

The Shoreline

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Holiday Harbor-Wilmington

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Need a Pigtail?

Just a reminder that if any work is being done on your boat which involves the use of power tools, the use of a GFI (Ground Fault Interrupter) approved "pigtail" connector is required. If you have any questions regarding this matter, drop by our Marina Office and Jerry will be more than happy to show you a sample of what we're talking about. Thanks for your cooperation.

About Those Dogs...

that like to wander our marina unattended while they're searching for their wayward owners. We're not blaming the dogs 'cause we're pretty sure the dogs understand (if trained). The problem seems to be training their handlers. So, to avoid any confusion as to what constitutes "Responsible Dog Owner" behavior, here's the rule:

All dogs must be leashed or held while on marina property.

No pets are allowed in the restrooms or business office. Owners are responsible for animal sanitation.

Another helpful reminder: Any dog that exhibits aggressive behavior would not be tolerated.

Here's our promise to you: If you promise to leash your dog while at the marina, we'll promise not to bring the subject up one more time. Agreed?

Remember, "If the dog is not in the boat or in the car, it's on a leash." Simple, very simple!

Environmental Alert

There is currently an invasive aquatic plant known as Caulerpa that has made its way to the West Coast. It has devastated many parts of the Mediterranean, all from what scientists predict came from a public aquarium that was dumped into the ocean. Although we urge you to go to www.sccat.net to find out more information on the plant, in short it is characterized by a bright green coloring, feather-like fronds, and long, horizontal runners. If you see this, either by diving or pulling some up with your anchor, please report your sightings to the California Department of Fish and Game (858-467-4218).

More Good News for Wilmington

The Los Angeles Harbor Commission recently approved \$3.6 million for two Wilmington community projects, one of which is an historical maritime transportation exhibit at the Banning Museum. The permanent transportation exhibit will highlight the development and history of the transportation systems for the period 1850 to 1915, which will include the Spanish, Mexican, early American and railroad eras.

FREE HARBOR TOURS

You may have noticed the banners around town but in case you've missed them, we're going to give you the scoop. The Port of Los Angeles is hosting a TWO DAY EVENT offering FREE fully-narrated boat tours to anyone who is willing to be at either Banning's Landing Community Center (100 East Water Street, Wilmington) or Ports O' Call Village (1100 Nagoya Way, San Pedro) on Saturday, May 17th or Sunday, May 18th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Reservations are NOT required; admittance will be on a first-come, first-served basis only. Further details may be obtained by calling the Port's 24 hour toll-free special event line at 800-831-PORT.

We Know It Seems Early But ...

In response to several requests (believe it or not), we're giving you a heads-up that the Los Angeles Harbor Holiday Afloat Boat Parade is scheduled for Saturday, December 6th this year. Now, mark your calendars so you can work this event into your holiday festivities.