



## NEWSLETTER

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### 2017 PORT COMMISSIONERS

#### **2017 CHAIRMAN**

Toby Goddard

#### **2017 VICE-CHAIRMAN**

Dennis Smith

#### **2017 COMMISSIONERS**

Reed Geisreiter  
Stephen Reed  
Darren Gertler

### VISIT ALDO'S RESTAURANT!

Visit Aldo's open-air restaurant located on the west side of the harbor. Featuring some of Aldo's best dishes, you can enjoy the harbor atmosphere on their outdoor patio.

Welcome back, Aldo's!

### Announcements

#### **2017 PARKING STICKERS**

Slip renter 2017 parking stickers are now available for pickup in the harbor office. As a reminder, only the slip licensee of record may pick up the parking permits. Please bring personal photo ID.

Enforcement of 2017 parking permits will begin February 1, 2017. Please ensure that your 2017 parking stickers are displayed correctly to avoid being issued a citation.

#### **2017 WAITING LIST RENEWALS**

2017 waiting list renewals have been mailed! To avoid late fees, payments must be received by our office 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.

#### **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 [website](#) or contact the harbor office at (831) 475-6161.

#### **POSSESSORY INTEREST TAX**

Each year, the Santa Cruz County Assessor's office charges possessory interest tax to vessels berthed in and to rental properties within the Santa Cruz Harbor. The possessory interests are assessments made for the private use of otherwise nontaxable publicly owned property, including boat slips.

For more information regarding the possessory interest tax, please visit our [website](#). Please direct any questions concerning your possessory interest assessment to the County Assessor's office at (831) 454-2002.

## 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

### JANUARY

Regular Public Session  
Tuesday, January 24, 2017  
7 PM

### FEBRUARY

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

### Regular Public Session

Tuesday, February 28,  
2017  
7 PM

## CURRENT FUEL PRICING

Gasoline: \$3.09  
Diesel: \$2.89  
Commercial Diesel: \$2.79

## INTRODUCING PORT COMMISSIONER GERTLER

In the General Election on November 8, 2016, Darren Gertler was elected to serve the Santa Cruz Port Commission for a four-year term expiring in December 2020.

Commissioner Gertler is interested in the commercial and recreational fishing communities as well as the nonprofit organizations within the harbor. He looks forward to collaborating on the Monterey Bay Trout and Salmon Project as Port Commissioner.

Commissioner Gertler teaches fourth and fifth grade science at Landmark Elementary in Watsonville. He has lived in Santa Cruz for almost ten years. In the company of his wife and daughter, Commissioner Gertler enjoys spending time outdoors, fishing and surfing.

## DREDGING UPDATE

The dredge crew began work in the entrance channel on November 8, 2016 with the new dredge, *Twin Lakes*. Harbor staff underwent extensive training, including the cross-training of all employees in dredge operations. The dredge crew extended their work schedule in November and December to ensure that the entrance channel remained open.

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 your vessel draws to ensure safe passage.

## 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](#).

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