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WAITING LIST RENEWAL

Be sure to pay your 2017 waiting list renewal! Pay by **March 31, 2017** to avoid being dropped from the waiting list.

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

COMMUNITY INPUT ON PORT DIRECTOR RECRUITMENT

The Santa Cruz Port District is recruiting for a new Port Director and is interested in receiving community input. The information collected will help inform the process

NEWSLETTER

March 2017

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW DEPUTY HARBORMASTER

The Santa Cruz Port District welcomes Jordan Rank as its newest Deputy Harbormaster. Jordan was sworn in at the Port Commission's February meeting.



The Port District is excited to welcome Jordan to the team!

2% RATE INCREASE

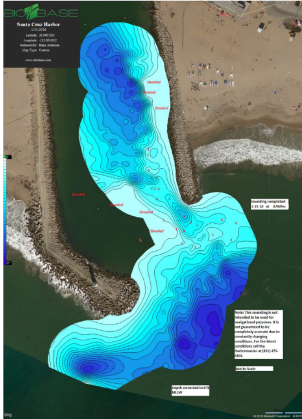
At its regular public session on February 28, 2016, the Santa Cruz Port Commission adopted the FY18 operating budget. As part of the budget process, a 2% rate increase was approved for the following types of marina fees:

- Slip Rent
- Dry Storage
- Rack Storage
- Catamaran Storage

and evaluation of candidates.

Input will be received from Monday, March 6, 2017 through Friday, March 31, 2017. You can find the link on our website!

ENTRANCE SOUNDING



[Download Current Entrance Sounding](#)

BOATYARD SPECIALS

NO LIFT SPECIAL 50% OFF LAYDAYS

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

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

PORT COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

MARCH

Regular Public Session
Tuesday, March 28, 2017
7 PM

APRIL

Regular Public Session
Tuesday, April 25, 2017
7PM

CURRENT FUEL PRICING

Gasoline: \$3.49

This increase will be effective April 1, 2017. Please be sure to update your automatic payments to the new amount effective April 1, 2017, to avoid any late fees.

To view the Port District's FY18 operating budget and 5-Year Capital Improvement Program, click [here](#).

DREDGING UPDATE

DAUNTLESS AND SAMMY G

At its meeting on February 14, 2017, the Port Commission directed staff to enter into a contract with Pacific Tugboat Service to bring in the vessel *Sammy G* to assist with dredge operations while *Dauntless*' engines are replaced. *Dauntless*' starboard engine unexpectedly broke down, and Commissioners elected to replace both of its engines. *Sammy G* arrived at the harbor on Saturday, February 25, 2017, and commenced work on Monday, February 27, 2017, in the entrance channel.

Dauntless' engine repairs are currently on schedule. Both the starboard and port engines have been installed. *Sammy G* will remain onsite until *Dauntless* passes sea trials.

ENTRANCE DREDGING

Crews are working hard to regain a safe and navigable entrance channel. Due to heavy storms and the unexpected breakdown of *Dauntless*' starboard engine, dredging operations were delayed in early February. Fortunately, with the help of *Sammy G*, dredging has resumed in the entrance channel.

Prior to transiting the entrance, mariners are advised to check tide and weather conditions and review the most recent entrance survey [online](#). Be sure to know what depth your vessel draws to ensure safe passage.

NORTH HARBOR DREDGING

The Port District has requested an emergency extension from all regulators to continue dredging the north harbor until April 30, 2017. Regulators include the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, California Coastal Commission, California Water Quality Control Board, and the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. Permits for north harbor dredging end February 28th each year.

NEW HARBOR WEBCAM

Check out the new harbor [webcam](#)!

Replacing our antiquated system, the new webcam improves user operation and offers live-streaming video of the entrance channel and surrounding areas. The new webcam allows viewers to control the webcam and view real-time conditions at the harbor.

Once you are connected to the webcam, click "control," which will allow you to view real-time presets of the harbor and surrounding areas. The webcam allows viewers personal control for up to 40 seconds. Be sure to allow a few seconds for the camera to adjust to your operation.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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

Port Director

Diesel: \$3.39
Commercial Diesel: \$3.29

For more information and application instructions [click here](#).
Application Deadline: March 31, 2017



Harbor Maintenance Worker I, II or III - Facilities Maintenance

For more information and application materials, [click here](#).
Application Deadline: Friday, March 3, 2017, 5 PM

Harbor Maintenance Worker I, II or III - Dredge Operation

For more information and application materials, [click here](#).
Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

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