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# The Marina News

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## 4th of July Recap

The Marina would like to express our thanks to the Boaters for their patience and cooperation during the 4th of July Holiday. We understand a good time was had by all. We would also like to show our appreciation to:

- **The County of Orange** for providing the boater cargo shuttles, security and cleaning services.
- **The City of Dana Point** for providing the auxiliary event parking (at Dana Hills High School), the harbor parking shuttle, and the in-harbor trolley. And of course, the FIREWORKS!

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## The Month of August

August is the busiest month of the year in the Harbor. To ensure that everyone has a safe and enjoyable time, please remember the following:

- Please drive slowly in marina parking lots and watch for children.
- Make sure to secure dock gates at all times. Children can get away from adults in a moment, and be down the gangways with the dock gate locking behind them.
- Be sure to secure your boat so that the bow does not extend over the head-walk. This presents a safety hazard, particularly at night, and injuries have been reported.
- No refueling at dockside...ever. It is an extreme fire hazard.
- Swimming in the Marina is prohibited, illegal, and dangerous.

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## Bait and Fish

Recently, our office has received complaints about boaters cleaning fish and cutting bait and tossing the remains into the harbor waters. Such activities are prohibited, illegal, and create a nuisance by attracting sea lions, birds, and possibly sharks.

It is recommended that fish cleaning and bait cutting be performed at sea. Also, as a reminder, fishing is not allowed within the marinas or from boats in the marina.

