



The Marina News

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for the Boaters of Dana Point Marina

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Fourth of July

Hard to believe but we are already looking at preparations for the upcoming July 4th holiday. OC Parks and the City of Dana Point are planning a number of measures to help make the holiday a little easier:

- Relocating Catalina Express parking from Marina lots.
- Auxiliary parking at Dana Hills High School with a shuttle to the harbor.
- In-harbor shuttle and boater cargo shuttles.
- Providing Security and Attendants to monitor parking lots.
- More information on these measures will follow.



The following suggestions are to help everyone enjoy the holiday to the fullest:

- Carpool whenever possible, parking resources will be stretched to the limit.
- Come early and plan to stay until after the fireworks.
- Bring supplies to your boat early. On July 4th boater cargo shuttles will operate until 5 pm.
- Absolutely no personal fireworks are allowed in the harbor due to the fire risk.
- Prior to the fireworks some parking lots may fill to capacity, and streets may be closed by police services. Additional parking is available at Dana Hills High School with free shuttles to the Harbor.
- Most of all please be patient, courteous, and safe during the holiday.

Boat Contractors

Recently we have been hearing from tenants who have been having difficulties with their boat service people. There are a couple ways for you to protect yourself from unscrupulous boat maintenance workers:

- Make sure the person has CURRENT commercial liability or boat worker's liability insurance for at least \$1 million. Not only is this a very good indicator of legitimacy but it is also required of you under your slip license.
- Make sure you obtain specific and detailed proposals/work orders describing exactly the work to be performed and the price. If there are changes make the service person put the change in writing before giving your approval.
- A good place to start when looking for a service employee is the list of registered contractors we provide on the back of each monthly newsletter. These people have provided proof of purchase of insurance and have paid an annual fee to be listed. However, we still recommend you check their references and obtain a copy of their insurance.