

# The Shoreline

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Holiday Harbor-Wilmington

## Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July

Summer is here and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday is just around the corner. Although we encourage you to enjoy yourselves while at Holiday Harbor, we'd like to remind you that any and all FIREWORK ARE PROHIBITED on marina property. We will need everyone's cooperation to ensure a safe and safe "Fourth." Thank!

## Speaking of Safety...

Have you taken the time to check the area around your slip lately? You marina manager has! It is very important that our docks are clear of any obstructions (inflatables, kayaks, BBQ's, bicycles, etc.) to provide a safe environment for all our boaters. If you wish to dispose of paint, solvent, cleaning products or batteries, why not visit the **household hazardous waste S.A.F.E Collection Center located at 1400 N. Gaffey Street in San Pedro**. Their hours of operation are Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. For information, call **1-800-988-6942**.

## Narrow Channels – What It Means to You



## **Narrow Channels – What it Means to You International and Inland Rules of the Road – Rule 9**

The Captain of the Port has designated the approaches and ship channels of Los Angeles and Long Beach harbors as “narrow channels” or “fairways for the purpose of enforcing Rule 9” (<http://www.naugen.uscg.gov/mwv/navrules/rules/>).

With that in mind, Rule 9 requires that “all vessels under 65 feet, vessels engaged in fishing and all sailboats shall not impede the passage of a vessel that can safely navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway. A vessel shall not cross a narrow channel or fairway if doing so impedes the passage of a vessel that can safely navigate only within the channel or fairway.”

Don't underestimate the speed of a large vessel. Allow ample time and space for large vessels to see that you are moving out of their path. Do not stop or anchor in the channel or pilot boarding area.

*BE AWARE OF: WHAT'S IN FRONT OF YOU, WHAT'S BESIDE YOU AND WHAT'S BEHIND YOU!*  
*(excerpted from Rules 9 & 5...Laws to Live By)*

### **We Need Your Help...**

On occasion, as most of you know, we are visited by those pesky critters we call raccoons. We know they are cute, fun to watch and talented, but they can also be aggressive and wreck havoc aboard your boat. They first poke their heads out around dusk, then party until sunrise. If you happen to spot ANY critter on the docks or rock-hopping, please notify us so we can set our traps. (We are assured they are relocated to a raccoon friendly environment).

### **Marina Security**

As always, it is our goal to offer a safe, secure marina to promote a pleasant recreational boating experience for all our boaters. In addition to the Security personnel who patrol our marina, it is also important for all of our boaters to be vigilant about report any and all suspicious activity to ensure a pro-active approach to crime prevention. Please post the following numbers for easy reference:

Holiday Harbor Marina Office	1-310-835-3952
Port Police	1-310-732-3500

**IF YOU NOTICE ANY SUSPICIOUS INDIVIDUALS VISITING THE MARINA BY DINGHY OR WANDERING THE DOCKS, PLEASE ADVISE YOUR MARINA MANAGER AND/OR MARINA OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.**