

**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA WATERFRONT
DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**

Date: April 17, 2014
To: Harbor Commission
From: Scott Riedman, Waterfront Director
Subject: Harbor Operations Report

Eighth Annual Operation Clean Sweep Set for May 3rd

Operation Clean Sweep, a volunteer seafloor cleanup program, has removed 14.4 tons of debris from Santa Barbara Harbor during seven annual one-day events. This year's event, scheduled for Saturday, May 3rd, will target fingers M through P in Marina 1. Staff expects 50 volunteer divers and dock workers to participate. Next year's event will finish the harbor "circumnavigation," to begin again in Marina 4 in 2016. If you wish to volunteer in this year's Operation Clean Sweep, please call Mick Kronman, Harbor Operations Manager, at 897-2587 or email him at mkronman@santabarbarca.gov

Harbor Nautical Swap Meet and Hazmat Turn-In Day May 10th

It's back again! The annual Harbor Nautical Swap Meet, sponsored by the Waterfront Department and Harbor Merchants Association, will take place on Saturday, May 10th in the Marina 3 parking lot. Come to buy, sell, peruse or just enjoy good company, coffee and donuts at this uniquely local event. Typical sales include sailboat rigging, fishing gear, outboard motors, surfboards, kayaks and all manner of boat parts. Signups for vendor spaces (\$10 apiece) begin Monday, April 7th.

And while taking inventory of what you need to buy or sell, check your dock box too, since again this year the Waterfront Department will sponsor a Hazmat Turn-in event on May 10th, in conjunction with the Harbor Nautical Swap Meet. Located next to the Swap Meet, you'll find a marked disposal areas for hazardous materials you may want to get rid of before boating season hits high gear—items like waste oil, old cans of varnish, lacquer or paint, or small amounts of gasoline or diesel. The Hazmat Turn-in is funded through a CalRecycle used-oil grant.

In an effort to limit the Hazmat event to harbor boat owners only, an "entry ticket" will be included in May's slip billing. The ticket entitles the slip permittee to dispose of any appropriate items from his or her boat or dock box. No ticket is necessary to participate in the Swap Meet. Questions? Call Mick Kronman, Harbor Operations Manager, at 805-897-2587 or email him at mkronman@santabarbaraca.gov

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