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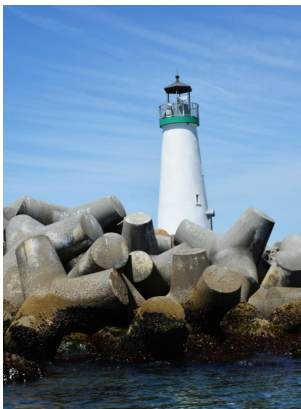


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HARBOR EVENTS

Classic Car Show

Sunday, October 15

9 AM - 3 PM

Harbor's West Side

Register [here!](#)

Haunted Harbor

Saturday, October 28

Get your costumes ready for the return of Haunted

NEWSLETTER

August 2017

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAY ON THE BAY REGATTA - AUGUST 13, 2017

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 13, 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, dinner, live music and dancing, raffles, and silent auction. For additional information or register for the race, click [here](#).

SIGN UP FOR TSUNAMI ALERTS!

Safety first! National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Tsunami Program, a collaborative safety effort of several agencies, attempts to minimize the impacts of tsunamis. Boaters can refer to tsunami.gov for more information and/or messages related to tsunami events. The Santa Cruz Port District encourages all boaters to sign up for tsunami alerts through NOAA's [website](#).

TWIN LAKES BEACHFRONT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The project's contractor, Graniterock Construction, is working with the County to finalize the design of a Mechanically Stabilized Earth (MSE) Wall, a retaining wall spanning along the south (beach) side of East Cliff Drive. For more information and project updates, please visit the County's [website](#).

TRANSPAC 2017: MERLIN AND BUONA SERA COMPETE

The 49th Biennial Transpacific Race (Transpac), a sailing race from Los Angeles to Diamond Head, Honolulu, Hawaii, totaling a distance of 2,225 miles, began on July 3, 2017. This year, two Santa Cruz Harbor sailing vessels, *Merlin* and *Buona Sera*, competed in the race. Bill Lee's vessel, the legendary, 40-year-old *Merlin*, placed 3rd overall (Division II, time 09:01:50:23). The vessel *Buona Sera*, co-owned by

Harbor!
More details coming soon!

U.S. COAST GUARD BOATING SAFETY COURSE

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is offering a boating safety class on Saturday, August 19, 2017, from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, at the Santa Cruz Harbor Public Meeting Room.

Please be reminded that this boating safety class fulfills the educational requirement to qualify for the **California Boater Card**.

Click [here](#) for more information about the course.



BOATYARD SPECIALS

PAINT SPECIAL 25% OFF MSRP

Order bottom paint through the Santa Cruz Harbor Boatyard and receive 25% off MSRP!

Click [here](#) for more information OR call (831) 475-3002.

COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN'S SPECIAL 20% OFF HAULOUTS & LAYDAYS!

Show us your commercial fishing registration and receive 20% off haulouts and laydays!

Click [here](#) for more information.

PORT COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

AUGUST

Terence Drew and Edward Marez, placed 6th overall (Division II, time 09:09:21:09). The District congratulates *Merlin* and *Buona Sera* for their hard work and success!

For more information and detailed race results, please visit Transpac's [website](#).

"We had a great ride to Honolulu, good wind, great crew, and a trophy too !!" - Bill Lee



Merlin, shortly before the finish at Diamond Head, Honolulu, Hawaii. **FUN FACT:** The spinnaker is the only new sail on the *Merlin*, and it duplicates the colors from the spinnaker 40 years ago!

TOP TEN CLEAN BOATING TIPS

The Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW) offers a variety of valuable boating tips to help maintain clean and healthy waterways. These simple measures can prevent contaminants and pollutants from entering waterways and protect our environment! Please see below for DBW's "Top Ten Clean Boating Tips."

TOP TEN CLEAN BOATING TIPS

1. Prevent oily discharge from the bilge. Use absorbent pads!
2. Spill-proof your oil changes and fueling.
3. Do not add soap. Skip the boat wash!
4. Minimize boat cleaning and maintenance in the water.
5. Reduce toxic discharges from bottom paints.
6. Dispose of hazardous waste properly.
7. Plan ahead! Manage sewage wastes properly.
8. Stow it, do not throw it! Ask the harbor office where you can properly dispose of your waste.
9. Reduce gray water discharges. Purchase a purchasing a shower fob for access to our shower facilities!
10. Do not spread aquatic invasive species. Clean, drain and dry your boat.

For more helpful tips and information, please visit DBW's [website](#). Feel free to contact the harbor office about our on-site waste disposal facilities. Let's make boating and fishing clean and green!

Regular Public Session
Tuesday, August 22, 2017
7PM

SEPTEMBER
Regular Public Session
Tuesday, September 26,
2017
7 PM

**CURRENT FUEL
PRICING**

Gasoline: \$3.69
Diesel: \$2.89
Commercial Diesel: \$2.79

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Join our team at the harbor! The Santa Cruz Port District is currently hiring for the following positions:

Harbor Maintenance Worker I (Hourly / Part-Time)
For more information and application materials, click [here](#).
Application deadline: Open Until Filled

Front Desk Customer Service (Hourly / Part-Time)
For more information and application materials, click [here](#).
Application deadline: Tuesday, August 8, 2017, 5:00 PM

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