

The Watchhorn

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Holiday Harbor/Cabrillo Marina

By the time you read this, the turkey will have marched to soup, the tree will be shedding painful needles to find your stocking feet and the decision as to New Year's Eve activities will have been made. Made is the key word here friends, you made it. Yes, the holiday season can be a Hallmark Card, filled with hope, love, rosey cheeks and expectation, but it also imposes stress. There is the Aunt Mabel fruit cake, visits from the mental ward who claim to be related to you, insane gift swapping, and the impossible task of being everywhere for everyone who's anybody without offending. Yes, you made it, despite the odds.

Now, the only way you could screw things up is if you venture down that road of "New Year's Resolutions." Please don't go there. You're an adult now, and know better. If there are bad habits that need erasing, tasks that need addressing or a polishing of spirit and mind, please do so.....but not on New Year's Day. New Year's Day should be spent half naked watching your favorite college team, while cramming the last corner of your stomach with harmful goodies you won't allow yourself the rest of the year. Leave the phone off the hook, avoid all news and invite those over who you would call family if given the choice. It's what Santa would want....that, and a faster sleigh.

Dock Holiday

Real News

- A bucket of thanks for attending our yearly Christmas party and allowing us to say thank you for the business. Each year our humble gathering becomes less humble and we hope this trend continues in the future.
- Just because it's winter, doesn't mean all seashore activities cease. Our Cabrillo Marine Aquarium offers a full program of ocean related lectures and outings for the month of January. I realize many of you have never visited this facility within walking distance of your boat, which has always left me with the question, "Why?" Why not contact them at (310) 548-7562 and get a calendar, or www.cabrilloaq.org Take you grandkids, they'll think you're cool.
- A reminder for those of you who park trailers in our parking lot. **DON'T!** If you think the price of gas is high, wait till'ya see the ticket and impound fees.
- Don't forget to visit your boat at least once a month, and make sure that float switch is switching, and other precautionary devices are up to snuff. It's easy to forget about that summer friend when the temperature drops, but remember, it's much easier to fix things above water.

