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NEWSLETTER
April 2017

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATE INCREASE REMINDER - UPDATE AUTO PAY!
Please be reminded that effective April 1, 2017, a rate increase of 2% applies to the following:

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

This increase will be reflected on your April statement. Please be sure to update your automatic payments to the new amount to avoid any late fees.

MONTEREY BAY SALMON AND TROUT PROJECT
The Port District is pleased to welcome back the Monterey Bay Salmon and Trout Project (MBSTP) net pens to the Santa Cruz Harbor. MBSTP is scheduled to release approximately 120,000 juvenile Chinook salmon into the bay on May 11, 2017. This year, the net pen will be assembled on May 10, and the hatchery fish will arrive the following day. The pen will remain in the harbor for only a short time (about two hours), before the pen is towed to the bay and the fish are released. This method should limit the number of returns to the harbor.

A nonprofit organization, the Monterey Bay Salmon and Trout Project (MBSTP) hopes to restore and enhance the native salmon and trout populations in the Monterey Bay. For more information, please click here.

DREDGING UPDATE

ENTRANCE DREDGING
Crews have significantly deepened and maintained a safe and navigable channel over the past few weeks. Crews will begin dredging the east and west sides of the federal entrance channel as they near the end of the dredging season. To date, crews have dredged over 60,000 cubic yards of material, as measured by the new density meter aboard Twin Lakes.

NORTH HARBOR DREDGING
Remobilization of north harbor dredging will begin in early-April. Crews plan to dredge the northermost part of the X-J channel and berthing areas and remove the sandy material, which emanated from Arana creek and entered the north harbor during the January storms. This phase of dredging will end on April 30, 2017. North harbor dredging will resume in October 2017.

DAUNTLESS AND SAMMY G
Dauntless’ engine replacement was completed on time, and the vessel is fully operable. Dauntless was launched back into the harbor on March 7, 2017. Harbor crews worked closely with the...
MEETING SCHEDULE

APRIL
Regular Public Session
Tuesday, April 25, 2017
7PM

MAY
Regular Public Session
Tuesday, May 23, 2017
7PM

CURRENT FUEL PRICING

- Gasoline: $3.79
- Diesel: $3.39
- Commercial Diesel: $3.29

POLICY REVIEW CORNER

ONE YEAR SLIP LICENSE AGREEMENTS

A one-year slip license will be authorized for new boat owners who purchase a boat from a licensee, provided that a signed slip release from the licensee accompanies the berthing request. It is important to note that this policy is specific to the boat which was sold, so other boats may not be substituted.

IMPORTANT FACTS:

- If the new boat owners sell the boat to another party within the year, the Port District is under no obligation to provide any further berthing or provide berthing for the portion left in the one-year agreement.
- The former slip licensee will not be eligible to obtain another permanent slip, either form the waiting list or through the sip leave program, for two years after the slip release. The former slip licensee essentially transfers one year of their slip privileges to the new vessel owner.
- Anyone securing a special one-year slip license shall not be eligible to liveaboard, unless they have been a liveaboard in good standing for one year prior to the acceptance of the new one-year license.
- The former slip licensee will not be responsible for charges incurred by the purchaser after the date of the slip release.

For additional information regarding one-year slip licenses, contact the harbor office or click here.