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REDUCTION TO NORTH HARBOR SUBLEASE FEE

The Port Commission adopted a reduced sublet fee effective for north harbor slips at its September meeting.

The new fee will be half of the rate previously charged, reducing the monthly fee from 30% of slip rent to 15%. The fee will be in effect through March 31, 2020, at which time the Commission will consider whether to continue the reduced sublet rate. It is hoped that the reduced rate will

UPCOMING EVENTS

5TH ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR SHOW - OCTOBER 14, 2018

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 - 2 PM on Sunday, October 14, 2018, on the harbor's west side (near Mariner Park). This free, family friendly event is open to the public, so come down and check it out!

If you have a classic car that you would like to display in the show, it's not too late to register, but space is limited! To register, click [here](#).

HAUNTED HARBOR - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018

Come experience a "spooktacular" evening of trick-or-treating at Santa Cruz Harbor! Wind your way through an eerie adventure, jump aboard the pirate-commandeered water taxi, and collect Halloween treats along the way! Join us for family fun and adventure on Saturday, October 27, 2018, from 4 PM - 7 PM. Please click [here](#) for more information.

LIGHTED BOAT PARADE - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018

Mark your calendars! The Santa Cruz Yacht Club's 33rd Annual Lighted Boat Parade will take place at Santa Cruz Harbor on Saturday, December 1, 2018, at 5:30 PM.

Registration information will be available soon!

MAJOR OVERHAUL OF DAUNTLESS

A major overhaul of the District's workboat, *Dauntless*, was accomplished this summer!

increase boating opportunities and utilization of the program in the north harbor.

Please note that there is **no change to the south harbor sublet fee**, which will remain at 30% of slip rent.

If you are interested in a sublease opportunity (available or wanted), you may post a notice in the harbor office or utilize the harbor's current online [listing](#).

CATAMARAN STORAGE

ATTENTION CATAMARAN STORAGE RENTERS:

Please move your catamaran from beach storage starting October 13, 2018, and by no later than October 28, 2018.

Launch ramp storage is available from October - March 2018, at the same rate.

ELECTRICAL CREDIT FOR OCTOBER!

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.

BOATYARD SPECIALS

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

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



Many thanks to the dredge crew, pictured above from left: Matt Blaz, Rory Stipanovich, Josh Wagoner, Steven Tandoi, Jeremy Bodas and Chris Sengezer. Special thanks to the Facilities crew who assisted in the effort, including Facilities Maintenance and Engineering Manager Matt Kerkes and Harbor Maintenance Worker Randy Marty; Ray Villalba of Boatyard Sanding and Detail-Santa Cruz and Gerhardt Putz of Lighthouse Welding.

PROJECT UPDATES

At its regular public session of August 28, 2018, the Port Commission authorized financing \$3,350,000 over a 15 year term to fund two separate capital improvement projects, the Pile Replacement Project, and the Aldo's Seawall Replacement Project.

What is happening with Aldo's?

Although progress on this project is not yet visible, Port District staff, Aldo's proprietors, and contract engineers, consultants and designers are hard at work behind the scenes. The Port District intends to put the seawall replacement project out to bid in early-2019, with construction anticipated to follow in the permitted pile driving window which runs from June to November.

In the meantime, Aldo's remains open in their temporary location on Mariner Park Lawn, so come on down and enjoy some open air dining!

Didn't the Port District just complete the Pile Repair & Replacement Project?

Bellingham Marine recently completed Phase I of the Pile Repair and Replacement Project, in which 65 worn and damaged piles were replaced throughout the harbor. Phase II of the project will address the remaining piles that are in need of replacement. The project will be put out to bid in early-2019, with construction anticipated to occur in the permitted construction window which runs from June to November.

Click [here](#) for more information!

PORT COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

OCTOBER

Regular Public Session
Tuesday, October 23, 2018
7 PM

NOVEMBER

Regular Public Session
Tuesday, November 27, 2018
7 PM

CURRENT FUEL PRICING

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

O'NEILL SEA ODYSSEY REACHED 100,000 STUDENTS!



O'Neill Sea Odyssey reached its milestone achievement of 100,000 students on Thursday, September 27, 2018, with a local Live Oak Elementary class on board!

Photo Credit: Nikki Brooks

2018-2019 DREDGE OPERATIONS

NORTH HARBOR DREDGING

North harbor dredging is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, October 3, 2018, using the Port District's 8" dredge *Squirt*. Dredging of fine-grained material is permitted through February 28, 2019, while dredging of sandy, coarse-grained material is permitted through April 30, 2019.

Mariners transiting in the area are advised to read all gate notices and beware of submerged pipe and equipment hazards that may be present. Click [here](#) to view the areas proposed for dredging and the anticipated pipeline configuration in the north harbor.

ENTRANCE CHANNEL DREDGING

Crews are scheduled to move *Twin Lakes* from her off-season mooring in the north harbor to the entrance channel on Monday, November 5, 2018, in conjunction with the low tide. Stay tuned for more information and schedule updates!

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