

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA WATERFRONT DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 19, 2012
To: Harbor Commissioners
From: Scott Riedman, Waterfront Director
Subject: Harbor Operations Report

Operation Clean Sweep May 5th

The sixth annual Operation Clean Sweep will take place Saturday, May 5th from 8:00 a.m. to noon, with a focus on dock fingers “E” through “H” in Marina One. Volunteer divers and dock workers will remove seafloor debris with lines provided by the Waterfront Department, then haul it to a dumpster in trash carts. To date, this annual event has resulted in removal of 18,000 pounds of seafloor debris. Coffee, donuts and water will be provided to volunteers at the start of the event (meet at the Travel Lift Pier, near the Harbor Patrol boats), followed by a sack lunch at the end of the event. Persons wishing to participate as dockside volunteers should contact Mick Kronman, Harbor Operations Manager, at 805-897-2587.

Harbor Swap Meet and Hazmat Turn-In Day May 12th

- **Harbor Swap Meet:** The sixth annual Harbor Nautical Swap Meet, sponsored by the Waterfront Department and Harbor Merchants Association, returns to Santa Barbara Harbor on Saturday, May 12th, from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Come to the Marina 3 parking lot to buy, sell, peruse or just enjoy good company, coffee and donuts at this uniquely local event. Typical sales items include sailboat rigging, fishing gear, outboard motors, anchors, chain, surfboards, kayaks and all manner of boat fittings and parts. Signups for vendor spaces (\$10 apiece) began April 2nd at the Harbormaster’s Office. Questions? Contact Waterfront Administration at 805-564-5531.
- **Hazmat Turn-In:** While taking inventory of what you need to buy or sell, check your dock box, too, since this year’s event is again coupled with a Hazmat Turn-In Day. Located next to the Swap Meet, you’ll find a marked disposal area for hazardous materials you may wish to get rid of before boating season begins—items like old cans of varnish, lacquer or paint, or small amounts of gasoline or diesel. The Hazmat Turn-in event is funded by a grant from the state Department of Resources, Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle).

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In an effort to limit the Hazmat event to harbor boat owners only, an “entry ticket” were included in April’s slip billing. The ticket entitles the slip permittee to dispose of appropriate items that are in his or her boat or dock box. No ticket is necessary to participate in the Harbor Swap Meet. Questions? Call Karl Treiberg, Waterfront Facilities Manager, at 805-564-5527.

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