



## NEWSLETTER

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### NEW PUMPOUT INSTALLED!

A new, Keco Pump-A-Head marine pumpout system has been installed at the harbor's fuel dock! The new pumpout offers boaters free, self-service 24-hour access to a marine pumpout facility.

Be sure to check it out and help keep the harbor and surrounding waters clean and green!

### HARBOR EXCHANGE

Looking for a current listing of boats, sublets, and/or crew available or wanted at Santa Cruz Harbor? Don't forget about our website!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### WATER TAXI OPERATION

The free inner-harbor water taxi will end its operation on Monday, September 3rd, at the conclusion of Labor Day Weekend. Be sure to come visit the Santa Cruz Harbor and experience our free water taxi before the end of the season!

For more information about water taxi pick-up locations and hours of operation, please click [here](#).

#### SANTA CRUZ FOR SALMON - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2018

The Golden Gate Salmon Association (GGSA), a coalition of salmon advocates working to protect and restore California's salmon populations, is hosting the Santa Cruz for Salmon Celebration and fundraising dinner, on Friday, September 21, 2018, at the Elks Lodge in Santa Cruz. All proceeds benefit GGSA's work to restore Central Valley salmon, the Bay-Delta ecosystem, and communities that rely on salmon as a long-term, sustainable commercial, recreational and cultural resource.

Click [here](#) to learn more about this event or to purchase your ticket!

#### 5TH ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR SHOW - OCTOBER 14, 2018

Mark your calendars for the 5th Annual Classic Car & Truck Show at Santa Cruz Harbor!

Come enjoy an afternoon of music, festivities, food, and of course, classic cars! Vintage cars, trucks, and motorcycles will be on display from 9 AM to 2 PM on Sunday, October 14, 2018, on the harbor's west side (near Mariner Park Lawn).

Click [here](#) to register for the event!

#### HAUNTED HARBOR - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018

The Port District will be hosting a haunted harbor trick-or-treat event for kids on Saturday, October 27, 2018. Stay tuned for more information!

Harbor Exchange is a space created for the public to advertise boating and subleasing opportunities at Santa Cruz Harbor.

Click [here](#) to check out this free service!

## ATTENTION FISHERMEN!

The Northern California Community Loan Fund (NCCLF), is the new administrator of the California Fisheries Fund (CFF), a loan fund that lends to borrowers involved in the West Coast fishing industry.

The program increases profitability, economic mobility, and stability for harbor communities and supports environmental conservation and sustainability efforts in the industry.

Click [here](#) for additional information!

## BOATYARD SPECIALS

**50% OFF LAYDAYS FOR VESSELS NOT REQUIRING THE USE OF THE LIFT**

*Offer valid August, 1, 2018 through November 30, 2018*

Click [here](#) for more information!

## U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY BOATING SAFETY CLASSES

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

*Feeling spooky!?! Help turn the harbor into a haunted Halloween spectacle. **Decorate your vessel with lights and spooky decor and receive an electrical credit for the month of October.***

## NEW BOATYARD CREW!



A lifelong resident of Santa Cruz, Kevin Melrose worked for his family business for many years before joining the Port District in 2016. Kevin has worked for the Port District in a variety of capacities, including dredge monitoring and parking operations. He continues his Port District career as the new Boatyard Crew.

Kevin has demonstrated his interest in Santa Cruz Harbor since age sixteen, when he began working on friends' boats. Additionally, he has participated in the Sea Scouts program, serving as Scoutmaster and now managing the Sea Scouts' vessel, *Steeves*, which is berthed in the north harbor.

Kevin brings a variety of knowledge and strong customer service skills to his new position as Boatyard Crew. We look forward to his new role at the harbor!

## 2018-2019 DREDGE OPERATIONS

### OFF-SEASON MAINTENANCE TASKS

In preparation for the 2018-2019 dredge season, crews have been actively working to complete off-season maintenance tasks, which includes restoration of the workboat, *Dauntless*, and fabrication of a snorkel for the dredge, *Twin Lakes*.

*Dauntless* is undergoing a complete underwater surface restoration, including sandblasting, selective re-plating and reapplying protective coating systems. *Twin Lakes'* snorkel fabrication is currently underway.

We would like to thank maintenance and dredge crews for their continued hard work during the off-season!

### DREDGING OPERATIONS

North harbor dredging is anticipated to begin October 1, 2018. Crews will deploy *Twin Lakes* and begin dredging the

Registration for the new classes takes place on Thursday, September 6, 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

#### SEPTEMBER

Regular Public Session  
Tuesday, September 25, 2018  
7 PM

#### OCTOBER

Regular Public Session  
Tuesday, October 23, 2018  
7 PM

### CURRENT FUEL PRICING

Gasoline: \$4.29  
Commercial Gasoline: \$4.08  
Diesel: \$3.79  
Commercial Diesel: \$3.69

federal entrance channel in early-November 2018. Once resumed, entrance dredging operations will continue through April 2019.

The typical dredge schedule is Monday - Thursday, with maintenance being performed on Fridays. For additional information about dredging operations, please click [here](#).



Golden hour at the harbor entrance  
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