

Dana West Marina's **HARBOR HIGHLIGHTS**

July 2014



FOURTH OF JULY 2014

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Fourth of July in Dana Point Harbor is fun. There is a huge water fight during the day and a brilliant fireworks show at night. Fourth of July is



also the busiest day of the year in the harbor. **With the holiday falling on a Friday this year we anticipate parking resources will begin to fill up on Thursday afternoon and evening.** In an effort to help you better prepare for spending the holiday in the harbor, please keep in mind the following important information:

- ◆ An assigned marina access card or fob **AND** a valid Dana West Marina parking sticker will be required for parking lot entry. If you do not have **BOTH** of these, you will not be admitted.
- ◆ We encourage you to carpool. **A maximum of TWO vehicles per assigned boat slip will be allowed entry into the boater parking lot provided there is available parking.** Additional vehicles will be directed to park at Dana Hills High School and use the shuttle.
- ◆ Arrive early and stay put. We anticipate parking will fill up completely by mid-morning on the 4th of July holiday. **The parking lots will be closed to everyone once they are filled to capacity.**
- ◆ Only current marina Boat Slip Licensees will be admitted to park in the lot on July 4th. Guests of boaters will not be admitted and should be directed to park at Dana Hills High School and use the shuttle. **There will be no guest parking on the July 4th holiday.**
- ◆ The City of Dana Point will provide free continual shuttle service from 10 AM to 11 PM. The shuttle leaves from Dana Hills High School and drops off at the corner of Golden Lantern and Dana Point Harbor Drive. There will be 3 intra-harbor shuttles running on a limited route in a continual loop. **We will have golf cart shuttles and drop off locations outside of each marina parking lot available to assist you and/or your guests and belongings to the gangway.**
- ◆ Campers, RVs and trailers are prohibited.
- ◆ Vehicles parked in fire lanes or outside designated spaces are subject to towing.
- ◆ **Parking space saving is not permitted for any reason.**
- ◆ Fireworks and BBQs on the docks are a serious fire hazard and violations will be taken very seriously.
- ◆ Parking lots and roads into the harbor will be closed by Dana Point Police Services prior to the fireworks.
- ◆ Remember that all marina Rules and Regulations apply on the holiday. Please be respectful to your neighbors and marina staff.
- ◆ Please, no water balloons; they can be harmful to birds and marine life.

We will have marina staff at the parking gates on July 4th, 5th and 6th. We ask that you please be kind and courteous to our staff and allow them to guide you to the nearest available parking spaces. If you want to avoid the hassle and headache of having a desire to visit your boat and no place to park your car; arrive early and stay put. **Please keep in mind that your Boat Slip License does not guarantee you a parking space.** We will allow guest parking with valid guest pass on July 5th and 6th. Guest vehicles coming in for the day on July 3rd will need to be removed from the parking lot no later than 8 AM on the 4th of July. We want you to have an enjoyable holiday experience and encourage you to call the marina office with questions or concerns.

HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE HOLIDAY!



CLEAN & GREEN...Schedule regular hull cleanings and underwater maintenance to prevent the build-up of hard marine growth and eliminate the need for aggressive scrubbing. Gentle cleaning on a scheduled basis will also increase the effectiveness of the antifouling paint and extend its useful life.

PILOT WHALES IN DANA POINT

On Saturday, June 7, an estimated 50 pilot whales passed approximately seven miles from shore. Like killer whales, pilot whales are in the dolphin family. It's been nearly three decades since pilot whales were last seen in Dana Point giving outdoor recreationalists a rare sighting of the marine mammals that went away with a depleted squid population.

Pilot whales disappeared from local waters 30 years ago after a strong El Nino. The pilot whale had once been a common sighting in Southern California, but with the water changes their food supply, of mainly squid, dropped in 1983.

Current population estimations place 300 pilot whales in California, Oregon and Washington waters, 8,850 near Hawaii, 31,000 in the western-north Atlantic and 2,400 in the northern Gulf of Mexico. With an increase in the local squid population, local captains hope California sightings increase.



