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WAITING LIST RENEWAL

It's not too late to pay your 2017 waiting list renewal!

To avoid late fees and interest, payments must be received by February 20, 2017.

If you have any questions regarding your placement on the waiting list, please contact the harbor office at (831) 475-6161.

BOATYARD SPECIALS

NO LIFT SPECIAL 50% OFF LAYDAYS

For vessels not requiring the use of the lift (Outriggers, dinghies & trailerable boats)

RAINY DAY SPECIAL 3 Free Lay Days

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2017 Parking Stickers

2017 parking stickers will be enforced starting February 1, 2017. The slip licensee of record may pick up the parking stickers at the harbor office. Be sure to follow all parking policies to avoid citation.

New Harbor Webcam

The harbor has installed a new webcam! Check out the live cam on our <u>website</u>. We would love to hear your input!

"Of The Sea" Movie Screening & Discussion Panel

You are cordially invited to a free movie screening and discussion panel of film, "Of the Sea," at the Monterey Bay Aquarium on March 3, 2017, from 6-9 PM. "Of The Sea" explores topics such as fishermen, seafood, and sustainability. Please click here for more information.

RESOLUTION 17-03, HONORING BERG AND ALT

The Santa Cruz Port Commission passed Resolution 17-03 at its regular public session on Tuesday, January 24, 2017, honoring two Crow's Nest employees, Jessica Berg and Adrian Alt, for their heroic, selfless actions which saved the lives of two individuals at the Santa Cruz Harbor.

On January 7, 2017, a couple drove their vehicle down the Santa Cruz Harbor launch ramp and into the water. Crow's Nest employee Jessica Berg witnessed the incident and contacted 911 and notified other Crow's Nest employees. Crow's Nest employee Adrian Alt bravely jumped into the water to rescue the couple and successfully brought the female passenger safely to shore. Both passengers survived the incident with the aid of Jessica's guick thinking and Adrian's courageous actions.

The Santa Cruz Port District and the entire harbor community recognize and honor their heroism and selflessness. Thank you, Jessica and Adrian.

PLUS ADDITIONAL RAIN DAYS

(Valid Nov 1 - Feb 29)

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

PORT COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY

Special Public Budget
Session
Tuesday, Feb 14, 2017
7 PM

Regular Public Session Tuesday, Feb 28, 2017 7 PM

MARCH

Regular Public Session Tuesday, March 28, 2017 7 PM

CURRENT FUEL PRICING

Gasoline: \$3.45 Diesel: \$3.25 Commercial Diesel: \$3.15



DREDGING UPDATE

ENTRANCE DREDGING

Harbor staff is working to address the sand and debris that entered the entrance channel during the recent storms and high surf in January. On January 23, 2017, the harbor declared an emergency with the Monterey Bay Air Resources District to ensure maximum flexibility for the disposal operation. The dredge crew is actively working to restore a 12' depth in the channel to facilitate safe passage.

Progress has been hampered by the large amount of debris (wood and garbage) brought in by the January storms. While the harbor is advising mariners not to transit the entrance channel, it is not closed to vessel traffic. Some vessels have transited along the east jetty during high tides and calm seas.

Prior to transiting the entrance, please view the current entrance sounding on our <u>website</u>. Furthermore, the harbor recommends that all mariners check the weather and tides and know what their vessel draws to ensure safe transit.

NORTH HARBOR DREDGING

Maintenance crews plan to resume dredging the north harbor as soon as access is restored to the offshore disposal pipeline, which was buried during the high surf events in January. Dredging in the north harbor is permitted through February 28, 2017.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Join our team at the harbor! The Santa Cruz Port District is currently recruiting for the following positions:

Seasonal Part-Time Employment

For more information and application materials, <u>click here.</u> *Application Deadline: 5:00 PM, Friday, February 17, 2017*

Harbor Maintenance Worker I, II or II - Dredge Operation For more information and application materials, <u>click here</u>. *Application Deadline: Open Until Filled*

Supervising Harbor Maintenance Worker - Dredge Operation For more information and application materials, <u>click here.</u> Application Deadline: 5:00 PM, Friday, February 10, 2017

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