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# The Marina News

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for the Boaters of Dana Point Marina

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## Complimentary VESSEL SAFETY EXAMS!

On Saturday, August 27th, the Dana Point USCG Auxiliary will be conducting free vessel safety exams at the Dana East Marina beginning at 11:00am until approximately 4:00pm. There will be a table set up next to the Dana East Marina office where you can stop by and sign up. If you want to reserve a specific time, contact Eric Gritzmacher at [ericgritzmacher@cox.net](mailto:ericgritzmacher@cox.net) or 949.632.2378 and we will schedule an appointment. The exams take 30 to 45 minutes and you will receive a decal showing that you have passed a safety examination.

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## Free Hose Nozzles

The South Coast Water District has donated a limited number of hose nozzles to Harbor boaters. Stop by the marina office to pick one up!

California is in the midst of a serious drought, and water conservation is critical.

The following tips can help you do your part:

- Use a hose nozzle that can be shut off between uses.
- Use a bucket when washing your vessel.
- Notify the marina if you notice a water leak or dripping spigot.



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## Prepare To Stow Your Gear!

During the busy summer months, marina rules for small craft storage are relaxed. Following Labor Day weekend we ask that boaters stow their small craft in accordance with marina rules and regulations. The following are helpful tips and guidelines:

- Small craft may not be stowed on the docks EXCEPT across the triangular gussets at the bow provided:
  - \* The craft weighs less than 100 lbs.
  - \* There is nothing attached to the dock.
  - \* No part of the craft impedes the concrete walk portion of the dock.
- The Marina provides a number of small craft storage options:
  - \* Dry Dingy Racks - craft up to 10 ft in length.
  - \* Kayak Racks - craft up to 15 ft in length.
  - \* Wet Storage Space - craft up to 13 ft in length.



We will also be starting out end of season dock clean up. Items found on dock will be red tagged / impounded. Please make sure your gear is properly

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