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MARINE FLEA MARKET

Join us for the 3rd Annual Marine Flea Market at the Santa Cruz Harbor Boatyard.

Saturday, May 13, 2017
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Buy, Sell, Trade, or Browse!

Click [here](#) for more information!

WELCOME NEW DREDGE SUPERVISOR

Welcome Anthony Stuhan, the new dredge supervisor!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WATER TAXI OPERATION

The free inner-harbor water taxi is scheduled to begin operation over Memorial Day Weekend!

Beginning Saturday, May 27, 2017, the water taxi will be operating on weekends and holidays from 11 AM to 6 PM. In addition to weekend service, the water taxi will operate on Thursday evenings during the Crow's Nest beach barbecues from 5 PM to 9:30 PM.

Passengers may be picked up and dropped off at the following locations:

- X-1 Gate
- T Dock
- AA Dock (Aldo's)
- Launch Ramp

Click [here](#) for a detailed map of all water taxi pick-up and drop-off locations in the harbor. Parking is available for water taxi passengers in the north harbor near X-dock.

TWIN LAKES BEACHFRONT PROJECT BLOG

Be sure to check out the County of Santa Cruz's new [website](#) for project updates and the most current schedule for the Twin Lakes Beachfront Project.

LIVE OAK PARKING PROGRAM

Santa Cruz County's Live Oak Parking Program (LOPP) is now in effect and will be enforced through the first weekend of September. Enforcement hours are 11AM-5PM on Saturdays, Sundays, and summer holidays.

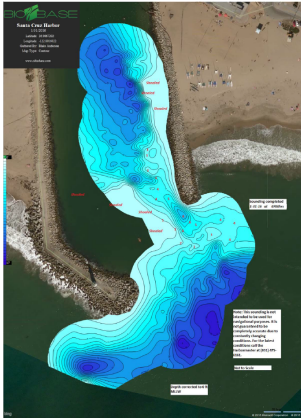
Please visit the program's [website](#) for additional information.

4TH ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Mark your calendars! The 4th Annual Classic Car & Truck Show will take place at the harbor on October 15, 2017. Registration information will be available soon.

Anthony's a Cal Maritime Academy graduate who brings supervisory and excellent operational experience, including 15+ years of experience working on tugs, workboats, ferries and ships.

CURRENT ENTRANCE SOUNDING



[Download Current Entrance Sounding](#)

BOATYARD SPECIALS

PAINT SPECIAL 25% OFF MSRP

Order bottom paint through the Santa Cruz Harbor Boatyard and receive 25% off MSRP!

Click [here](#) for more information OR call (831) 475-3002 to schedule!

COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN'S SPECIAL 20% OFF HAULOUTS & LAYDAYS

Show us your commercial fishing registration and receive 20% off haulouts and laydays!

Click [here](#) for more information.

PORT COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

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CALIFORNIA BOATER CARD INFORMATION

Beginning January 1, 2018, the Division of Boating and Waterways will require all motorized vessel operators aged 20 years and younger to possess a California Boater Card. Each year after January 2018, the program will be expanded to include additional age groups. By 2025, all persons who operate a motorized vessel will be required to possess a California Boater Card.

The California Boater Card will show that its holder has successfully taken and passed a NASBLA/state-approved boater safety examination. For more information about the California Boater Card, please visit DBW's [website](#).

Please note that Coast Guard Auxiliary classes fulfill the boater safety education requirement! Coast Guard Auxiliary is offering its next boating safety course on **Saturday, May 13, 2017**, at the Santa Cruz Harbor Public Meeting Room. For more information, click [here](#).

DREDGING UPDATE

ENTRANCE DREDGING

The Port District has been granted an extension to continue dredging the entrance channel through May 12, 2017. Continued dredge operations will help ensure the safety and navigability of the federal entrance channel and allow crews to address the peripheral areas of the channel (east and west shoulders).

NORTH HARBOR DREDGING

North harbor dredging has ended for the season. Dredging of the north harbor is scheduled to resume in October 2017 when permits allow. Equipment and pipeline will be demobilized in the coming weeks. In the meantime, please be cognizant of hazards when operating in the north harbor.

Shallow conditions persist in the north harbor and some slip renters continue to be displaced. Addressing this issue is a priority when the dredge window reopens in October 2017.

NICE CATCH!



Local fishermen Trent Hopping (left) and Matt Farinsky (right) show off their fresh salmon catch on April 4, 2017.

Nice catch, guys!

NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK

Regular Public Session
Tuesday, May 23, 2017
7 PM

National Safe Boating Week is May 20-26, 2017. Join the Port District in promoting safe boating by taking part in a free vessel safety inspections offered by the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

JUNE
Regular Public Session
Tuesday, June 27, 2017
7 PM

Free Vessel Safety Inspections
Saturday, May 20, 2016
Santa Cruz Harbor Launch Ramp

CURRENT FUEL PRICING

Gasoline: \$3.89
Diesel: \$3.49
Commercial Diesel: \$3.39

For additional tips on boating safety and life jacket safety, visit the North American Safe Boating Campaign's [website](#).

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