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Fourth of July

The key to spending 4th of July in the harbor is planning ahead. OC Dana Point Harbor is making preparations for this year's event.

The following tips will help make your holiday enjoyable:

- Carpool whenever possible. Parking resources will be stretched to the limit.
- Come early and plan to stay put until the fireworks are over.
- Security officers will be manning marina parking gates, closing the lots should they become full.
- Additional parking with shuttle rides to the Harbor will be available from Dana Hills High School
- In the weeks before the holiday, bring your supplies to your vessel.
- Dana Point Police Services will close various parts of the harbor when parking is full, to ensure emergency vehicle access.
- Absolutely no personal fireworks will be allowed in the harbor due to the risk of fire.
- Keep pets on leashes and watch children.
- Most of all, please be patient, courteous, and safe during the holiday event.



FREE AUXILIARY PARKING AND SHUTTLE BUSES

Avoid the traffic jam! If you're headed to the Harbor to view the fireworks, you're not alone! Visitors from all over Southern California flock to Dana Point each year for this summer tradition. Local residents are encouraged to bike or walk to their favorite viewing spot to avoid the annual parking difficulties. FREE shuttle buses will make round trips from Dana Hills High School to Dana Point Harbor from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Please note that the last shuttle leaves the harbor at 11:00 p.m. If you must drive, plan ahead.

Parking lots at Doheny State Beach and Dana Point Harbor fill up very early. Personal vehicle access to the harbor closes at 7:30 p.m.; only buses will be allowed in during the closure. Harbor access will reopen after the fireworks show traffic has cleared out (approx. 10:30 p.m.).

For more information call the Recreation Department at (949) 248-3530.



\$400.00 Opportunity for Volunteers!

Escort boat drivers needed for the
**46th Annual Whitey Harrison Classic
Outrigger Canoe 9 Man Relay Race,**

Presented by Dana Outrigger Canoe Club
Saturday, August 13, 2016 - 5:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Two roundtrip races from
Dana Point Harbor to Laguna Main Beach
18 ft minimum required (sorry, no sailboats)
Skippers receive lunch, event t-shirt, and raffle tickets
Contact Buck Ruskit now – buck@madisonsearch.com
(801) 656-7481~ For race information, see
danaoutrigger.net/races/whitey-harrison-classic

Trolley Service

The City of Dana Point will begin daily service

June 17th through

Labor Day, September 5th.

The trolley service is free.

All vehicles will be powered by alternative fuels, will be handicap accessible, and have bike racks.

To view the Trolley Route Map and Summer Weekend

Trolley Service Operating Hours, please visit

www.dptrolley.com and download the Shuttle Tracker app which provides actual shuttle location and arrival/departure times.

~ OPERATING ON JULY 4TH ~