

# Dana West Marina's

# HARBOR HIGHLIGHTS

MAY 2018

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Winter is officially behind us as we spring into an abundance of sunshine, blooming flowers, baseball and the start of the best season of all...boating season! It's time to have some fun on the water and there is no better place for that than right here in our little corner of paradise. Get out there and watch the migrating gray whales, sail with the jumping dolphins or reel in a fresh catch. It's always a beautiful day for boating along our southern California coast!

The County of Orange has reported that they are close to finalization of lease negotiations between the County and the new Master Lessor, Dana Point Harbor Partners.

**In an effort to secure that the Harbor community's voice is heard, a new organization was structured, The Dana Point Harbor Advisory Board.** The Dana Point Harbor Advisory Board was established to advise the County of Orange Board of Supervisors, City of Dana

Point, County agencies and harbor management concerning all matters dealing with Dana Point Harbor.

If you are curious about future harbor management, harbor revitalization or general harbor operations; you may want to sign up to receive regular updates from the Dana Point Harbor Advisory Board and attend their monthly meetings. You can find general information, agenda items and meeting dates on their website at

[www.dphadvisory.org](http://www.dphadvisory.org)

**This is your opportunity to learn about the harbor's future, get involved and have your voice heard.**



## HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!

Memorial Day is on Monday, May 28, 2018. Memorial Day is a popular boating holiday symbolic of the start of the summer season. With that in mind, **we will have parking lot attendants stationed at each parking gate throughout the holiday weekend May 26 thru May 28, 2018.**

You and your guests will be welcome into the parking lot provided proper parking stickers/guest passes are displayed.

The Marina Office is open 8 AM to 5 PM Monday through Saturday. We encourage you to stop by to obtain guest parking passes ahead of time to avoid delays at the parking gates.

**Thank you for your cooperation!**

## Don't leave shore without it!

On January 1, 2018, the mandatory boating safety education law went into effect, and will be phased in by age. If you operate any type of motorized vessel on California waterways (including powered sailboats/paddlecraft), you will be required to pass an approved boating safety examination and carry a lifetime California Boater Card. By 2025, all persons who operate on California waters will be required to have one. Once issued, the card remains valid for a boat operator's lifetime. The card is issued by the California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways. The lifetime card fee is \$10.

Visit [www.californiaboatercard.com](http://www.californiaboatercard.com) for details.



**CLEAN & GREEN...**Every day (sometimes twice) we have staff in our work boat out to skim debris from the water. It was brought to my attention recently by the staff that the issue of trash winding up in the water seems to be getting worse. With that in mind, I ask for your help in our efforts to keep our harbor waters clean and free of trash. Please remember to contain trash so it does not accidentally blow into the water. Please do not leave empty cups, plastic bottles, wrappers, baggies, etc. on the dock or on top of dock boxes. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR TRASH IN DOCK CARTS.** Help us keep the marina and water clean by cleaning up after yourself. A little effort goes a long way. Thank you for helping us be the best clean marina we can be!



## FROM THE HELM...

It is wonderful to see so many of you out and about enjoying your boats and the harbor. I am looking forward to the seasons ahead with enthusiasm for sunshine and fun times. As we gear up for the busy season, we are working hard to keep the docks and facilities maintained and clean for you. We have also been focusing on improvements and changes that we hope will serve to enhance your experience here.

You may have noticed the recent change to the gangway gates where the requirement to use a key to exit from the inside has been eliminated. We installed Plexiglas aprons at each gate to prevent the ability for folks to reach through from the outside to gain access. Our primary reason behind this change is safety related. We think it is important that people are able to get off the dock quickly and without the hassle of trying to locate a key in the event of an emergency. As an added bonus, this new setup makes it more convenient for guests to exit without your assistance. We see it as a win-win!

Dockmaster Gil and our awesome maintenance team have been working hard in an effort to make the boater restrooms great again. They are using their skillful creativity to enhance and improve areas of the restrooms where they are able to. We have improved the lighting over the mirrors, changed out the fixtures, painted the ceilings, upgraded the entryway lighting, installed new sinks and counter tops are coming soon. We started with E dock and plan to make our way around. We have also added weekly lemon oil treatments and quarterly deep cleanings as we continue to work toward better shower heads and caddies. So far, I am pleased with our progress and I hope you are too!

