

The Watchorn

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Holiday Harbor/Cabrillo Marina

Have YOU noticed Our New Bike Rack?

It's located in the parking lot near the "A/B" gate. As part of the Clean Marina program, it is our policy that ALL BICYCLES (including motor scooters and motor bikes) ARE PROHIBITED ON THE DOCKS and should be parked in the bike rack provided. This policy applies to all our boaters, their guests and any maintenance workers/vendors contracted by our boaters.

REMNDR: ALL BOAT MAINTENANCE CONTRACTORS/VENDORS AND OUTSIDE LABOR (including divers) ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN-IN AT THE MARINA OFFICE PRIOR TO BEGINNING WORK WITHIN THE MARINA.

Our Kayaks and Bicycles Await Your Tush!

By the way, if any of you would like to take advantage of our beautiful weather and coastal sights, we have two bicycles and two kayaks at your disposal for day-tripping around the local area. We'll provide the equipment, you provide the manpower (figuratively speaking, of course). The only thing we ask is that you complete a waiver (first time only) and watch the Instructional Kayaking DVD prior to your first excursion. If you're really opposed to watching the video, we could be coerced into supplying some popcorn for the show.

San Pedro's Bridge to Breakwater 12K, 5K, 1K Walk Run

Will we be seeing any of you in this year's event scheduled for Saturday, September 1st? If you're a runner and want to join the fun, it's not too late. You can enter online at bridgetobreakwater.com. The 5K course starts at the Vincent Thomas Bridge, runs down Harbor Boulevard, in front of the Maritime Museum and Ports O' Call, circles around 22nd Street and then back down Harbor Boulevard. I'm thinking that we should get our Holiday Harbor runners together and field a Holiday Harbor team next year. Any takers?

It's Lobster Festival Time

Check out www.lobsterfest.com to find out what is planned for this annual festival to be held on September 14-16th at Ports O' Call.

Clean Marina California Alternative Products

The following suggestions are offered as environmentally-friendly alternatives to products currently used for both boat and household cleaning:

HOLDING TANK ADDITIVES:	
Bio Bilge	Used for oil degreasing and oil removal in bilges and for dock spills
ALTERNATIVE CLEANERS	
Bleach	Borax or hydrogen peroxide
Detergent & Soap	Elbow Grease
Floor Cleaner	Baking Soda
Window Cleaner	1 cup white vinegar in gallons of water
General Cleaner	1 cup white vinegar in 1 qt. warm water, rinse and squeegee
Head cleaner	Baking soda and brush
Shower cleaner	Wet surface, spray baking soda and brush
Aluminum cleaner	2 Tablespoons of cream of tartar in 1 qt. hot water
Brass cleaner	Worcestershire sauce paste made from equal parts salt, vinegar and water.
Copper cleaner	Lemon juice and salt.
Fiberglass stains	Baking soda paste
Chrome cleaner	Apple cider vinegar, baby oil to polish
Mildew remover	Paste using equal parts of either lemon juice & salt or vinegar & salt
Rusty bolt/nut removal	Carbonated beverage
Rug/Carpet cleaner	Club soda
Wood Polish	Almond or olive oil (on interior wood only).