

Date: September 22, 2010
Day of Week: Wednesday

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TIME LOG REMARKS

- 0315 SECURITY/MOTOR PATROL: Stetson in 2387 to the marina lots and Stearns Wharf.
- 0415 MARINE ACTIVITY/VESSEL TOW: The S/V *El Tiburon* called on the VHF stating a 70' vessel had lost power in the main channel and they almost hit their boat. Stetson responded in PB#3. Located the M/V *Bear Flag* off 1-S-ET with only one engine. The vessel was assigned to 1-R-28, however they lost an engine. Stetson instructed the operator to slowly back down to the bait barge and secure the vessel. The operator was inexperienced, so the vessel stood off while a crewman registered the boat. He stated it was 59', however neglected to say it also had a 35' swordfish plank. Stetson towed the vessel to the Big Berth and directed the operator to come back up in the morning to pay additional fees. Also advised them they would also have to pay for the 25' vessel that was with them. Case #10-766
- 0615 SECURITY/MOTOR PATROL: Stetson in 2387 to the marina lot. Met Chuck Love with Love's Towing. He was standing by with 2 tow trucks to move vehicles. The contractors arrived around 0630, so Chuck and the construction supervisor met and discussed which vehicles to move. Stetson directed them to tow the vehicles to white stalls in the launch ramp lot. No vehicles needed to be towed.
- 0700 LAW ENFORCEMENT/POLLUTION: McCullough to City Pier to warn Dion Dante (*Tyler's Way*) and SB Crab buyer for throwing crab into the Harbor. They said they never toss dead crab into the water, only soft crab and crab legs. They insisted that crab legs get eaten by the whelks. They said they dispose of the dead crab in the trash. McCullough watched them place a dead crab in the trash can. It was the only dead crab in the trash. Dante said his crew already took the dead crabs to the dumpster. Patrol will monitor crab unloading in the morning.
- ✓ 0710 LAW ENFORCEMENT/ILLEGAL CAMPING: Stetson in 2387 to the marina #3 lot. Checked a green _____, with curtains. Observed somebody sleeping in the back. Contacted _____, a boat owner from _____. She said she is working on her boat. Warned her that camping in vehicles is not permitted.
- 0815 SECURITY/MOTOR PATROL: McCullough and Broumand in 2387 to the harbor lots and Stearns Wharf.
- 0855 SECURITY/MOTOR PATROL: Stetson in 2387 to the marina lots.
- 0930 FIRE SERVICE/AGENCY ASSIST/ANIMAL RESCUE: Broumand and Halamicek on PB#1 to assist Engine 6 at the Douglas Family Preserve searching for two dogs that went down the cliff. One animal had been located upon arrival. Directed the rescue team to the second dog and they were reunited with their owner. Clear at 0958
- 0958 SECURITY/BOAT PATROL/ANCHORAGE: Broumand and Halamicek on PB#1 to anchorage and beach areas.

ATTACHMENT #1

Chapter 15.16

PUBLIC BEACHES AND PARKS

Sections:

15.16.010	Selling or Soliciting.	15.16.150	Damaging Park Property - Prohibited.
15.16.020	Signs and Advertising.	15.16.160	Guns and Dangerous Instruments Prohibited.
15.16.060	Recreational Vehicles and Camping in Public Areas - Definitions.	15.16.170	Powered Models Prohibited.
15.16.070	Unlawful Areas to Camp.	15.16.175	Skateboard Facilities: Regulations.
15.16.080	Recreational Vehicles - Unlawful Areas to Use.	15.16.180	Skateboard Facilities: Helmets, Elbow and Knee Pads Required.
15.16.085	Unlawful Areas to Sleep.	15.16.200	Water Pollution Prohibited.
15.16.090	Posted Areas - Lawful to Camp.	15.16.220	Prohibition of Certain Things.
15.16.110	Construction of Structures and Parking Areas on City-Owned Beach Property.	15.16.240	Disturbing the Peace - Removal From the Park.
15.16.120	Findings.	15.16.250	Closing.
15.16.130	Public Nudity, Offense When.	15.16.260	Closing Times.

15.16.010 Selling or Soliciting.

It shall be unlawful for any person to practice, carry on, conduct, or solicit for any occupation, business or profession in any City park, or on any City beach, or sell or offer for sale therein any service, merchandise, article, or anything whatsoever. This section shall not apply to any person acting pursuant to a contract with the City of Santa Barbara or except as otherwise provided in this Code. (Ord. 4189, 1982; prior Code §32.39.)

15.16.020 Signs and Advertising.

A. PROHIBITION. It is unlawful for any person upon any public beach or in any park within the City to construct, maintain, display or alter or cause to be constructed, maintained, displayed or altered a sign (as defined in Section 22.70.010 of the code) except in conformance with this Section.