We are currently hiring for entry level maintenance and janitorial positions. If you know someone who might be interested, send them my way.

Cheers to a happy boating season. Please do not hesitate to contact us if there is anything you need.

*Kelly Rinderknecht*



## DWM APPROVED MARINE SERVICE CONTRACTORS



Ocean Odyssey	562 229 2888	Majestic Boat Maintenance	714 721 6538
6 Fathoms Marine Service, Inc.	949 424 4076	Marine Care & Repair	714 349 4204
Accurate Marine Services Inc.	760 994 6391	Marine Diesel Services, Inc.	949 336 0282
Acuotellus-Divers	949 463 8917	Marine Plumbing Services	949 631 3763
Advanced Marine Power	949 548 9791	Maritime Maintenance	949 400 2802
Alcom Marine	949 637 1727	McGee Marine & RV	949 395 8707
Alex Rosas, Up & Down	949 395 7933	MDI Glass	949 290 1069
Aljor Marine Canvas	714 631 1144	Mission Hull- Marine Services	949 493 2321
American Yacht Service	949 212 8978	MK Hammer Yacht Services	949 439 6086
Aqua Tech Yacht	949 495 2762	Motu Estate & Yacht Watch Services	949 220 3355
Arrow Covers (Boat Covers)	949 496 0403	Nautical Yachts Services	949 205 3160
Blue Seas Fabrication	858 232 4188	OC Marine	949 231 8109
Boatswain's Locker, Inc.	949 642 6800	OC Marine Installation	949 940 8343
Brick's Marine Services	619 554 8390	Ocean Canvas	949 248 2422
Bruno's Boat Maintenance	949 275 7309	Ocean Diving Services	949 218 8419
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 Edge Marine	949 230 8557
Captains Choice Yacht Service	949 498 4513	Pacific Sign Center	949 248 7474
Captains Crew Yacht Service	949 489 1162	Pacific Touch—Michael Howell	949 338 7035
Coastal Pacific Marine	626 339 5769	Performance Marine	949 510 8269
Crew West Marine Electronics	949 646 4346	Quantum Sails	562 624 4325
Dana Harbor Marine Services, S. Dills	949 683 8977	Ricardo Vega	949 291 8901
Dana Point Marine Service	949 496 4137	Ricco Marine Diesel	949 287 1200
Dana Point Marine Plumbing	949 563 4670	Robert's Marine Services	949 521 3592
Dana Point Yacht Maintenance (Rex)	949 661 7227	Ryan & Son Marine Services LLC	949 633 1869
Delgado Boat Cleaning	949 270 6993	Scuba Duba Corp	562 598 9444
Diesel Systems, Inc.	949 289 5570	Sea Power	714 931 4041
Diesel Tech Marine	714 313 2441	Sea Wolf Canvas, Custom Canvas	949 412 5856
Dolphin Divers	949 661 6878	Seaside Marine Electronics	949 675 7866
Dolphin Sanitation	949 290 8141	SDR Surveying, Inc.	949 276 4329
Ed Reiner Diving Co, Inc.	760 721 1928	So Cal Surveys, LLC	949 495 3232
El Mar Yacht Service	949 275 7414	SoCal Dive Services	949 413 4464
Gallardo Diesel Service	714 349 1262	SOS Maintenance	951 522 5973
Harmon Marine	949 444 4812	Sparky's Marine Technology	949 301 4699
Harvard Marine	310 482 7043	Tow Boat U.S. Dana Pt	800 391 4869
Hoffman Marine Services	949 350 8649	Ullman Sail, Inc.	714 432 1860
Honey Pumper—Pumpout Service	949 547 4241	Water Works	714 960 8618
Hull Cleaning	949 205 8038	Whitewater Marine	949 493 5005
Jeddy's Upholstery & Interior	949 240 9569	Wright Repair	714 552 0759
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		