

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA WATERFRONT DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 16, 2019
To: Harbor Commission
From: Scott Riedman, Waterfront Director
Subject: **Harbor Operations Report**

ANNUAL SPRING EVENTS ARE HERE!

OPERATION CLEAN SWEEP MAY 18TH

The 13th annual Operation Clean Sweep, a volunteer seafloor cleanup program, takes place Saturday, May 18th, from 8 am to noon. The event kicks off with coffee, donuts, and a briefing on the Travel Lift Pier (next to the Harbor Patrol Office). A seafloor survey of this year's cleanup area—especially the City Pier and Fish Float North—suggests we have plenty of work to do.

Volunteers will enjoy a free lunch at 11:30 a.m. when the cleanup concludes. Persons wishing to participate in this year's event can contact Mick Kronman, Harbor Operations Manager at (805) 897-2587 or MKronman@SantaBarbaraCA.gov.

HARBOR NAUTICAL SWAP MEET MAY 25TH

Sponsored by the Waterfront Department and Harbor Merchants Association, the 10th annual Harbor Nautical Swap Meet will take place Saturday, May 25th in the Marina 3 parking lot. Come to buy, sell, peruse or just enjoy good company, coffee, fruit, and donuts at this uniquely local event. Typical sale items include sailboat rigging, fishing gear, outboard motors, surfboards, paddleboards, kayaks and all manner of boat parts. Signups for vendor spaces (\$10 apiece) began Monday, April 8th.

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 25th, in conjunction with the Swap Meet. Next to the Swap Meet, you'll find a marked disposal area for hazardous materials you may want to dispose 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 in part through a CalRecycle used-oil grant.

Questions? Contact Mick Kronman, Harbor Operations Manager, at (805) 897-2587 or MKronman@SantaBarbaraCA.gov.

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