B. RECREATION DIRECTOR AUTHORIZATION. The Recreation Director is authorized to issue a permit for a sign which pertains to an event which will take place on a public beach or a public park which will not exceed five days in duration and which conforms to sign standards approved by resolution of the City Council.

C. EXCEPTIONS. A permit for a sign pertaining to an event which does not conform to the sign standards adopted by resolution of the City Council may only be issued if an exception from the standards is approved by the Sign Committee upon finding that all of the grounds set forth in Section 22.70.070 exist. The decision of the Sign Committee regarding an exception request shall be final.

D. DEFINITIONS. "Sign" shall have the meaning set forth in Chapter 22.70 of the Santa Barbara Municipal Code. "Event" shall have the meaning set forth in Chapter 9.12 of the Santa Barbara Municipal Code. (Ord. 4382, 1986.)

15.16.060 Recreational Vehicles and Camping in Public Areas - Definitions.

For the purpose of Section 15.16.060 through 15.16.100 inclusive, the following words and terms are defined as follows:

A. "Boat trailer" is a vehicle used to convey a boat;

B. "Camp" means the use of camping facilities such as tents, tarpaulins or temporary shelters, the use of non-City designated cooking facilities and similar equipment or the use of cots, beds or hammocks. "Camping" shall not include merely sleeping outside or the use of a sleeping bag, bedroll, or mat, and no more personal possessions than can reasonably be carried by an individual.

C. "Public street" means and includes streets, roads, highways, alleys, sidewalks, parkways, bridges, culverts, drains and all other facilities and areas necessary for the construction, improvement and maintenance of streets and roads;

D. "Recreational vehicle" shall have the definition set forth in Section 28.04.555 of this Code;

E. "Temporary recreational vehicle" means any motor vehicle altered and equipped for sleeping or human habitation. (Ord. 5459, Section 3, 2008; Ord. 4651, 1990; Ord. 4416, 1986; Ord. 4269, 1984; Ord. 4007 §2, 1979; Ord. 3389 §1, 1969; Ord. 3165 §1 (part), 1966; Ord. 3003 §1 (part), 1964; Ord. 2730 §1 (part), 1959.)

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA WATERFRONT DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 15, 2010
To: Harbor Commission
From: John N. Bridley, Waterfront Director
Subject: **Special Event Camping Permit—Catamaran Regatta**

RECOMMENDATION: That Harbor Commission:

- A. Review and consider a request for a special permit to allow event participant camping in the Harbor West parking lot from 5 p.m. Friday, August 20th, until 5 p.m. Sunday, August 22nd, during the 2010 Wine and Roses Charity Regatta; and
- B. Approve event Chairman Steve Leo's request for participant camping for the upcoming sailing events, as allowed per Santa Barbara Municipal Code Section 15.16.090.

DISCUSSION:

The Wine and Roses Charity Regatta is a California State Catamaran Championship, which has been held at Leadbetter Beach each August since 1996. It is hosted by the Southern California Hobie Cat Fleets and the Santa Barbara Yacht Club. The event has been very well attended over the years. The organizers and the participants have cooperated with local businesses and with Waterfront Parking Staff. At the end of each year's event, the beach and parking lot facilities have been left in good condition.

The boats and equipment on the beach are expensive and could potentially be vulnerable to theft and vandalism. In past years, some participants have stayed overnight in their vehicles to safeguard their boats. This year, Mr. Steve Leo, one of the event organizers, would like to again request a special camping permit so that they may safeguard their equipment legally. The Harbor Commission has approved special event permits for this Regatta since 1998.

Although the Santa Barbara Municipal Code prohibits camping in public places, in Section 15.16.090 (Attachment 1), the Harbor Commission has been given the discretion to post and designate an area for camping within the Waterfront jurisdiction. This request is for a 48-hour period, from 5 p.m. Friday, August 20th, until 5 p.m. Sunday, August 22nd.

This year, the event is expected to use 100 spaces, or approximately half of the Harbor West lot (Attachment 2). The fee for renting the parking lot will be \$700 per day (\$7 per

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space X 100 spaces). Event participants who wish to use a Harbor West parking space prior to 5 p.m. Friday, August 20th, will be responsible for the parking fee of \$3 for three hours and will be required to deposit their fees at either of the two Honor Fee Collection Box sites in the Harbor West parking lot.

The catamaran races are an ocean dependent use, and Waterfront staff supports the use of Waterfront facilities and the special event camping permits for these events. The events have been well managed by Steve Leo and the event benefits the Santa Barbara chapter of the Make a Wish Foundation.

Attachments: 1. Municipal Code Section 15.16.090
2. Site map
3. Request from Steve Leo, Event Chairman

Prepared by: Scott Riedman, Waterfront Business Manager

ATTACHMENT #3