

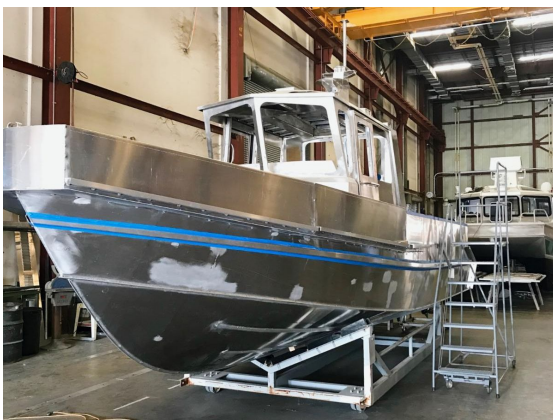
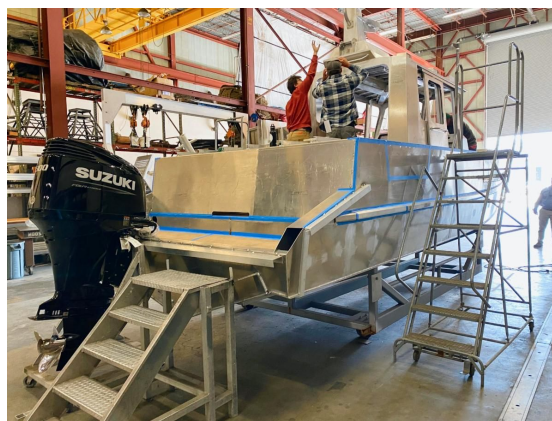


Santa Cruz Port District Newsletter - September 2021

HARBOR NEWS

Harbor Patrol Vessel Replacement Update

Construction is taking shape on the District's new 34' Moose Boats M3 patrol vessel. On September 1, 2021, staff had the opportunity to visit the manufacturer's facility in Vallejo for a mid-construction meeting. During the site visit staff was able to inspect the vessel and propose final modifications before construction is completed. The District anticipates delivery of the new boat by December 1, 2021.



Employment Opportunity

Santa Cruz Port District is seeking qualified candidates for the regular, full-time position of Deputy Harbormaster. Under general supervision, Deputy Harbormasters enforce laws, regulations, ordinances, and rules relating to use of

Harbor Exchange

Looking for a current listing of boats, sublets, and/or crew available or wanted at Santa Cruz Harbor? Don't forget about our website!

the Santa Cruz Harbor. The position is a fully armed, sworn peace officer position.

Salary range: \$4,439 to \$5,949 / mo., depending on qualifications and experience

APPLICATION DEADLINE: September 17, 2021, 5:00 PM

[Apply Today!](#)

Harbor Exchange is a space for the public to advertise boating and subleasing opportunities at the Santa Cruz Harbor.

[Click here](#) to check out the free service!

Important Safety Reminder for Boaters!

Staff would like to remind all boaters that the posted speed limit within the harbor channel is 5 MPH.

Please observe the 5 MPH limit, reduce wake when transiting the channel, and be courteous of fellow mariners.



Water Taxi Operation

The free inner-harbor water taxi will end its operation on Monday, September 6th, at the conclusion of Labor Day Weekend.

Be sure to visit the Santa Cruz Harbor and experience our free water taxi before the end of the season!

For more information about water taxi pick-up locations and hours of operation, please [click here](#).

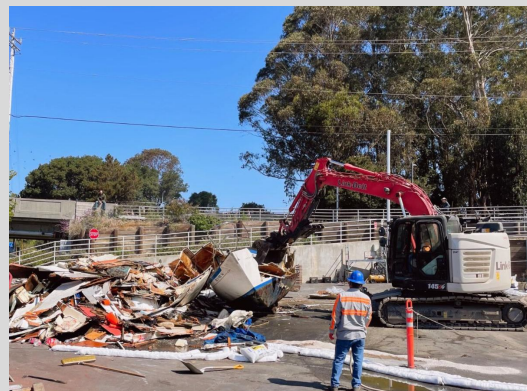
Do you need to surrender your vessel?

Proper vessel disposal is a vital part of clean and responsible boating because there are environmental hazards associated with vessels, including oil, solvents, batteries, and other toxic wastes. It is important that all vessel owners properly dispose of their vessels at the appropriate time.

The Surrendered and Abandoned Vessel Exchange (SAVE) program provides an alternative for boat owners to surrender unwanted recreational vessels to participating local public agencies, in lieu of abandonment. The Port District currently has grant funding available and is accepting a limited number of vessels to participate in the program. The following criteria apply:

- Only recreational vessels are eligible.
- Commercial vessels are not eligible.
- Vessel can be berthed in the water or brought to the harbor via trailer.
- Vessel does not have to be currently registered.
- Registered vessel owner must be present at time of turn-in.

For additional information on this no-cost disposal program, please contact Assistant Harbormaster Sean Rothwell at (831) 475-6161 or srothwell@santacruzharbor.org.



Pictured above, surrendered vessel disposal at the Santa Cruz Harbor Boatyard under the [Division of Boating & Waterways' SAVE Program](#).

29th Day on the Bay Regatta

On August 8, 2021, the Santa Cruz Yacht Club hosted the 29th Annual Day on the Bay Regatta to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) of Santa Cruz County.

It was a well-attended event with 31 sailboats registered, delicious food provided by Busy Bee's Cafe & Catering, live music performed by Island Breeze, and an exciting silent auction.

Thank you to all who participated in making this year's event another success!

Pictures by Roger Swenson, [view more](#).



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September is Coastal Clean-Up Month

**JOIN THE MONTEREY BAY'S
LARGEST VOLUNTEER EFFORT!**

**PROTECT
YOUR
HAPPY
PLACE**



Details & signup at
saveourshores.org/coastal-cleanup



September is California Coastal Cleanup Month, and here are two ways you can participate:

1. Coastal Cleanup Day: Help remove the trash and plastic pollution at beaches and waterways. Save Our Shores will be hosting dozens of cleanups along the Central Coast on Saturday, September 18, 2021, from 9 am-12 pm. Register to volunteer today, [click here!](#)

2. Self-guided Cleanups: Participate throughout the month by cleaning your neighborhoods, parks, and other local areas. Trash from inland areas flows downstream to the coast, so cleaning up neighborhood trash prevents marine debris. Gather cleanup supplies from home, download the [CleanSwell app](#) (to count your trash, and to have your trash counted!), and clean on your own time throughout September.

However you choose to participate, thank you for keeping our beaches and waterways clean and healthy!

