

Port of Brownsville
Newsletter March 2018



Here is a list of construction projects we have coming up for February:

- A. We are replacing the deck behind the Yacht club.
 - B. Pressure washing; lots of it.
1. June 3rd is the official date. The port is doing its Bi-Annual **CPR and First Aid Training**. This is hosted by the Port and will be open to the first 30 people to sign up. So if anyone is interested in attending stay tuned for the official dates.
 2. There are still some carts not being returned to the head of the dock. Be courteous and return the carts back to the head of the dock. Also we have a number of broken carts up in the shop that we are working on, this is slowly becoming a constant. I would like to remind everyone that it is your moorage money that pays for these dock carts and the more they are abused the more often they need to be repaired and replaced.
 3. **Winter is not over**, and we've just been reminded that - Now is a good time to check a few things – Make sure your mooring lines are in good shape and that you have spring lines in place. After this last bit of rain and snow it reminds us that working bilge pumps, (you know those little things that pump out rain water and keep your boat afloat) are in good working order. Make sure yours are in good shape. Electrical Cords and Heaters. Your power cord needs to be number 10 wire and it has to run from the power pedestal on the dock to the boat. Having a pig tail and a household extension cord plugged into it does not satisfy electrical code nor does it satisfy the fire department when they inspect the marina for fire safety. If you put a free standing heater in your boat, make sure it has a tip over turn off. When the boat is rocking in the slip during a winter storm we don't want a heater to tip over and start a fire.
 4. If you have problems with your dock pedestal, or anything else you see, please report it. The more eyes looking helps find things that may or may not have been missed. If no one takes the time to talk to the staff, we may not know there is a problem. If the Port is not aware of a problem, we cannot fix it.
 5. Commissioners' Meeting: The regularly scheduled meeting **has not changed** and is **March 14** and will be held at **6:00 P.M.** **New Business:** None; **Old Business:** Boathouse Compliance, Boat Launch and Boat compliance list.