parking lot adjacent to the Yacht Club is safer — for overnight parking.

IMPORTANT POINTS REGARDING NAVIGATION UP THE RIVER

- For boaters coming from the South, plan to arrive at the Richmond Bay Bridge near the beginning of a flood tide. You will follow the flood to marker 9 and all the way up the Petaluma River. The trip to Petaluma is about 15 miles up the river. If coming from the North, plan to arrive at marker 9 in the early stages of a flood tide and proceed up the river. Since our river was dredged, we have plenty of water for power and sailboats alike during all tides.
- 101 Bridge - (FOR SAILORS) maintains a 70 feet of vertical clearance between the river and the bridge. (be mindful of high tide if should you have an exceedingly tall mast.)
- Haystack Bridge is usually open. The Haystack Landing Bridge is operated by SMART Rail Operations Center. The drawspan will remain in the open position unless a train is approaching. When onsite, the Bridge Tender will monitor marine channels 16/9. As appropriate the Bridge Tender will respond to audio or visual signals with the bridge horn. Please contact the Bridge Tender or SMART Rail Operations Center at (707) 890-8650 to coordinate a bridge opening in these situations: ⚓ large vessel. ⚓ planned excursions, ⚓ events

D Street Bridge Opening.

- The D Street Bridge, which is operated by the City, can accommodate limited openings.
- **The City is stipulating requests for opening the bridge be made multiple DAYS or even a WEEK/MONTH in advance as opposed to 4 hours in advance as is currently stated on their website.**
- This will support the City in planning for opening the bridge efficiently on this very busy

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weekend.

- Additionally if your Yacht Club can schedule Group Openings -- even better -- as this reduces the number of times the bridge will be opened.
- **Specifically here is the protocol from the City:** Due to vehicle traffic concerns and bus schedules, the city requests that boaters schedule their arrival, when possible, for these times: 9:15am, 11:15am, 1:15pm, 3:15pm; To schedule a bridge opening boaters can call; 707.778.4303 Monday through Thursday 8am to 5pm. Friday through Sunday and Holidays dial the same number and press 1 after the prompt and you will get additional instructions. You may also contact online the “City of Petaluma, Bridge,Opening, find the “Online bridge opening form” and submit it to attain a bridge opening that suits your cruising plan.