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NOTABLE HAUNTED HARBOR APPEARANCES

Officer Judy Hopps

A very special thank you to Niki Rothwell for all her hard work to make the Haunted Harbor truly 'spooktacular!' She dressed as a very impressive Officer Judy Hopps for the event.

Shark Attack Survivor

FUEL DOCK PROJECT UPDATE

Work has commenced to replace three containment sumps at the fuel dock. Work is anticipated to be complete by the start of commercial crab season, which is scheduled for November 15, 2016. Boaters should expect intermittent fueling delays during this time. We appreciate your patience while we complete this project.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The harbor office will close for the Thanksgiving holiday on Wednesday, November 23, at 12:00 PM. The office will remain closed on Thursday, November 24, and will resume regular operating hours on Friday, November 25, at 9:00 AM.

CLASSIC CAR SHOW SUCCESS

There were many impressive cars at this year's Classic Car Show! Here are the top three contestants:

1. 1937 Chevy Master Deluxe
2. 1964 Chevy Biscayne
3. 1966 Sunbeam Tiger

The first place winner, 1937 Chevy Master Deluxe
HAUNTED HARBOR WAS A HIT

The harbor welcomed princesses, ninjas, avengers, pokemons, pirates, costumed pets and more during the 2016 Haunted Harbor event. Over 1,000 kids and adults from surrounding neighborhoods enjoyed boat rides, trick-or-treating and non-stop fun. Harbor businesses generously donated candy and hosted treat stations. Bayside Marine pulled out all the stops and set up a spooky adventure complete with haunted fishermen and amazing decorations. We look forward to doing it again!

UPCOMING EVENTS

LIGHTED BOAT PARADE

The Santa Cruz Yacht Club’s 31st Annual Lighted Boat Parade at Santa Cruz Harbor will take place on Saturday, December 3, 2016 at 5:30 PM. The Santa Cruz Yacht Club, with support from the Santa Cruz Port District, invites all boaters to join the Lighted Boat Parade. To participate in this year’s parade, please visit the Yacht Club’s website.

For more information on the Lighted Boat Parade, please contact Greg Haws at greg@scyc.org or (831) 425-0690.

SLIP RENTERS:
DECORATE YOUR BOAT WITH CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND RECEIVE AN ELECTRICITY CREDIT FOR DECEMBER

DREDGING UPDATE
For vessels not requiring the use of the lift*

*Outriggers, dinghies, & trailerable boats

Click here for more information.

Call (831) 475-3002 to schedule.

RAINY DAY SPECIAL

3 Free Lay Days
PLUS ADDITIONAL RAIN DAYS

Valid Nov 1 - Feb 29

Click here for more information.

Call (831) 475-3002 to schedule.

PORT COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER
Regular Public Session
Tuesday, November 22
7 PM

DECEMBER
Meeting Cancelled

JANUARY
Regular Public Session
Tuesday, January 24, 2017
7 PM

CURRENT FUEL PRICING

Gasoline: $2.99
Diesel: $2.65
Commercial: $2.55

Entrance Dredging

Dredging of the entrance is scheduled to begin during the week of November 7, 2016, and will continue through April 30, 2017.

Representatives of Dredge Supply Company (builder of the Twin Lakes) and the Port District’s dredging consultant CF Bean will be onsite starting next week for critical equipment set-up, crew training and testing of Twin Lakes as dredging operations begin to ensure maximum efficiency.

During dredging operations, pass Twin Lakes 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.

North Harbor Dredging

Dredging of the north harbor began on October 6, 2016. The crew is working the dredge north in the X/J channel and culvert area. When that’s complete, the next areas slated for inner-harbor dredging are the fairways and berths between I and J docks, the northernmost berthing areas on J-dock and the north harbor turning basin.

If your vessel is in an area impacted by the north harbor dredging operation and you need to relocate your vessel, please contact the harbor office for a temporary, alternative berthing assignment.

WINTERIZE YOUR BOAT

GET YOUR BOAT READY FOR WINTER!

Here are some helpful reminders to stay safe this winter:

- Visit your boat before the next storm. If you can’t check your boat, find a responsible person who can.

- Check your dock lines. Tie lines securely to cleats; consider chafing gear and doubling-up lines. Replace your worn lines.

- Bilge check. Test your bilge pump to ensure that 1) it’s working; 2) float switches properly activate the pumps; and 3) float switches aren’t hindered by debris. Be sure limber holes aren’t blocked.

- Have an adequate number of appropriate-sized fenders.

- Store or tightly secure all sails, roller furlings, rigging, tarp, loose gear on deck.

- Close and secure hatches, ports and windows. Make sure they’re water-tight.

- Make sure appliances like space heaters are not left unattended.

- Update emergency contact phone numbers and email address with the marina/harbor.