

The Shoreline

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Holiday Harbor-Wilmington

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Hello everyone,

I'm happy to report the end-of-summer party was a great success. We had over 100 people in attendance and all seemed to be having great fun. Food at the taco bar was sensational and the band kept many on their feet dancing.

The end-of-summer party marks the last event of the year here at the marina, however as you know, the boating season lives on. As many of you know, lobster season is here. In years past, only those guys trained in SCUBA were able to collect the tasty crustaceans, not so anymore. We now see the hoop netters out in force collecting their share. I haven't tried my luck at hooping yet but it sounds like fun. This is a great time of year to visit the City of Avalon. It's the off season. You pay for two days mooring and the next five are free. Free, that's a complicated term, is anything really FREE? If you should happen to be there November 7th, don't miss the Catalina Island Triathlon held in Avalon Harbor and Mt Ada – fun to watch.

I could use your help on a few minor problems I'm confronted with now and then. It would be helpful if you guys could return the dock carts to the parking lot when not in use. Remember, there is another boater who would like the convenience of the dock carts to load/off-load his boat.

Cats, Dogs and Raccoons.

Seems half the boaters here at Holiday Harbor love these creatures and half don't. Recently, we've had a problem with animals, primarily dogs using the flower beds to do what they do. Could you please, pick up after your animals and keep them on their leash. As for cats and raccoons, it's definitely a bad idea to feed them.

Lastly, if you are not an authorized live-aboard, the policy has not changed, 72 hours living aboard in a given week.

Things of interest in Wilmington & Long Beach:

If you happen to be here on Thursday, November 12th, don't miss the grand daddy Farmers Market on Avalon and L street between the hours of 0900 and 1300hrs.

On November 22, 2009 The Celtic Woman (Irish band) will be performing in Long Beach at the Long Beach Convention Center. I've seen these ladies and they are very entertaining.

Until next time,
Jerry, HHW Marina Manager