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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS
The harbor office will close for the Thanksgiving holiday on Wednesday, November 22, at 12:00 PM. The office will remain closed on Thursday, November 23, and will resume regular operating hours on Friday, November 24, at 9:00 AM.

LIGHTED BOAT PARADE - DECEMBER 2, 2017
Mark your calendars! The Santa Cruz Yacht Club's 32nd annual Lighted Boat Parade will take place at Santa Cruz Harbor on Saturday, December 2, 2017, at 5:30 PM ~ rain or shine. The Santa Cruz Yacht Club, with support from the Santa Cruz Port District, invites all boaters to join the Lighted Boat Parade. For additional event details, please visit the Yacht Club's website.

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

CLASSIC CAR SHOW RECAP

On Sunday, October 15, 2017, over 60 participants filled the harbor's west side parking lot to display their remarkable classics! The Santa Cruz Port District would like to thank all...
Check out this year's impressive costumes!

WILD THING

VAMPIRES, WEREWOLF & DARTH VADER

LION CUB

HAGRID, HARRY POTTER & DRACO MALFOY

PORT COMMISSION

of the classic car enthusiasts who participated and made this event a success.

Congratulations to this year's "Best in Show," Bill Mitchell, who showcased his stunning 1960 Chrysler Imperial convertible.

"Best in Show:" 1960 Chrysler Imperial Convertible

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.
- Be sure drains 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 harbor office.

DREDGING OPERATIONS

ENTRANCE CHANNEL DREDGING

Dredging of the entrance channel is anticipated to begin during the week of November 13, 2017, and will continue through April 30, 2018.

During dredging operations, pass Twin Lakes on the east side (Crow's Nest side) of the channel unless otherwise
MEETING SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER
Regular Public Session
Tuesday, November 28, 2017
7 PM

DECEMBER
Special Public Session
Tuesday, December 12, 2017
7 PM
Scheduled as needed; subject to change

JANUARY
Regular Public Session
Tuesday, January 23, 2018
7 PM

CURRENT FUEL PRICING
Gasoline: $3.99
Diesel: $3.21
Commercial Diesel: $3.10

NORTH HARBOUR DREDGING
The 8” hydraulic dredge, Squirt, will be mobilized in the north harbor to address remaining shoaled areas authorized for dredging. Please read all gate notices and beware of submerged pipe and equipment hazards when operating in the area.

CALIFORNIA BOATER CARD INFORMATION

How to get your California Boater Card:

- Take and pass an approved boating safety course
- Apply for the California Boater Card
- Carry your card while boating

Age Phase-In Schedule:

Boaters will be required to possess a California Boater Card, and the phase-in schedule is based on operator age.

- January 1, 2018 - 20 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2019 - 25 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2020 - 35 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2021 - 40 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2022 - 45 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2023 - 50 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2024 - 60 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2025 - All persons regardless of age

Please note that Coast Guard Auxiliary offers approved boating safety courses! For more information about the Coast Guard Auxiliary classes, click here.

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