

Dana West Marina's HARBOR HIGHLIGHTS

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Happy New Year from all of us at Dana West Marina! We appreciate you and are so glad to have you as part of our boating family. **Sure, we have a beautiful harbor in a perfect location, but it's YOU that makes our marina so uniquely special.** It is my pleasure to have the opportunity to interact with you as you enjoy your boat, the harbor, and the marina.

The new year has already proven busy for us so far with a lot of positive production from our maintenance team. With a little help from the abundant rainfall, we were able to get all the dock box lids cleaned. They look great! Also, the team has been working hard to keep up with facility and dock maintenance. Our landscape contractor, Antonio, has nurtured the grass along the cove side walkway back to full health. It is a gorgeous shade of green and looks amazing, as do the trees and plants throughout the property.

We are currently working with OC Parks staff on a boater restroom beautification project. It is our goal to get the restrooms looking great again before the summer season.

Please do not hesitate to contact the marina office if there is anything you see that needs attention or if there is anything we can help you with. Call us at **(949) 493-6222** or send an email to **office@danawestmarina.com**

BATTEN DOWN THE HATCHES

We have been very busy pumping out boats and dinghies as a result of all the wet weather. A significant amount of rainfall is still to come, and we could use your help—it is time to **winterize your vessel**. Stop by to check your boat for leaks so you're not greeted by a surprise that is more difficult to solve when addressed later than sooner.

- **Tie off halyards** so your neighbors do not experience unnecessary noise during the winds.
- **Snap on your boat's canvas** and cover.
- Regularly pumpout your dinghy to **prevent rain-water from accumulating** and causing unwanted problems.
- **Double check your dock lines for chafing**. For sailors who have roller furling head sails, please make sure they are secure.
- **Clear your vessel's scuppers** and **check automatic bilge pumps**.

We are here to help. Give us a call if you want us to check on your boat.

When it rains... it falls!



Recent rain has brought a lot of life to the popular **Dana Point Waterfall Drive** in the park directly behind the Dana West Marina office. During a rain event, water cascades down a cliff face situated in a tropical setting. It is quite the sight.

The waterfall has been a harbor icon for decades. As beautiful and tranquil as the sight may be, the water running down the cliff face is urban runoff from homes and businesses in the city. The water runs through a 66-inch concrete pipe, crosses Pacific Coast Highway and Del Prado, runs beneath the Post Office, and then discharges over the cliffs down to Dana Point Harbor, where it drains.

Since photos and videos have appeared on social media in light of the recent rains, Dana Point Harbor Drive has been lined with cars and passersby as though it were a sunny summer day.

If you haven't seen the waterfall, be sure to check it out next time it rains. **It can be viewed from the park along Dana Point Harbor Drive**

SAVE THE DATE—DANA POINT FESTIVAL OF WHALES

The 46th Annual Dana Point Festival of Whales will take place March 4 -5 and 10-11, 2017. Celebrating the start of the gray whale migration, the festival will offer visitors a variety of fun including a kickoff parade, street fair, car displays, and a concert on the water. For More information go to:

www.festivalofwhales.com





Dockmaster Jeff Jones and I enjoy the Dana Point Harbor Boat Parade

FROM THE HELM...

Please join me in welcoming aboard our new dockmaster, Jeff Jones. Jeff was working as a dockmaster and commercial fishing fleet coordinator in Alaska when he came across our recruitment in The Log. As a boatowner with an extensive maritime and maintenance background, Jeff thought the job would be a good fit for him, and we agreed. He packed his bags and headed for sunny southern California to join our team in November 2016.

Jeff was born and raised in Kentucky where he graduated from the University of Kentucky. For the last several years, Jeff has spent his summers working in Alaska and his winters in the U.S. Virgin Islands where he lived in St. John and captained a variety of boats for a charter company. In his free time, Jeff enjoys sky diving, scuba diving, working on projects, and being on the water. Jeff loves to work, eat and have fun.

