**FREE OIL-ABSORBENT BILGE PADS**

Help prevent bilge-oil leaks, discharges, and spills in the harbor. Stop by the Harbormaster’s Office and pick up your free oil-absorbent bilge pads, funded by a grant from CalRecycle.

GOT USED OIL?

Find a certified Used Oil Recycling Center near you. A list of harbor dump station locations is also available at the Harbormaster’s Office.

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Annual Waterfront Parking Permits offer convenient and economical parking, steps from the sand. If you visit our beautiful harbor or beaches just a few times a year, these permits are a bargain! On May 1st, General Permits dropped in price to $110, and Slip Permits dropped to $550. These permits are a bargain! On May 1st, General Permits dropped in price to $110, and Slip Permits dropped to $550.

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Don’t Get Choked Up
Some of the walkways in front of our restaurants and retail stores are narrower, creating pinch points. When approaching these areas, look ahead to see if you can pass while keeping six feet apart. If not, step aside and wait until the coast is clear.

Take a Pass
The beach path is a great place to exercise but, even though it’s pretty wide, sometimes it’s impossible to pass people and stay six-plus feet apart. When this happens, if you can, step off into the sand or grass. You’ll decrease the odds of virus transmission and increase the odds of appreciative smiles.

Keep it Clean
By now we’ve all heard the mantra about washing your hands so much it should be second nature. To support this critical practice, the Waterfront Department has placed hand sanitizer stations inside each marina gate and around the harbor. On the morning of April 21, a structure fire was reported at the Boat Launch Mini Mart. Harbor Patrol responded in Boat 3 and was able to get water on the fire from the vicinity of the Santa Barbara Sailing Center. The Fire Department also responded rapidly, helping to extinguish the fire in less than 10 minutes. Unfortunately, the damage was done and the wood roof, interior walls, window frames, and all contents of the market were destroyed. A Fire Department investigator inspected the structure and classified the fire as accidental.

The building is a single story masonry structure approximately 900 square feet in size. The masonry walls are structurally sound but the remainder of the building will have to be replaced. The City’s insurer dispatched a claims adjuster and restoration contractor to assess the damage and provide a cost estimate for repairs. The loss should be covered by insurance after a $50,000 deductible. The preliminary cost estimate is $95,000 to replace the shell of the building and construction has been put out to bid. It’s possible that a contract could be awarded in the next 3 – 4 weeks, with approximately one month to complete construction. The Waterfront Department includes $100,000 in Appropriated Reserves in the annual budget specifically for expenses such as this. Hopefully the Boat Launch Mini Mart can reopen for business in late summer.

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MUSEUM WINNS LOCAL AWARD
Brian Bosse, Waterfront Business Manager

The Museum, located in the Waterfront Center Building in the Santa Barbara Harbor, opened to the public in July 2000. Founded by a group of fishermen, divers, and sailors, the Museum is a place where the public can experience maritime culture with the Santa Barbara Channel in mind.

One of the Museum’s most popular educational programs is the Spirit of Dana Point Tall Ship program which gives local fourth graders the opportunity to live the lives of 19th century sailors aboard a tall ship. Other favorites include the Marine Science and Ocean Connections programs, where third through sixth graders experience a boat ride and scientific investigation. The Museum currently has a membership base of nearly 2,000 members and annual attendance is over 4,000 visitors.

On Thursday, May 14th, the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History Sea Center on Stearns Wharf, Arlington Theater Tower, Lobero Theater, Cottage Hospital sites, and the Mission Tower were lit up in blue to show our gratitude to healthcare and essential workers as part of the international Light It Blue campaign. The City of Santa Barbara stepped up with the Santa Barbara Arts Collaborative, community artists, event production companies, and local design companies, some of whom donated time and equipment to the project.

This highly visible, public act of support is in partnership with the #LightItBlue campaign which invites businesses, venues, and communities to turn blue in support of the frontline medical staff and essential workers who are confronting the COVID-19 pandemic in hospitals, grocery stores, and other essential businesses around the world.

Mayor Cathy Murillo said, “I’m proud of the collaboration between our community artists and art organizations to honor the hard work and sacrifice of health care professionals and frontline employees. Thank you for providing the community with a lighting display to bring us all together.”

SBMNH President & CEO Luke J. Svetlana shared, “We are so honored to participate in this important moment of recognition and appreciation. The Sea Center floats magnificently above our beautiful, blue Channel. Bathing it in calming light is a wonderful way to show our community’s love and support for those who are taking care of the most fragile among us.”

Respect the Rights of Others
With increased boating, kayaking, and stand up paddle boarding in the summertime, it’s everyone’s responsibility to respect the rights of other recreationists in and around our harbor. Be courteous and patient with other boaters. Show consideration especially to those who may be new to boating.

File a Float Plan
Let a friend or relative know where you’re headed, and how long you’ll be gone. If you don’t communicate your safe return, they should contact the local boating authority or USCG. Communication devices can be the most important equipment on board, especially in case of emergency. VHF radios, cell phones, satellite phones, emergency position indicating radio beacons, and personal locator beacons can all contribute to your safety.

Check the Weather
Know the latest marine weather forecast and monitor changing conditions.

Know your State’s Boating Laws
Rules and laws can differ from state to state, and violations can result in tickets, fines or jail. Download a free copy of “The ABCs of California Boating Law” here. And be advised, there are now mandatory boater education requirements in California.

Educate Yourself
Santa Barbara SAIL & Power Squadron (805) 570-2991 and U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary (info@gagaux.org) offer free vessel safety checks and boating-safety classes.

I hope Safe Boating Week will be on your minds throughout the year. We in Harbor Patrol look forward to seeing you on the water having fun and staying safe.