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## DAY ON THE BAY REGATTA AUGUST 7, 2016

Calling all sailors! Mark your calendars for the 25th annual Day on the Bay Regatta. This Santa Cruz Yacht Club hosted event will take place on Sunday, August 7, 2016, with all proceeds benefiting Big Brothers Big Sisters of Santa Cruz County. Each Year, the Santa Cruz Yacht Club hosts this exciting regatta to help raise funds for the children of our community.

This year's event will include a reverse-start race with five divisions, dinner, live music and dancing, raffles, and silent auction. For additional information or

## NEWSLETTER

August 2016

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### TWIN LAKES CHRISTENING CEREMONY

A christening ceremony for the new dredge, *Twin Lakes*, was held on July 20, 2016. Kimberly Goddard did the honors of sacrificing a bottle of bubbly on *Twin Lakes'* hull and laying a bough of greens on her deck to appease Neptune. Ancil Taylor, the Port District's expert dredging consultant and Baptist deacon, blessed the vessel, her crew, the Port District and all harbor users. Sam Farr, US House of Representatives, addressed the audience about the Port District's history, the relationship with the Corps of Engineers and the achievement of the Santa Cruz Harbor community in buying this tremendous asset that will help keep the harbor entrance safe and passable for mariners.

We were very honored to see so many harbor users attend and take the onboard tour of *Twin Lakes*. We're very proud of the new dredge and look forward to its lifetime of service.

*Seabright* has been sold and will be disassembled and trucked away over the next month. The launch ramp cameras will be turned to capture this (also historic) event. A time lapse of *Twin Lakes'* arrival and *Seabright's* departure is being created and will be available on our website soon. The launch ramp camera will be turned back toward the launch ramp and will remain online for viewing.

Thank you all for your patience and courtesy while the launch ramp was closed and parking limited. Removal of *Seabright* will continue to affect the launch ramp and Lake Avenue for several days. Watch for notices as the schedule for removal is refined.

to register for the race,  
[click here.](#)

## HARBOR EVENTS

### **Classic Car Show**

Sunday, October 9  
 9 am - 2 pm  
 Harbor's West Side  
[Register today!](#)

### **Haunted Harbor**

Saturday, October 29  
 Get your costumes ready  
 for the return of Haunted  
 Harbor!  
[More details coming  
 soon!](#)



## PORT COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

### **AUGUST**

Regular Public Session  
 Tuesday, August 23, 2016  
 7 PM

### **SEPTEMBER**

Regular Public Session  
 Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2016  
 7 PM

## CURRENT FUEL PRICING

Gasoline: \$3.05  
 Diesel: \$2.80  
 Commercial: \$2.65



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## COAST GUARD AUXILIARY CLASSES BOATING & SAFETY EDUCATION COURSE

### **BOATING SKILLS & SEAMANSHIP**

**Registration: Thursday, September 8, 2016**

Course is designed primarily for power boat users. Course material includes general boating safety, trailering your vessel, handling your vessel, rules of the road, introduction to navigation and much more. [Click here](#) for additional registration and course information

### **SAILING SKILLS & SEAMANSHIP**

**Registration: Thursday, September 8, 2016**

Course is designed for experienced and novice sailors alike! Course material includes rigging, handling, rules of the road, navigation, radio communication, aids to navigation, and more. [Click here](#) for additional registration and course information.

### **COASTAL NAVIGATION**

**Registration: Thursday, September 8, 2016**

Prerequisite is completion of Boating Skills & Seamanship, Sailing Skills & Seamanship, or significant navigation experience. [Click here](#) for additional registration and course information.

## FROM THE HARBORMASTER

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.