



City Harbormaster Report April 2021 Activities

Presentation to Harbor Commission

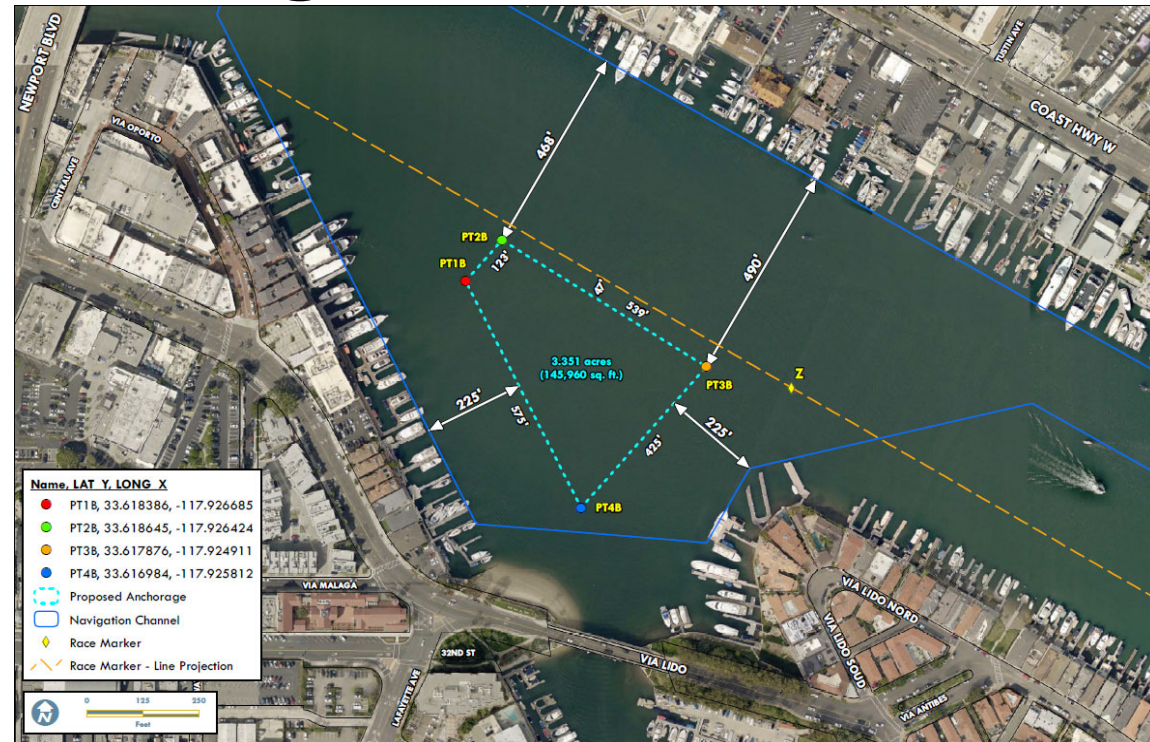
May 12, 2021

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Harbor Department – City of Newport Beach

West Lido Channel Temporary Anchorage

- Coast Guard approved temporary anchorage on April 23, 2021.
- Anchorage is authorized from May 21, 2021 to September 7, 2021.
- Anchorage markers will be installed on May 21, subject to Coast Guard approval.



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Dye Tab Program

- All vessels staying overnight in the anchorage or on a mooring must pass a dye tab test.
- Vessel owners are given advance warning prior to staff boarding the vessel.
- Program Goals:
 - Prevent the accidental or intentional disposal of waste into Newport Harbor.
 - Engage and educate visiting boaters on Harbor rules and policies.



***Harbor Department
Supervisor Matt Cosylion,
boarding "Soiree" for a dye
tab test.***



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VTIP Program

- This vessel was surrendered to the City by the vessel owner.
- The vessel was inoperable and in danger of sinking.
- Destroyed using grant money from the Division of Boating and Waterways.



Vessel removed from the "A" Mooring Field.



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Multiple Berthing Inspections

- All commercial marinas in Newport Harbor are inspected at least twice a year.
- Ensures that all vessels in a marina can be swiftly and safely moved in the event of an emergency.
- Violations are discussed with marina operators through an “education first” model (verbal warnings).
- Follow up inspections ensure violations have been corrected within 30 days.



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Replacement Pump Out Equipment Update

- Public Works staff installed two (2) of the five (5) new pump out stations.
- Installation of the remaining three (3) pump out stations will be completed in May.
- Pump stations are equipped with a particle separator to prevent non-human waste from damaging pump equipment.
- The procurement of the pump out stations was funded through a State of California Division of Boating and Waterways grant.





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