

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT VISITING EAST BROTHER LIGHT STATION

**Access:** Visiting East Brother Island is an adventuresome outdoor experience. **Accessing the island requires the physical stamina and strength to climb from a bobbing boat up a vertical ladder 4 to 12 feet in height, depending on tides.**

**Clothing:** Even during the warm summer months, it is possible that wind-driven swells will spray water on the boat's occupants, so it is advised that all passengers **wear appropriate outdoor clothing.** Dress is casual, and baggage should be kept to a minimum.

**Boat:** Travel to the island takes about 10 minutes. The Coast Guard rated capacity of the boat is six passengers. All required safety gear is maintained on board. Infrequently, the weather may be too rough to allow safe crossing, requiring cancellation by East Brother Light Station, with full refund, on very short notice.

**Children** are welcome for day-use activities only and must be under the supervision of parents at all times. Parents with small children are encouraged to bring or plan activities for the four and a half hour stay. Minimum age of overnight guests is 18 years unless special arrangements are made.

**Pets** are not allowed on the island.

**Water** is in extremely short supply; showers are available **ONLY** for guests staying more than one night.

**Smoking** is **NOT ALLOWED** inside any building **AT ANY TIME!** Candles and fireworks are prohibited.

**Foghorns** are operated 24 hours a day **between October 1 and April 1.** Most guests do not find this objectionable, but, for those disturbed by the sound, the only mitigation we can provide is earplugs.

**Reservations** are required for all visits. Confirmation is upon receipt of payment only. Payment is required, either by credit card or check, at the time the reservation is made.

**Cancellations and reservations changes** for overnight accommodations are subject to a \$30 service charge per room. Cancellations and changes made with less than 30 days notice will be refunded at 90% of the total cost per room (less the \$30 service charge) **ONLY** if the reservation can be re-booked. If the reservation cannot be re-booked, the entire amount is non-refundable. Day use payments are non-refundable unless the visit is cancelled by East Brother Light Station, in which event full refund will be made.

**Dinner, Bed and Breakfast** accommodations are available for overnight guests Thursday through Sunday. Bedrooms in the "main house" are furnished with queen-sized beds and period furnishings. "Walter's Quarters" in the Fog Signal Building is a smaller room with a full-sized bed and a nautical motif. All rooms have bay views. . Included are boat transportation, hors d'oeuvres and beverages upon arrival, multi-course dinner with wines and a hot breakfast. The innkeepers provide a tour of the island, including history, restoration efforts, and, when functioning, a demonstration of the old diaphone fog horn.

**Pick-up and Check-out Times:** For overnight guests, pick-up time is 4:00 p.m., **PROMPTLY**, at Point San Pablo Yacht Harbor. Check-out and return to the mainland is at 11:00 a.m.

**Activities:** There are plenty of reading materials on the island, including an illustrated history of the restoration project. Guests may wish to bring a camera with a telephoto lens or binoculars to observe the wildlife in the surrounding waters and on West Brother Island, a bird sanctuary. Guests who wish to fish should bring their own licenses, gear and bait.

### GIFT CERTIFICATE REDEMPTION DINNER, BED AND BREAKFAST (Thursday-Sunday)

Recipients of gift certificates are requested to make reservations within one year of the certificate's issuance date. Unless otherwise specified on the face of the certificate, it is valid for accommodation in any room available. If a specific date, day of the week or room is indicated on the certificate, any change from the specification may incur a charge if there is a price differential. Gift certificates are subject to price and policy changes in effect at the time the reservation is made. Gift certificates are not redeemable for cash. Cancellations are subject to the same service charge and cancellation policy as other forms of room payment, except that "refund" is *in kind* (reservation for another date), not in cash.

### DAY USE

Day use is outside use only and is available during summer months on Saturday, depending on other scheduled events. This use includes boat transportation and a guided tour. Visitors must make reservations in advance and should bring all required supplies for picnics, fishing or other activities. No food or beverage service is available on the island for day use activities. Visitors have access to the lighthouse and interior only during the tour. For groups of 1-18 persons, the rate is \$15 per person. Pick-up of guests is at Point San Pablo Yacht Harbor at approximately 11:15 a.m. Guests are returned to the harbor at approximately 3:30 p.m.

