



THE MARINA NEWS



A Monthly Newsletter for the Boaters of Dana Point Marina

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SLIP FEES



The current recession has made the past several years trying, to say the least. County of Orange Dana Point Harbor Department understands this and has taken an unprecedented step. For the second consecutive year there will be no increase in slip license fees; despite an increase in the consumer price index of 2.7% during the same two year period. Although Dana Point Harbor remains a popular facility with boaters it has been our policy that slip fees remain fair and reasonable. As a boater you are an integral part of Dana Point Harbor and your continued patronage is greatly appreciated.

- Dana Point Marina Company



FACILITY EVALUATION

Thanks to all of the boaters who participated in our Facility Evaluation last month. From the responses numerous work orders have been generated and policies evaluated. Your input helps us to better serve you. Security and dock carts will be getting additional attention this year.

ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS



Congratulations to Embarcadero Marina on being the first launch ramp facility to achieve California Clean Marina status for their efforts to protect water quality. In case you didn't know, the East and West Basin Marinas have also been certified California Clean Marinas since 2006.

STORM RECAP

The harbor fared well during the recent storms but we'd like to recommend the following to all boaters:

1. Inspect your batteries and bilge pumps to ensure they are up to the next storm.
2. Make sure your boat's bilge is clean and clear of debris.
3. Make sure sails are secured well — we had several roller-furling headsails come loose in recent high winds and they were damaged.
4. Make sure that the Marina has your current telephone numbers on file in case of an emergency involving your boat.

