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2016 PARKING STICKERS AND PASSES
Slip renter parking stickers will be available Wednesday, January 6th for pick up in the Harbor office. Instructions for obtaining your 2016 stickers will be mailed shortly.
New passes for landside tenants and employees are being prepared and will be available for pick up on Wednesday, January 6th, 2016.
These passes will be valid January 1st through March 31st, 2016 after which time the new parking program is anticipated to take effect.
Additional information about purchasing landside and employee parking permits is forthcoming.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
SANTA CRUZ HARBOR IS PARTNERING WITH SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK FOR ITS STRENGTH IN COMMUNITY HOLIDAY CAMPAIGN.
You can make a difference to a needy family this holiday season by donating funds or non-perishable food in one of the many collection bins at the following locations:

Santa Cruz Harbor Office
(During regular business hours, 9am-5pm daily)
Aldo's (M-F 8am-4pm, Sat-Sun 7am-4pm)
Java Junction (M-Sun, 6:30a-6pm)
O'Neill Sea Odyssey

CASH donations can be made at either the East Concession Parking Kiosk or the Westside Parking Kiosk, when attendant is present or at the harbor office.

A small donation of just $1 feeds a family of 4!
OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE FOR RENT
The Santa Cruz Port District is seeking applications from qualified candidates for the tenancy and operation of a business at 413 Lake Avenue, Suite 103. Application material is available on the Port District’s website, or at the Santa Cruz Harbor Office, 135 5th Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA.

LIGHTED BOAT PARADE
The Santa Cruz Yacht Club’s Lighted Boat Parade was heavily attended and quite a success. Thank you to all slip renters who decorated their boats to make this event so fun and festive for the entire Santa Cruz community.

2015-2016 DREDGE SEASON UPDATE
Federal Channel (Entrance) Dredging
2015-16 Season
The harbor entrance shoaled quickly during recent storms and heavy sea and swell conditions. Recent soundings show the progress being made by the dredge crew to deepen the channel, but shallow conditions persist at the harbor mouth, and there is
dangerous breaking surf, at times.

Mariners are advised not to transit the entrance channel at this time due to unsafe conditions. Entrance conditions are changeable. Please call the Santa Cruz Harbor office for the latest conditions at (831) 475-6161. We will continue to post the most recent sounding information on our website.

**Passing the Dredge**
Boaters should pass *Seabright* on the east side (Crow's Nest side) of the channel unless otherwise marked. Stay at least 50' from the dredge. Contact the crew for passing instructions on VHF channel 8.

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![Diagram of the harbor entrance](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp...)

**DREDGE "SEABRIGHT" -- LOOKING SOUTH**
**TYPICAL MOORING CONFIGURATION**
**(NOT TO SCALE)**

The cross channel pipe is marked with a green buoy at the west end and a red buoy at the east end. Stay between the buoys at all times.

**North Harbor Dredging 2015-16 Season**

Recent storm and swell conditions which brought shoaling to the harbor entrance have necessarily delayed north harbor dredging, which was previously scheduled to occur over several days in mid-December.

We intend to dredge the north harbor before the end of February 2016, as entrance conditions allow. Please check the harbor's website for schedule updates.