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Fourth of July



Preparations are under way for the annual 4th of July Holiday. The following information and “tips” will help make for an enjoyable holiday:

- Auxiliary parking is provided at Dana Hills High School with a free shuttle ride to the harbor provided by the City of Dana Point.
- Security and attendants will be stationed at each parking lot entrance, to monitor for problems. They are not providing access, and persons without access cards will be directed to the auxiliary parking.
- Carpooling is recommended...parking resources will be stretched to the limit.
- As with every 4th of July, parking lots are expected to fill to capacity necessitating the closure of lots to preserve emergency access. If this happens, don't panic. Use the auxiliary parking at Dana Hills High School with the free shuttle to the harbor.
- Arrive early and plan to stay put until after the fireworks.
- Consider provisioning your vessel in advance of the holiday. Cargo shuttles will be provided, but demand will be high.
- Absolutely NO personal fireworks are allowed in the harbor due to the risk of fire.
- Most of all, please be patient, courteous and safe during the holiday.

Boat Contractors

- 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.
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