### ALL PRICES AND POLICIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

**Lunch** is available only to guests staying two or more nights or by prior arrangement.

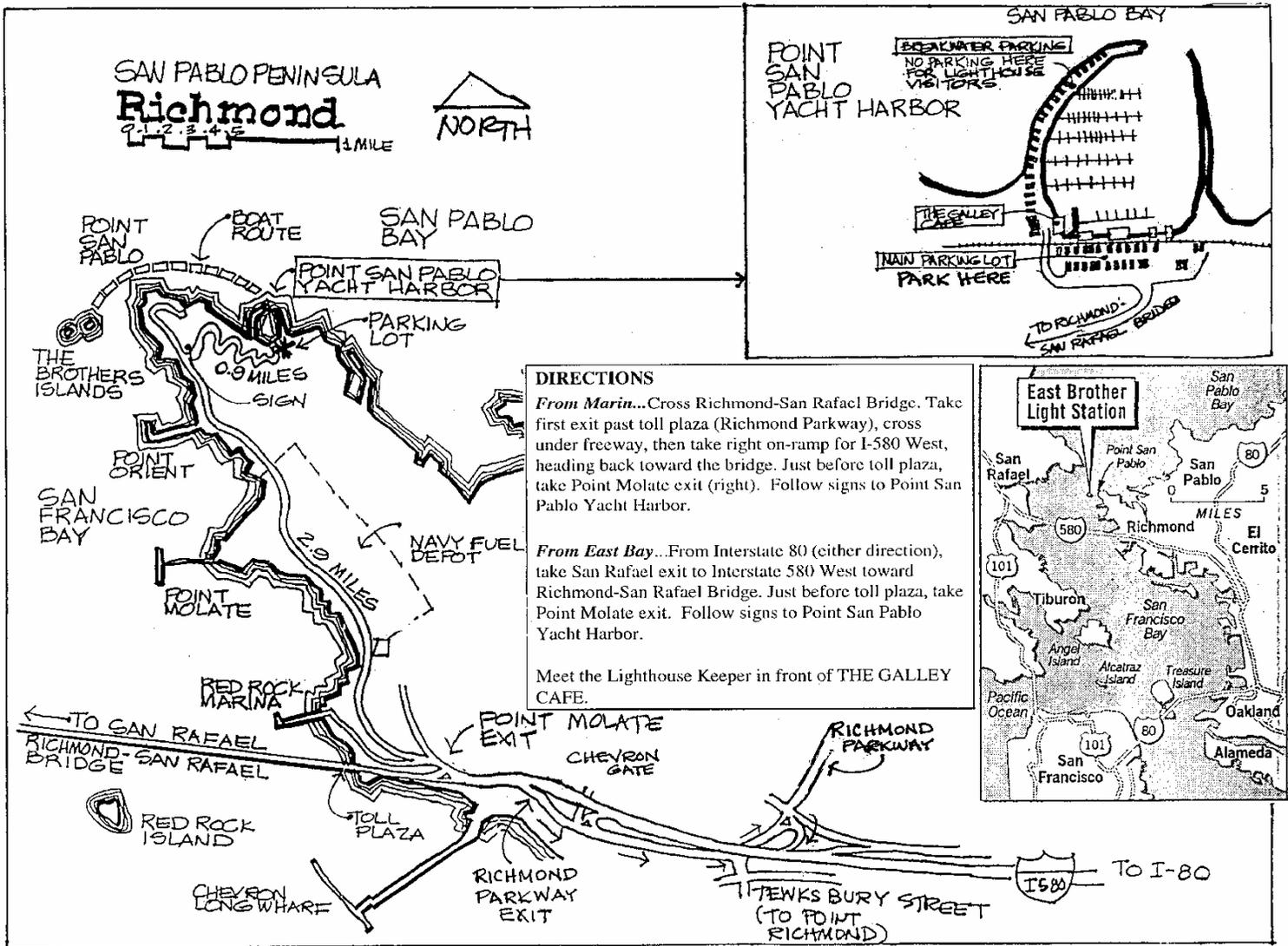
**Special Event** prices and policies applicable to weddings, corporate retreats, etc., are available on inquiry.

**Personal Boats:** It is not practical for guests to moor boats at the island's dock. Those wishing to come in their own boat may arrange to leave the boat at nearby Point San Pablo Yacht Harbor (510-233-3224), where they will be transported to and from the island in East Brother's boat.

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East Brother Light Station, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to preservation of East Brother Light Station. Guest use fees are used to defray the direct expenses of island visits and are the only source of funding to continue the improvement and maintenance of the island facilities. Guest support is greatly appreciated.

There is a continuing need for volunteers to help keep the equipment, boats, and buildings of the facility ship-shape. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Captain Katy (510) 233-2385

**THE ACCESS ROAD TO THE HARBOR IS HILLY, VERY BUMPY AND NOT WELL-MAINTAINED. PROCEED WITH CAUTION!**