



Community Announcement

Upcoming Events

Emergency Preparedness EXPO

Saturday, August 27, 2011

Please join us at the OC Dana Point Harbor booth (booth 21) at the City of Dana Point Emergency Preparedness Expo at Dana Hills High School. This is a great time to get your friends and neighbors to sign up to receive our Boater and Community Advisories sent by e-mail about pertinent Harbor Events and occurrences. The Expo will take place Saturday, August 27, 2011 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Dana Hills High School located at 33301 Golden Lantern, Dana Point.

Labor Day

Monday, September 5, 2011

In many parts of the United States Labor Day represents the end of the summer, but here in Southern California some of the best weather of the year follows Labor Day; so our summer does not end until well into October. The following are some suggestions for enjoying holiday weekends in Dana Point Harbor:

- Public parking and picnic areas fill up early so plan accordingly.
- If you are a boater plan ahead and bring supplies to your boat early.
- Attendants will be monitoring parking gates during the holiday weekend.
- Campers, R.V.s and trailers are prohibited in marina lots and may be towed.
- If you have guests coming, make plans to meet them at the parking gate.

Tall Ships Festival

September 9-11, 2011

The 27th annual Toshiba Tall Ships Festival, the largest annual gathering of tall ships on the West Coast, presented by the Ocean Institute, will commence the weekend of September 9th-11th. Enjoy the tall ships through the smells, sounds and sights of real working ships. Visit interactive living-history encampments, including blacksmiths, scrimshaw artists, knot tiers, and the infamous Port Royal Privateers.

This year at the Festival, enter the seafaring world of Richard Henry Dana Jr. as the Dana Point Historical Society reads aloud his novel *Two Years Before the Mast*, in two complete 9-hour sessions.

California Coastal Cleanup Day

September 17, 2011

OC Dana Point Harbor will join the more than 800 other locations throughout the State in the 27th annual California Coastal Cleanup Day. The State's largest volunteer event will be held on Saturday, September 17, 2011, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Those interested in volunteering can obtain more information by contacting OC Dana Point Harbor at (949) 923-2236, or can simply check in during the event adjacent to Jolly Roger restaurant on the Wharf.

This year California is continuing the Cigarette Butt Cleanup Campaign. Cigarette butts continue to be the most littered item in America; this is most likely because many smokers mistakenly believe cigarettes are biodegradable. Improper disposal can lead to negative impacts on water quality in Dana Point Harbor and the ocean.

Volunteers are asked to help decrease the ecological footprint of the Cleanup effort through the BYO (Bring Your Own) campaign. Volunteers are being encouraged to bring their own bucket or reusable bag, gloves, and reusable water bottle.

OC Dana Point Harbor is also organizing the 6th Underwater Cleanup Event, to be held on the same day from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM in the East Basin Marina on the Island side between Gangway D and Gangway G. This is part of OC Dana Point Harbor's continuing efforts to improve water quality in the Harbor. Previous events recovered miscellaneous debris which included wrenches, tools, chairs, a marine toilet, a parking meter, an outboard motor, a bicycle, and two shopping carts. Again this year, all of the debris collected will be counted and submitted to the California Coastal Commission on datacards provided by The Ocean Conservancy. The data collected during the International Coastal Cleanup is used to educate people and create solutions to the problems of solid waste and litter.

For more information about California Coastal Cleanup Day, please visit OC Dana Point Harbor at www.ocdph.com

Events

Labor Day Holiday Dana Point Harbor	September 3rd-5th
Richard Henry Dana Charity Regatta http://www.dpyc.org/rhd/rhd.htm Dana Point Yacht Club	September 8th-11th
Toshiba Tall Ships Festival http://www.tallshipsfestival.com/2011/index.html Ocean Institute	September 9th-11th
Doheny Days Festival http://dohenystatebeach.org/events.htm Doheny State Beach	September 10-11
California Coastal Clean up Day http://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/ccd.html Dana Point Harbor	September 17th
Rainbow Sandals Battle of the Paddle http://www.battleofthepaddle.com/event-info/ Doheny State Beach	September 24-25
American Cancer Society Relay for Life http://relay.acsevents.org/site/TR?fr_id=31841&pg=entry&s_locale=en_US Lantern Bay Park	October 1-2
Haunted Campground http://dohenystatebeach.org/events.htm Doheny State Beach	October 22nd
Dana Point Championship Regatta http://www.dpyc.org/calendar/calendar.htm Dana Point Yacht Club	October 22-23
Commodore's Challenge Regatta http://www.dpyc.org/calendar/calendar.htm Dana Point Yacht Club	November 19th
Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot http://www.turkeytrot.com/ Dana Point	November 24th

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