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The Marina News

A Monthly Newsletter for the Boaters of Dana Point Marina

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30th Annual Tall Ships Festival



Every year a fleet of historically significant sailing vessels come to join our ships at Dana Point. They come not only to display their beauty and majesty, but also to share with the public a maritime history that is inextricably part of California's past, a heritage we work hard to preserve as we educate future generations about our oceans. It is in support of this effort that we assemble these great ships for all to experience. *Dan Stetson - Ocean Institute.*

Sunset Parade - Friday, September 5th.

Tall Ship Event - Saturday and Sunday, September 6th and 7th.

For more information, check out: tallshipsfestival.com

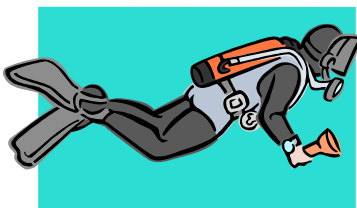
Underwater Cleanup

In conjunction with the California Coastal Cleanup, the OC Dana Point Harbor is sponsoring an Underwater clean up event. The harbor is looking for divers to scour a section of the harbor bottom for items lost overboard. Your chance to search the briny deep for treasures! Participating divers must possess current Open Water or equivalent Dive Certification.

In appreciation, participants will receive:

- An event T-shirt.
- Food and beverages throughout the event.
- Prizes for unusual items.

Please contact Dana West Marina for details or check out: dphunderwatercleanup.com



Water Conservation Tips

California is in the midst of a serious drought, and water conservation is critical. The following tips can help you do your part:

1. Use a hose nozzle that can be shut off between uses. There are a limited number of free nozzles available at the marina office.
2. Use a bucket when washing your vessel.
3. Notify the marina if you notice a water leak or dripping spigot.

Reminders

- Please be sure to tie up your vessel so that it does not overhang the dock. It creates a safety hazard!
- Report suspicious behavior to the Harbor Patrol (949) 248-2222 (waterside) or Sheriff Department (949) 770-6011 (landside).