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# The Marina News

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for the Boaters of Dana Point Marina

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## Offering Guest Slips By Reservation

Limited extended guest stays are available:

- Up to 90-days – Off Season (Labor Day – May 31)
- Up to 30-days – Summer (June 1 – Labor Day)
- The guest slips range in size from 25' to 65'
- Rates are \$1 per foot per day based on the length of the slip

### Contact the marina office to book your Reservation:

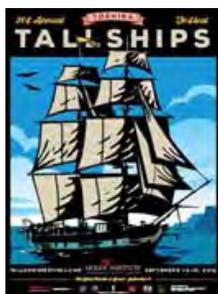
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## Sea Lion Deterrent Pilot Program

In the past 18 months we've had more sea lion complaints than ever before in the Marina's history. Groups of Sea Lions have been congregating on the ends of several docks and despite obstacles and running them off with hoses they haven't been particularly discouraged. The marina is all for wildlife, but the large mammals on the docks are unbelievably messy, and can damage docks and boats and even be aggressive when startled. Recently we were contacted by a boater who alerted us to a northern California marina that had success using air dancers. Yes... that's right...smaller versions of those silly dancing figures that you see at a car dealerships. The bright, constant movement of the air dancers encourage the creatures to move on to less active areas. Therefore the Marina has decided to try the air dancers in a pilot program in the next few weeks. So when you see our colorful friends on the docks, smile and know they are for a good cause!

Please be aware of the parking lot guidelines. Access to each Marina parking lot is controlled by an automated parking gate. Please follow posted parking gate instructions; failure to do so will result in severe tire damage. Do not tailgate; only 1 car per green light. Please provide your guests with your phone number and make arrangements to meet at the parking gate at a specific time.



## Tall Ships Festival - September 10- 11, 2016; Parade of Sail on September 9<sup>th</sup>

Every year a fleet of historically significant sailing vessels come to join our ships at Dana Point. They come not only to display their beauty and majesty, but to share with the public a maritime history that is inextricably part of California's past, a heritage we work hard to preserve as we educate future generations about our oceans. It is in support of this effort that we assemble these great ships for all to experience. For more information, please visit: [www.tallships.com](http://www.tallships.com)