

The Watchhorn

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Holiday Harbor/Cabrillo Marina

We Know They're Kind of Cute but...

We realize that there are some rather mischievous raccoons running around the marina and we're doing our best to trap the little critters. However, you can assist us in our efforts by 1) immediately informing our office of any raccoon sightings, 2) being vigilant about keeping all potential food sources covered and stowed below deck, 3) closing the trash bin lids when disposing of trash and 4) letting us know ASAP if you see anyone tampering with the traps or releasing trapped animals. (Hard to believe, but it's happened quite recently). We have hired an Animal Control company to catch these little dears and we have been assured that the raccoons will be relocated to a wilderness sanctuary (think of it as Raccoon Rehab). By the way, while we hear that spraying with a hose is an effective means of motivating them to leave an area; we prefer that you just give us a "heads-up" so we can take care of the problem for you.

First Thursday Artwalk Featuring...

"HEART OF THE HARBOR" photographs by our own Robert A. Ross-Clunis, Holiday Harbor's photographer in residence. If you drop by Seventh Street Photo Restoration (339 W. Seventh Street – 310-513-1238) between **5-9PM** on Thursday, **August 2nd**, you'll be able to enjoy selections from his black and white portrayal of our San Pedro harbor. This would also be a good time to make the rounds of the other art galleries and studios in the old Downtown San Pedro area participating in the First Thursday festivities.

Anyone Up for Some "Shakespeare by the Sea?"

It may not be Central Park but you won't be disappointed if you visit **Pt. Fermin Park** on **Saturday, August 11th** to watch a production of Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew." in a gorgeous outdoor setting. The **8 PM** performance is **FREE** (yes, I said "FREE") but the seating is on a first-come, first served basis. The pre-show starts at 7:30 PM and blankets are recommended. Any questions, call 310-217-7596 or 310-548-7705.

19th Annual TASTE OF SAN PEDRO

If you're into the three "F's" (food, family and fun), then you'll want to mark your calendars for the **TASTE OF SAN PEDRO** on **Saturday and Sunday, August 4th and 5th** from **11AM to 7PM** at **Pt. Fermin Park**. Sponsored by the San Pedro Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, this gourmet food fair will feature twenty (20) local area restaurants representing dishes from all across the globe, seafood specialties and great California beers and wines at nominal prices. There will also be family-style entertainment and special samplings for the kids. Bring the whole family for a pleasant day of fine dining and family fun. If you have any questions, just call the Chamber at 310-832-7272.

Real News

♦**Dock Steps:** If your current dock steps are looking a bit tired and worn and it's time for a little sprucing up, we can help. Just give us a call and we can place an order with our local distributor and you can have the new one in no time at all at a very reasonable price.

♦**POLA Strategic Plan for Safety and Security:** Each of you have received a copy of the Controlled Navigation Area access map along with our June newsletter and are aware of areas readily accessible to recreational vessels as well as those that have been deemed vulnerable and therefore, will have restricted access. By adhering to the Controlled Navigation Areas guidelines and cooperating with the Coast Guard and other intelligence gathering agencies, you can do your part to ensure a safe and secure port.