DWM APPROVED MARINE SERVICE CONTRACTORS



Accurate Marine Services Inc.	760 994 6391	MDI Glass—Sealing, Gaskets, glass	949 290 1069
Diesel Engine Repair/Service		Mission Hull-Complete Marine Services	949 493 2321
Advanced Marine Power	949 548 9791	Nautical Yachts Services	949-205-3160
Alcom Marine	949 637 1727	Bottom Cleaning, Wax, Wash-downs	
Alex Rosas, Up & Down	949 395 7933	North Sails	949 645 4660
Diving, Varnish, Wash, Wax		OC Marine Installation	949 940 8343
American Yacht Service		Ocean Canvas	949 248 2422
Wash Downs & Details	949 212 8978	Ocean Diving Services	949 395 5296
Aqua Tech Yacht	949 495 2762	Oil Filter Service Village Marine	619 239 6792
Ardemco Marine Plumbing	949 722 7672	Watermakers & Racor Filtration Systems	
The Armstrong Company	818 618 9741	Orange County Marine	949 231 8109
Arrow Covers (Boat Covers)	949 496 0403	Outbound Yacht Service	949 488 0652
Bare Bottoms Boat Cleaning	949 547 1922	Boat Repair, IH2O Makers, Heating and Cooling	
Bruno's Boat Maintenance	949 275 7309	Pacific Coast Mobile, Upholstery	949 240 3229
California Yacht Services	949 514 2119	Pacific Sign Center	949 248 7474
Washdowns Wax Detail & Teak		Pacific Touch	949 338 7035
Capistrano Marine	949 637 2628	Gelcoat Fiberglass Repair \$ Color Match	
Captains Choice Marine Tech	949 370 5390	Patagonia Boat Maint.	714 376 1996
Carl Linden – Mechanical Repair		Ricardo Vega Ryan Colloty	949 291 8901
Captains Choice Yacht Service	949 498 4513	Bright work, bottom cleaning, canvas	949 306 3087
Captains Crew Yacht Service	949 489 1162	Rincon Marine, Marine Diesel	949 492 3520
Wash Downs, Wax, Detail, Teak Work		Ryan & Son Marine Services LLC	949 633 1869
Coastal Pacific Marine	626 339 5769	Engine Repair & Maintenance	
Crew West Marine Electronics	949 646 4346	Scuba Duba Corp	562 598 9444
Custom Marine Diesel	949 412 6442	Underwater Hull Cleaning and	
Dana Harbor Marine Services, Steve Dills	949 683 8977	Sea Power	714 931 4041
Dana Point Marine Service	949 496 4137	Sea Wolff Canvas, Custom Canvas	949 412 5856
Dana Point Yacht Maintenance	949 661 7227	Seaside Marine Electronics	949 675 7866
Rex Harker Complete Underwater & Topsides		Service & Installation Electronic Systems	
Detail Depot	949 463 4687	Smart Boat Lift	949 229 3027
Dolphin Divers	949 661-6878	So Cal Surveys, LLC	949 495 3232
Ed Reiner Diving Co, Inc.	760 721 1928	SOS Maintenance	951 522 5973
Hoffman Marine Services	949 350 8649	Diesel Engine, General Repair, Inboard-Outboard	
Island Canvas	949 291 6900	Whitewater Marine	949 493 5005
Iverson's Design, Inc.	206 849 2274	Mechanical Engine Out-Drives	
Canvas dodgers, Biminis, Enclosures		Wright Repair	714 552 0759
Jeddy's Upholstery & Interior	949 240 9569	Inflatable Boat Repair Service	
John Ross Marine Maintenance	949 496 6748	Www.orangecountyoutboard.com	949 290 2799
Kozwel Boat Works	949 456 9935	Yachtbedding.com	213 254 5835
Leading Edge Yacht Services	949 675 2823	Yacht Engineering Systems	949 436 0085
Marine Care & Repair	949 349 4204		
Honda Certified Tech Motor Service			