

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA WATERFRONT DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 18, 2016
To: Harbor Commission
From: Scott Riedman, Waterfront Director
Subject: Harbor Operations Report

HARBOR FESTIVAL—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

Circle your calendars! The 15th annual Harbor and Seafood Festival will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 15th. We've got it all again this year—fresh crab, lobster, oysters and barbequed albacore, plus paella, sea urchin “uni,” fish tacos, Brophy Bros’ clam chowder and more. Then there’s great music (three bands), 40+ arts and crafts vendors, tall-ship and Coast Guard cutter tours, touch tanks, free boat rides and maritime education booths. Festival admission is free. For more information, including directions and parking details, visit www.HarborFestival.org or www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/SeafoodFestival.

KING HARBOR RACE RECAP

Marking a high-point in our yachting season, 90 sailboats (including 15 from our port) departed Santa Barbara Harbor July 29th for the 44th annual King Harbor Race, an 81-mile course that terminates at King Harbor in Redondo. Thanks to a 10-knot wind at the starting line, the boats made a quick reach to Anacapa Island, then enjoyed 15-20-knot winds on the downwind run to King Harbor, allowing the first boat to finish at 6:47 p.m. Many larger boats finished before sunset and the majority of the competitors finished before the wind shut off around midnight. It was a beautiful day of sailing with many competitors having their quickest race ever. Local standouts included *Taxi Dancer* (Thom Parker) finishing 2nd in the Maxi division, and *Captain Sluggo* (Nina Yabsley), *Groovederci* (Deneen Demourkas) and *Menace* (Bill Daffron) sweeping the podium for Santa Barbara in the Ultra-light Displacement ‘C’ division, and *Second Wind* (Landon Nicolait) winning the Cruising class. Find complete results at www.SBYCRacing.org.

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