

### **NEWSLETTER**

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### HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Christmas Eve
Saturday, December 24th
Open 9a - 12p
CLOSE AT NOON

Christmas
Sunday, December 25th
CLOSED

New Year's Eve Saturday, December 31st Open 9a - 12p CLOSE AT NOON

New Year's Day
Sunday, January 1st, 2017
CLOSED

# FUEL DOCK PROJECT

The Port District recently completed installation of three new fuel sumps at the fuel dock.

We thank you for your patience while this project was completed.

### **Announcements**

#### 31st ANNUAL LIGHTED BOAT PARADE

Join us tonight, December 3, for the 31st annual Lighted Boat Parade. Festivities are schedule to begin at 5:30 PM ~ rain or shine!

Spectators are welcome to view the parade from multiple landside locations around the harbor. Access to the docks will be limited to slip renters and their guests.

### **ALDO'S RESTAURANT IS OPEN!**

Aldo's Restaurant officially opened its open-air restaurant on Thursday, December 1st! Located on the harbor's west side, Aldo's has set up an open-air restaurant that will feature some of its best dishes. Aldo's is happy to announce that it will be open all day on Saturday, December 3rd for the Lighted Boat Parade. Welcome back. Aldo's!

### 2017 PARKING STICKERS

Slip renter parking stickers will be available for pickup on Friday, January 6, 2017. As a reminder, all licensees must pick up the 2017 parking stickers in person at the harbor office. Only the slip licensee of record may pick up the parking permits. Please bring personal photo ID.

Parking permits for landside tenants are being prepared and will be available for pickup on Tuesday, December 27, 2016.

### **2017 ANNUAL LAUNCH PERMITS**

To offset impacts associated with temporary launch ramp closures in 2016, the Santa Cruz Port District is offering a discounted rate on 2017 annual launch permits to individuals who purchased permits in 2016. The harbor office has record of all 2016 permit holders to identify those customers eligible for a discount.

For additional information and pricing, please visit our <u>website</u> or contact the harbor office at (831) 475-6161.

## AUTO PAY IS NOW AVAILABLE

Sign up for Autopay and pay your Port District bill automatically each month! Once enrolled, your credit / debit card will be debited every month for the total amount due on your Port District account, plus a 3% convenience fee.

To sign up, please <u>click</u> <u>here.</u>

# 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
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

### DECEMBER

Meeting Cancelled

### **JANUARY**

Regular Public Session
Tuesday, January 24, 2017
7 PM

CURRENT FUEL PRICING

Gasoline: \$2.59 Diesel: \$2.39 Commercial: \$2.29

### DREDGING UPDATE

The dredge *Twin Lakes* began operating in the entrance channel on November 8, 2016. All systems have been tested and the dredge is capable of operating to its full potential. A density gage was installed, which gives the operator real-time feedback on the quantity of material being dredged versus the amount of water in the slurry.

Unfortunately, shoaling in the entrance persists, so the Port District's dredging consultant (CF Bean of Louisiana) will be onsite again starting Friday, December 2, to provide more training and support. Additional operators will be trained so that there are always backups available. The Harbor Patrol has been conducting daily soundings to assist in developing daily dredging plans and measuring progress.

Dredging has been scheduled for Friday, December 2 through Friday, December 9 while CF Bean remains onsite. There is one planned maintenance day (Wednesday, December 7), and weekend work will end by 3 pm to reduce impacts for beach visitors and Lighted Boat Parade spectators.

Prior to transiting the entrance, mariners are advised to check tide and weather conditions and review the most recent bathymetric survey online.

#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

The Santa Cruz Port District is currently recruiting for the position of Harbor Maintenance Worker I, II, or III (assigned to Dredging Operations).

For a complete job description and application material, please click here.

SLIP RENTERS:
DECORATE YOUR BOAT WITH
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS
AND RECEIVE AN
ELECTRICITY CREDIT
FOR DECEMBER

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