



NEWSLETTER

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MARINE FLEA MARKET

Join us for the 4th Annual Marine Flea Market at the Santa Cruz Harbor Boatyard!

Saturday, March 31,
2018
9 AM to 3 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2018 WAITING LIST RENEWALS

Be sure to pay your 2018 waiting list renewal! Pay by March 31, 2018, to avoid being dropped from the waiting list.

If you have any questions regarding your placement on the waiting list, please contact the harbor office.

ONLINE BILL PAY SYSTEM UPGRADE

For the last several weeks the harbor's online bill pay system has been experiencing technical difficulties. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

The harbor is working to launch a new online bill pay system that will soon be available on the harbor's website. It is our hope that the updated system will improve user convenience and reliability. We thank you for your patience as the new system is launched.

If you have any questions regarding your account, please contact the harbor office at 831-475-6161.

PUBLIC STAKEHOLDER MEETING - VESSEL INSURANCE POLICY

A public stakeholder meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at 5:30 PM, at Hotel Paradox (611 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz), to discuss development and implementation of a new policy addressing vessel insurance requirements for slip renters. All slip renters are encouraged to attend and participate in the discussion.

If you have any questions, please call the harbor office at (831) 475-6161 or email scpd@santacruzharbor.org.

2% RATE INCREASE

At its regular public session on February 27, 2018, the Santa Cruz Port Commission adopted the FY19 operating budget. As

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BOATYARD SPECIALS

COMMERCIAL FISHING SPECIAL 20% OFF HAULOUTS AND LAYDAYS

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

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PORT COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

MARCH

[Special Public Policy Committee Meeting](#)

Tuesday, March 13, 2018
5:30 PM

Hotel Paradox - 611 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz

[Regular Public Session](#)

Tuesday, March 27, 2018
7 PM

APRIL

[Regular Public Session](#)

Tuesday, April 24, 2018
7 PM

CURRENT FUEL PRICING

Gasoline: \$4.19
Diesel: \$3.59
Commercial Diesel: \$3.49

part of the budget process, a 2% rate increase was approved for the following types of marina fees:

- Slip Rent
- Dory Ties
- Inside Ties
- Rack Storage (kayaks, SUP's, rowing shells, etc.)
- Catamaran/Outrigger Storage
- Dry Storage (North Harbor and 7th & Brommer)

This increase will be effective April 1, 2018. Please be sure to update your automatic payments to the new amount effective April 1, 2018, to avoid any late fees.

To view the Port District's FY19 operating budget and 5 Year Capital Improvement Program, click [here](#).



DREDGING OPERATIONS

ENTRANCE CHANNEL DREDGING

The high surf and swell event in January brought large amounts of sand into the entrance channel. The dredge crew worked in the impacted areas to deepen the channel and create capacity. The crew was successfully able to maintain an open channel with navigable depths at most tides.

Weather and swell conditions can quickly impact depths in the channel. All boaters are reminded of the importance of checking current conditions to ensure safe passage. This is especially important for boaters with deep draft vessels transiting during low or minus tides. Santa Cruz Harbor is a small craft harbor, with inner harbor berthing areas designed to be 8' MLLW.

NORTH HARBOR DREDGING

Crews have made significant progress deepening the X-J channel and are now moving north toward the culvert area. Crews have completed dredging fine grain material (less than 80% sand), in the X/J channel and berthing areas, which was permitted through February 28, 2018. North harbor dredging of coarse-grained material (greater than 80% sand), is permitted through April 30, 2018.

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