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HOLIDAY MAGIC AT THE HARBOR

Join in this year's "Holiday Magic at the Harbor" and help support local harbor businesses!

Stay tuned to harbor's social media outlets, including [Facebook](#) and Instagram (@santacruzportdistrict), to check out the latest promotions and specials offered by harbor concessions!

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Christmas Eve
 Sunday, December 24th
 Open 9a - 12p
CLOSE AT NOON

NEWSLETTER

December 2017

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTED BOAT PARADE - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017

Join us this Saturday, December 2, 2017, for the 32nd Annual Lighted Boat Parade. Festivities are scheduled to begin at 5:30 PM ~ rain or shine!

Spectators are welcome to view the parade from multiple landside locations around the harbor. Access to the docks will be limited to slip renters and their guests.

SANTA CRUZ HARBOR HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

Santa Cruz Harbor is partnering with Second Harvest Food Bank to participate in this year's holiday food drive. You can drop off non-perishable food in the collection bins at the following locations in the harbor:

- Santa Cruz Harbor Office
- Java Junction
- O'Neill Sea Odyssey

2018 PARKING STICKERS

Slip renter parking stickers will be available for pickup on January 2, 2018. Instructions for obtaining your 2018 parking stickers will be mailed shortly. As a reminder, all licensees must pick up the 2018 parking stickers in person at the harbor office. Only the slip licensee of record may pick up the parking permits. Please bring a personal photo ID and current vessel registration/documentation.

Parking permits for landside business tenants are also being prepared and will be available for pick up on January 2, 2018.

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

Christmas Day
Monday, December 25th
CLOSED

New Year's Eve
Sunday, December 31st
Open 9a - 12p
CLOSE AT NOON

New Year's Day
Monday, January 1st
CLOSED

**U.S. COAST
GUARD AUXILIARY
BOATING SAFETY
CLASS**

U.S. Coast Guard
Auxiliary is offering
boating safety courses in
Winter 2018!

Registration for the new
classes takes place on
Wednesday, January 3,
2018, from 7:00 PM to
8:30 PM, at the Santa
Cruz Harbor Public
Meeting Room (365 A
Lake Avenue).

Click [here](#) for more
details and registration
information.

**PORT
COMMISSION
MEETING
SCHEDULE**

DECEMBER
Special Public Session
Tuesday, December 12,
2017
5 PM

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

**CURRENT FUEL
PRICING**

Gasoline: \$3.99
Diesel: \$3.29
Commercial Diesel: \$3.10

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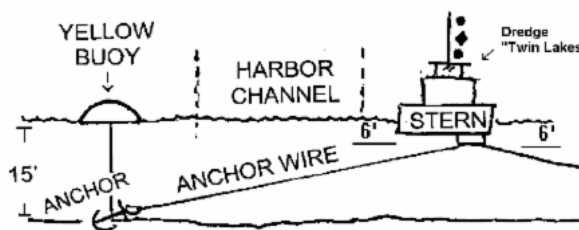


DREDGING OPERATIONS

ENTRANCE CHANNEL DREDGING

Twin Lakes began dredging the entrance channel on Monday, November 13, 2017.

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.



DREDGE "TWIN LAKES" – LOOKING SOUTH
TYPICAL MOORING CONFIGURATION
(NOT TO SCALE)

NORTH HARBOR DREDGING

Crews have successfully mobilized the 8" hydraulic dredge, *Squirt*, to 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.

NATIVE PLANT ENHANCEMENT

Groundswell Coastal Ecology is working with California State Parks and the Port District to promote habitat enhancement in the area of Seabright Beach. All non-native invasive vegetation (iceplant) will be removed and replaced with native California plants that evolved in these coastal habitats. This project aims to improve riparian habitats, which includes the area along the west jetty walkway to Walton Lighthouse.

Bill Henry of Groundswell wrote that "natives are effective at stabilizing dunes and dune building and are used for this purpose throughout the state." With regard to the Seabright Beach project he expects that the total area re-vegetated with natives will "... serve to further reduce wind transported sand" entering the harbor entrance channel.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Join our team at the harbor! The Santa Cruz Port District is currently recruiting for the position:

Harbor Maintenance Worker I, II or III (Dredging Operations)

For a complete job description and application materials, please click [here](#).

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

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