

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA WATERFRONT DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 18, 2018
To: Harbor Commission
From: Scott Riedman, Waterfront Director
Subject: **Harbor Operations Report**

NEW HARBOR PATROL SUPERVISOR ERIK ENGBRETSON

After 30 years with the City, including 12 as Harbor Patrol Officer, three with the Fire Department and 15 as Harbor Patrol Supervisor, Steve McCullough hung up his badge on January 11th. After what can only be described as an outstanding career, he plans to retire in Santa Barbara with his wife Rosanna.

Prevailing in a very competitive recruitment, Erik Engbretson will succeed Steve as Patrol Supervisor. After starting as an hourly employee on Stearns Wharf, Erik has served 26 years as Harbor Patrol Officer, earning wide praise for professionalism and the rapport he has established with the Harbor community. Erik brings to the job a trove of experience and training, and is especially valued for his mentorship of younger, newer officers. Please welcome Erik to his new position when you see him at the Waterfront.

THREE BOATS AGROUND AFTER JANUARY 8TH STORM

Amid the tragedy our community suffered from a strong storm and massive mudslides on January 8th, three boats ran aground on East Beach, including two mono-hull sailboats and one catamaran. At this writing, all three were still aground, though their owners have been contacted, and salvage efforts are pending. Staff will provide an update on these boats at the Commission's January 18th meeting. Otherwise, the Harbor suffered only minor damage, with one broken fresh-water pipe on Fish Float South and a few leaky roofs.

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