

# MarinaFest 2014

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## **MarinaFest In-water boat show returns to Burton W. Chace Park, Marina del Rey**

**Marina del Rey, CA - May 12, 2014** - MarinaFest 2014 will showcase 40+ sail and power craft, vintage vessels, and 30+ booths of community organizations and vendors. Attendees can enjoy FREE narrated water-taxi tours of the harbor, free sailboat rides, and open houses at two yacht clubs. FREE ADMISSION! One day only, Saturday, May 17. Show hours are 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Added attractions are the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department patrol vessel *Tradition*, and the Fire Department boat from 1 P.M. to 2 P.M. The 63' *Manta*, built by the U.S. Navy in 1944 to rescue downed pilots, now used by Sea Scouts youth program, will be on display.

New inventory from Beneteau, Jeanneau, Tartan, and locally built West Wight Potter joins a wide range of resale yachts. Vintage yachts built in 1937 and 1950 will be showcased by Classic Yacht Association. The yawl Emerald, built in 1924, will be on display by Challenges Foundation.

Adjacent to the park entrance, Santa Monica Yacht Club invites public to an open house starting at 11 A.M., with FREE sailboat rides hourly from 12 P.M. to 5 P.M., band and food from 4 P.M. to 8 P.M. Offsite, the public can ride the free water taxi to an open house hosted by Pacific Mariners Yacht Club, 13915 Panay Way, Marina del Rey.

Showcasing the in-water boats are 44 newly completed state-of-the-art guest docks at event venue Burton W. Chace Park, located at 13650 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey (two blocks west of Lincoln Boulevard). Limited metered parking is available at the park itself; Parking also at County Lot #4, 13500 Mindanao Way, and at County Lot #5, 4545 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey (at Bali Way).

Brokerages participating at the show include Bob Koepple Yacht Sales, Cardel Yachts, Commodore Yacht Sales, International Marine and show sponsors Blue Pacific Boating, Catalina Yacht Anchorage, Cruising Yachts Unlimited, Denison Yacht Sales, Naos Yacht Sales, and Yacht Exchange.

Local organizations and vendors showcased will include Action Water Sports, Avalon Marina, Blue Water Sailing, C.C. Marine Service, LAX Coastal Area Chamber of Commerce, California Yacht Club, Del Rey Yacht Club, First Bank, Glenn Paddle Board, Hagerty Marine Insurance, Marina del Rey Historical Society, Mare Co Sails, Hornblower Cruises, Marina del Rey Convention and Visitors Bureau, Marina del Rey Sportfishing, Pacific Sailing, Pacific Mariners Yacht Club, S & K Dive / Windward Yacht Center, Santa Catalina Island Resort Services, Santa Monica Bay Restoration Society, and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

For remaining exhibitor space, contact (310) 827-2233, (310) 877-5500, [friendshipmdr@gmail.com](mailto:friendshipmdr@gmail.com).