

Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii

Latitude 21°27'34"N / Longitude 157°48'30"W
Located 2,079 miles west-southwest of Santa Cruz

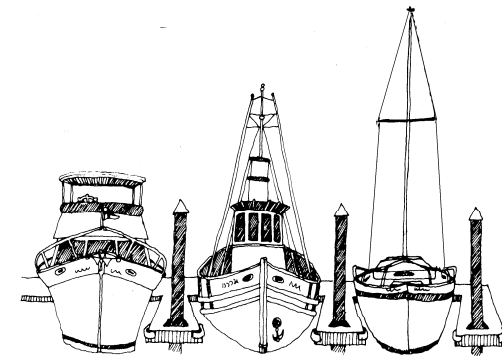


Located in the Hawaiian Islands, on the windward side of Oahu, Kaneohe Bay is the finish line for the Pacific Cup Race. The Pacific Cup Race runs from San Francisco to Kaneohe Bay in even numbered years, typically in the month of July. Many sailors from Santa Cruz Harbor participate in this race.

Joseph G. Townsend Maritime Plaza

Dedicated: September 7, 2001

Santa Cruz Harbor



MILEAGE MARKERS

The mileage markers are part of a decorative compass rose and were made possible through a donation by Russ Rolfe, in memory of his wife, Yvonne Setzer Rolfe.

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Joseph G. Townsend Maritime Plaza

On September 7, 2001, the “Joseph G. Townsend Maritime Plaza” was dedicated in honor of Santa Cruz Port District Commissioner, Joseph G. Townsend, in recognition of 25 years of continuous service as a Port District Commissioner. Joe’s vision, leadership and tireless dedication have helped shape Santa Cruz Harbor into what it is today.

The *Joseph G. Townsend Maritime Plaza* overlooks the harbor channel. The plaza has various marine interpretive elements, and it contains an interpretive element as part of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Trail. It features an in-ground, tile and glass compass rose with mileage markers of points around the globe:

- **Ponta Delgada, São Miguel Island, The Azores**
- **Visby, Gotland, Sweden**
- **Isla de Utila, Honduras**
- **Tavewa, Fiji**
- **Vernazza, Italy**
- **Fukuoka, Japan**
- **Elfin Cove, Alaska**
- **Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii**

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Ponta Delgada, São Miguel Island, The Azores

*Latitude 37°44'09"N / Longitude 025°39'21"W
Located 4,373 miles east of Santa Cruz*



São Miguel is the largest island in the archipelago of the Azores. Ponta Delgada became the capital of São Miguel in 1546. Fortifications were built in the 16th and 17th centuries to defend it from corsair attacks. Economic expansion led to the town’s being enriched with palaces and churches in the 18th and 19th centuries.

Visby, Gotland, Sweden

Latitude 57°38'04"N / Longitude 018°16'12"E
Located 4,796 miles north-northeast of Santa Cruz



The island of Gotland has a very long history, dating back to 5000 B.C. In the 13th century, many beautiful Gothic structures and churches were built and the massive city wall was constructed. Gotland became part of Sweden in the 17th century. It is 125 kilometers in length and 52 kilometers across at the widest point. Gotland is first and foremost farmland, but there is also considerable fishing around its coast. Visby is also home to a beautiful harbor.

Isla de Utila, Honduras

Latitude 16°05'28"N / Longitude 086°53'58"W
Located 2,246 miles south-southeast of Santa Cruz



The three Bay Islands of Honduras – Roatán, Guanaja, and Utila – are located in the Caribbean Sea. Utila is the smallest of the three islands at 11 kilometers long and five kilometers wide. Diving, fishing, boating and hiking are popular tourist attractions in Utila.

Tavewa, Fiji

Latitude 16°55'25"S / Longitude 177°21'32"E
Located 4,705 miles south-southwest of Santa Cruz



Tavewa is in the Yasawa Group of Fijian Islands. It has beautiful beaches, snorkeling and is home to only 60 residents. There are also three backpacker resorts on the island. The only access to the island is by seaplane or boat.

Vernazza, Italy

Latitude 44°08'05"N / Longitude 009°40'54"E
Located 5,287 miles east-northeast of Santa Cruz



The fishing village of Vernazza is located on the Italian Riviera, and is one of five fishing villages comprising the Cinque Terre. The village was founded in the 11th century. Its picturesque setting makes it a popular tourist destination. Vernazza is only accessible by foot, sea, or train.

Fukuoka, Japan

Latitude 33°35'35"N / Longitude 130°18'39"E
Located 4,962 miles west of Santa Cruz



Fukuoka City is located on the northern coast of Kyushu, the third largest of the four main islands in the Japanese chain. The city is located at approximately the same latitude as Los Angeles, California and Shanghai, China. Fukuoka City is the eighth largest city in Japan. The beautiful lake of Ohori Park, pictured above, was constructed utilizing the outer moat of Fukuoka Castle.

Elfin Cove, Alaska

Latitude 58°11'34"N / Longitude 136°20'45"W
Located 1,393 miles north-northwest of Santa Cruz



Picturesque Elfin Cove is a small fishing village on the north end of Chichagof Island in southeastern Alaska. It is a haven for recreational and commercial halibut and salmon fishermen.