



City Harbormaster Report October 2019 Activities

Presentation to Harbor Commission

November 13, 2019

Kurt Borsting, City Harbormaster

Harbor Department – City of Newport Beach

Follow Up Meeting with USCG

- October 21st Harbor Commissioner Beer, Public Works Manager Miller, and Harbormaster Borsting met with various representatives of the US Coast Guard – at LA/LB Sector Base in San Pedro
- The purpose of the meeting was to seek clarification and direction in connection with previously submitted proposal to establish an anchorage area West of Lido Isle.
- The meeting was productive. Follow up efforts are underway, based on their input.



City representatives recently visited the Los Angeles / Long Beach USCG Sector Base to discuss West Anchorage proposal.



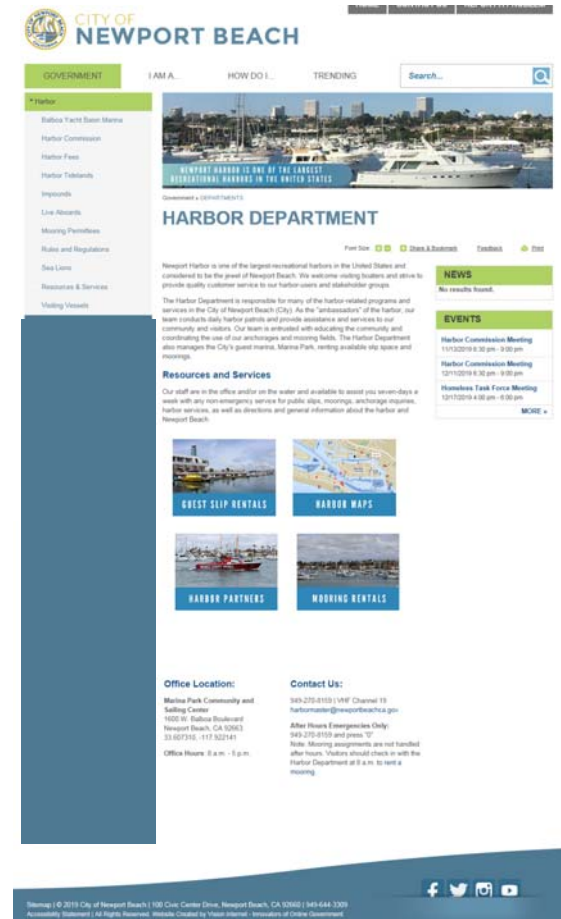
Public Information / Outreach Efforts

- Updates to the Department's website landing page and multiple sub-pages were made. Enhancements include scrolling banner photos, fewer 'clicks' to navigate content, updated informational text and photos.
- 10/9 - Mass e-mail sent to all mooring permittees about expected high winds, encouraging permittees to check on their vessels and line.
- 10/17 - Asst. City Manager Jacobs, Commissioner Blank and Harbormaster Borsting co-presented to Leadership Tomorrow, as part of their "Water Day" activity.



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*Updates to
Harbor
Department
website went live
in October.*



Abandoned Vessel Auction

- The abandoned boat auction was held at Marina Park on October 30th.
- The sale featured twenty-three (23) abandoned and impounded vessels. Sixteen were small kayaks and other human powered craft, along with one 15' Bayliner and four sailboats ranging from 14' to 34'.
- Items sold resulted in \$890 in department revenue. Quotes for disposal are currently being collected for the unsold boats.



Auction goes pose for a photo with OC Sheriff's Deputy Baugh and Harbor Department "Auctioneer" Jessica Allen. Sheriff's also auctioned several boats at the program.



Code Enforcement Activity

- During October, Code Enforcement staff opened 84 new cases and successfully resolved 69 existing files.
- On 10/16 Code Enforcement, Public Works and Fire Department personnel conducted inspections of all commercial docks. Ten violations were observed, associated with improper vessel storage.
- During October, four pre-dawn harbor patrols were organized to collect follow up information associated with potential unauthorized live aboard activities. These efforts have continued into November.



Code Enforcement Supervisor, Matt Cosylian along with Fire Department and Public Works staffers Nadine Morris and Lisa Walters prior to their conducting commercial dock inspections.





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