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MEMORIAL PADDLEOUT HONORING JACK O'NEILL

A memorial paddleout honoring surfer, sailor, and wetsuit pioneer, Jack O'Neill, is scheduled for Sunday, July 9, 2017, at 11 AM, at Pleasure Point.

Santa Cruz Harbor offers our condolences to Jack's family, friends and the entire community who embraced his spirit. See

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY

The 4th of July holiday is expected to bring large crowds and increased traffic to the harbor and nearby beaches. Road closures will not be implemented this year. Santa Cruz Harbor Patrol will work with the Santa Cruz Police Department, State Parks, and other allied agencies to ensure that visitors enjoy their holiday and stay safe during Fourth of July celebrations.

SAFE BOATING TIPS FOR THE 4TH OF JULY

Nearly 14% of all boating related accidents each year occur during the three summer holiday weekends of Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day. Check out the safety tips below to ensure a safe and fun holiday:

- If carrying people aboard your vessel who do not normally boat, ensure they are familiar with the location of safety equipment.
- Waterways may become crowded and distractions numerous. Designate a person aboard the vessel to help you act as a lookout.
- Always wear a properly fitted life jacket. Remember that life jackets meant for adults DO NOT work for children. On recreational vessel underway, children under 13 years old must wear a Coast Guard approved life jacket unless they are below decks or in an enclosed cabin.

4TH ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Don't forget to register for the 4th Annual Classic Car & Truck Show! Join us for classic cars, awards and prizes, live music, food, and family fun!

The event will take place at the harbor on Sunday, October 15, 2017, from 9 AM to 3 PM. Register [here](#).

TWIN LAKES BEACHFRONT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

retired Port Director Brian Foss' tribute poem [here](#).

U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY BOATING SAFETY CLASS

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is offering a boating safety class on Saturday, July 22, 2017, from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, at the Santa Cruz Harbor Public Meeting Room.

Please be reminded that this boating safety class fulfills the educational requirement to qualify for the **California Boater Card**.

Click [here](#) for more information about the course.

RELEASE OF REHABILITATED HARBOR SEALS

On Saturday, June 10, 2017, Port District employees joined the Monterey Bay Marine Mammal Center to participate in the release of five rehabilitated harbor seals.



Pictured Left to Right: **Angie McGraw, Congressman Panetta and Don Kinnamon**

ENTRANCE CONDITIONS

Be sure that you know what your vessel draws and check the weather, tide and [entrance conditions](#) before transiting the harbor entrance.

BOATYARD SPECIALS

PAINT SPECIAL 25% OFF MSRP

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

Project engineers are working to finalize the design of the Mechanically Stabilized Earth (MSE) Wall, a retaining wall along the south (beach) side of East Cliff Drive. The design and schedule are expected to be finalized soon.

For more information and project updates, please visit the County's [website](#).

MARIAN OLIN NAMED PORT DIRECTOR

The Santa Cruz Port District is pleased to announce Marian Olin has been selected as the harbor's new Port Director.

Marian is a 22-year veteran at Santa Cruz Harbor, serving as its Administrative Services Manager from 2008 until March 2017, when she became acting Port Director.

She has worked for and supported three different Port Directors - Brian Foss, Rick Smith and Lisa Ekers. Each Port Director provided her with their perspective of the harbor operation, and their insight was invaluable to her growth at the harbor.

In her first year as Port Director, Marian intends to focus on a number of important improvement projects that are already underway including: electronic dock gate security, phase one pile replacement, reconstruction of the west side seawall at Atlantic Avenue, and collaborating on the design and construction of a restaurant building at the former site of Aldo's Restaurant. Long-term, Marian will ensure the completion of important projects identified in the Port District's Capital Improvement Program, seek out opportunities for economic development and work toward achieving the Commission's stated priorities, while building positive relationships with the harbor's customers, tenants, employees and visitors.

Marian believes it is incumbent on the Port District to ensure that the harbor is a secure, clean, well-maintained and enjoyable public facility that provides safe access to the Monterey Bay and convenient boater services at a fair price. She also believes that the harbor's public spaces should be enjoyed by residents and visitors to the area.

Marian brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the position, and we are excited about her new role!



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



NEW PORT DIRECTOR MARIAN OLIN

CHARTER UPDATE: PACIFIC YACHTING AND SAILING & CHARDONNAY SAILING CHARTERS, LLC

After 36 years, owner and operator Marc Kraft has sold Pacific Yachting and Sailing (PYS) to Chardonnay Sailing Charters, LLC.

Marc will serve as a consultant throughout the transition and Darci Bogdan, a USCG Captain / instructor, will be the new Operations Director and Manager directly overseeing the PYS operation.

PYS will continue to serve the public with American Association sailing instruction certificate programs, corporate team building, and skippered and bareboat charters.

Upon purchasing PYS, Chardonnay Sailing Charters, LLC obtained approval to operate a second charter vessel, *Chardonnay III*, from its news slip on the end-tie of FF-Dock.

The Port District welcomes the new vessel and looks forward to the continued operation of a successful sailing school here in the harbor!

PORT COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

JULY

Regular Public Session
Tuesday, July 25, 2017
7 PM

AUGUST

Regular Public Session
Tuesday, August 22, 2017
7PM

CURRENT FUEL PRICING

Gasoline: \$3.69
Diesel: \$2.89
Commercial Diesel: \$2.79

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