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OVERSIZED VESSELS

Before you purchase a new boat, consider if it will fit into the slip under the terms of your slip license. The terms of your slip license specifically state the maximum length (including all extensions) of any vessel allowed in the slip (generally the length of the slip plus 3 ft.) If your boat exceeds that length you could be subject to a significant increase in your monthly slip fee or even eviction. The Marina has implemented new vessel length guidelines that will more specifically tell you what is allowed or not in your assigned slip.

Vessel registrations almost never provide the total LOA including all extensions and even manufacturers specs are frequently wrong. If considering a new vessel, verify the total length including all extensions and contact the marina to discuss the possible ramifications. All new vessels are measured upon arrival so don't find out the hard way.

GUEST SLIPS IN THE HARBOR

Limited extended guest stays are available:)

- Up to 90-days - Off Season (Labor Day Weekend - Memorial Day Weekend)
- Up to 30-days - Summer (June 1 - Labor Day Weekend)
- Guest slip range in size from 25' to 70'
- Rates are \$1 per foot per day, based on the length of the slip

Contact the Marina office to book your reservation:

949.496-6137 ~ Fax 949.496.0788

GuestSlips@DanaPointMarina.com



FESTIVAL OF WHALES - March 4 & 5, 11 & 12

The annual Dana Point Festival of Whales is one of Southern California's largest seafaring celebrations, reaching out to whale watchers around the world. Celebrating the annual migration of the Gray Whales off our coast, Dana Point provides a two weekend Festival of Whales that offers something for everyone.

The Festival draws nearly 100,000 visitors each year during these two special weekends.

Festival highlights include an opening day parade, Street Fair geared for families, art and craft exhibits, classic car, paddling events, sand sculpting, concerts on land and water, environmental activities, educational opportunities, interpretive crafts, kids activities, and fun food. Of course, whale watching excursions provide an up-close and educational view of the whales or view them from a distance from the breathtaking Dana Point Headlands Conservation Park.

For more information, check out: festivalofwhales.com
