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# The Marina News

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for the Boaters of Dana Point Marina

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## Pets in the Marina

Pets are often considered members of the family. However pet owners must be respectful ensuring that their pets do not disturb others in the Marina. Pets must always be on a leash while in the marina and be under the control of an adult. That means the leash must be HELD by an adult. Tethering your pet to the boat or dock is not sufficient. Pet waste must promptly be removed and never washed into the water. Pets are not allowed to disturb others so please be considerate of those around you and leave your pets at home if you know they have the potential to disturb or frighten others.



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## Be Careful of who Works on your Boat

When looking for someone to work on your boat, cheaper is not always better. Many times we hear stories of cut rate contractors who take advantage of boaters, make a mess of the job and even go so far as throw a party on the boat without the owners' knowledge. To help you select a reputable contractor for your vessel, consider the following tips:

- Always make sure the contractor is insured with a minimum coverage of \$1 million of commercial or boat-workers liability.
- Be very cautious about providing access keys or cards to a new contractor. Under the license you are responsible for the behavior of anyone you allow to access the facility.
- Ask your fellow boaters about the contractor, and get references.

On the back of each monthly newsletter is a list of Registered Contractors. They have provided proof of insurance and paid a fee for access to the facility. The list of registered contractors can also be found on our website at [danapointmarina.com](http://danapointmarina.com).



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## Sale of Vessel



- Upon selling any part of your vessel you must notify the Marina within 5-days.
  - Once you notify the Marina of the sale of your vessel a Slip Licensee is eligible for a 90-day period to purchase another boat.
  - If a Licensee purchases a vessel in a partnership or corporation the Licensee must be named as "managing partner" at their own address to retain the slip.
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