He has been spending a lot of time on the property checking on boats after storms, stepping up nighttime security efforts, and enforcing marina rules, regulations and policies. Jeff welcomes the opportunity to meet you. He can usually be found on the docks Tuesday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or he can be reached by telephone in the marina office at (949) 493-6222.

Both Jeff and I welcome your feedback and appreciate your cooperation as we continue to focus our efforts on dock repair, facility maintenance, organization, compliance issues, and overall cleanliness. *Kelly Rinderknecht*



DWM APPROVED MARINE SERVICE CONTRACTORS



Ocean Odyssey	562 229 2888	Majestic Boat Maintenance	714 721 6538
Accurate Marine Services Inc.	760 994 6391	Marine Care & Repair	714 349 4204
Acuotellus-Divers	949 463 8917	Marine Diesel Services, Inc.	949 336 0282
Advanced Marine Power	949 548 9791	Marine Plumbing Services	949 631 3763
Alcom Marine	949 637 1727	McGee Marine & RV	949 395 8707
Alex Rosas, Up & Down	949 395 7933	MDI Glass	949 290 1069
AMerican Yacht Service	949 212 8978	Mission Hull- Marine Services	949 493 2321
Aquatech Yacht	949 495 2762	Motu Estate & Yacht Watch Services	949 220 3355
The Armstrong Company	818 618 9741	Nautical Yachts Services	949 205 3160
Arrow Covers (Boat Covers)	949 496 0403	OC Marine Installation	949 940 8343
Bare Bottoms Boat Cleaning	949 547 1922	Ocean Canvas	949 248 2422
Bruno's Boat Maintenance	949 275 7309	Ocean Diving Services	949 395 5296
California Yacht Services	949 514 2119	Outbound Yacht Service	949 488 0652
The Canvas Guy	949 548 4668	Pacific Coast Mobile, Upholstery	949 240 3229
Captains Choice Marine Tech—C.Linden	949 370 5390	Pacific Sign Center	949 248 7474
Captains Choice Yacht Service	949 498 4513	Pacific Touch—Michael Howell	949 338 7035
Captains Crew Yacht Service	949 489 1162	Performance Marine	949 510 8269
Ciros Yacht Detailing	714 623 0599	Quantum Sails	562 624 4325
Coastal Pacific Marine	626 339 5769	Ricardo Vega	949 291 8901
Crew West Marine Electronics	949 646 4346	Rincon Marine, Marine Diesel	949 492 3520
Dana Harbor Marine Services, S. Dills	949 683 8977	Ryan & Son Marine Services LLC	949 633 1869
Dana Point Marine Service	949 496 4137	Scuba Duba Corp	562 598 9444
Dana Point Marine Plumbing	949 563 4670	Sea Power	714 931 4041
Dana Point Yacht Maintenance (Rex)	949 661 7227	Sea Wolff Canvas, Custom Canvas	949 412 5856
Delgado Boat Cleaning	949 270 6993	Seaside Marine Electronics	949 675 7866
Diesel Systems, Inc.	949 289 5570	SEG Marine Service	949 230 1118
Diesel Tech Marine	714 313 2441	SDR Surveying, Inc.	949 276 4329
Disinteam	951 403 3213	So Cal Surveys, LLC	949 495 3232
Dolphin Divers	949 661 6878	SOS Maintenance	951 522 5973
Ed Reiner Diving Co, Inc.	760 721 1928	Tow Boat U.S. Dana Pt	800 391 4869
Harmon Marine	949 444 4812	Ullman Sail, Inc.	714 432 1860
Harvard Marine	310 482 7043	Whitewater Marine	949 493 5005
Hoffman Marine Services	949 350 8649	Wright Repair	714 552 0759
Jeddy's Upholstery & Interior	949 240 9569	Yachtbedding.com	213 254 5835
John Ross Marine Maintenance	949 496 6748	Yacht Engineering Systems	949 436 0085
Kozwel Boat Works	949 456 9935	Yacht Ready Consultants	949 369 9100
Leading Edge Yacht Services	949 675 2823	El Mar Yacht Service	949 275 7414