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### COMMISSIONERS APPROVE 8-WEEK PAUSE FOR IN-HULL WATER CLEANING IN SHELTER ISLAND YACHT BASIN

**S**AN DIEGO— The Port of San Diego plans to mandate a pause on in-water hull cleaning on vessels in the Shelter Island Yacht Basin for an eight-week stretch this winter. The pause is part of a proposed pilot study, which aims to provide understanding of how in-water hull cleaning impacts water quality, specifically copper levels, as the Port faces a 2022 deadline to reduce elevated copper levels in the Shelter Island Yacht Basin. **P. 14**

### COASTAL COMMISSION APPROVES MODIFIED APPLICATION FOR CHANGES AT CORONA DEL MAR VISITOR DOCK AND BEACH

**N**EWPORT BEACH— After a lengthy discussion about the Americans with Disabilities Act access and parking at its June 9 meeting, the California Coastal Commission approved an application from Orange County Parks to make changes to the visitor dock, slips, beach, and parking area at 1901 Bayside Drive in Corona del Mar and added an additional requirement to allocate 10 more public parking spaces. **Page 8**




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# FIREWORKS ARE BACK

WHERE TO SPEND FOURTH OF JULY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

By: JORDAN B. DARLING

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA** The COVID-19 pandemic threw the world into a spiral so we missed out on our normal Fourth of July celebrations for 2020, but 2021 promises to light up the night sky. Vaccines are out and the state has opened back up just in time for Independence Day and the *Log* has put together a list of boater friendly fireworks displays from Santa Barbara down to San Diego.

Note: Some events are subject to change based on COVID-19 restrictions.



## Santa Barbara

### THE SANTA BARBARA FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

**LOCATION:** Stearns Wharf and along West Beach

**TIME:** TBD

**INFO:** The beachfront celebration will be held along West Beach and is a free event for the community. The celebration will include food, music, and fireworks.

**WEBSITE:** <https://www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/depts/waterfront/events/july4.asp>.

### FIREWORKS CRUISE 2021

**LOCATION:** Sea Landing dock in Santa Barbara Harbor

**TIME:** 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**INFO:** You can enjoy a fireworks display on the Condor Express in the Santa Barbara Channel, the cruise includes light appetizers and no host full bar. Adult tickets are \$65, children are \$45. To make a reservation call (805) 882-0088 or +1 (888) 779-4253 or see the website.

**WEBSITE:** <https://condorexpress.com/fireworks-cruise/>.

## Redondo Beach

### REDONDO BEACH 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY FIREWORKS

**LOCATION:** Seaside Lagoon

**TIME:** 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**INFO:** Seaside Lagoon opens up at 2

p.m. with activities for kids and families including live bands, arts and crafts, workshops, dancing, food, and more.

**WEBSITE:** <https://www.facebook.com/RedondoBeachFireworks/>

### FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION AND FIREWORKS

**LOCATION:** Riviera Village

**TIME:** 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**INFO:** Fourth of July celebration at Riviera Village will include a beer garden and live music from Avenue I to S Catalina Avenue. For the fireworks there will be a barge set up across from Avenue I.

**WEBSITE:** <https://rivieravillage.net/july-4-fireworks/>

## Marina del Rey

### MARINA DEL REY'S 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS

**LOCATION:** Marina del Rey Marina

**TIME:** 9 p.m.

**INFO:** The fireworks for the show will be shot from a barge off the Marina's south jetty. The show will be synchronized with music over loudspeakers at either Burton Chace Park or Fisherman's Village. The show can also be seen from special cruises through City Cruises which can be reserved online.

**WEBSITE:** <https://www.visitmarinadelrey.com/events/july-4-fireworks-marina-del-rey>

## Long Beach

### FOURTH OF JULY IN LONG BEACH

**LOCATION:** Rainbow Harbor and Shoreline Village

**TIME:** 9 p.m.

**INFO:** The fireworks show will take place over Queensway Bay and will be viewable from most of the Long Beach waterfront's attractions. Harbor Breeze Cruises is offering cruises on the fourth for \$50.

**WEBSITE:** <https://tickets.harbor-cruises.com/eventperformances.asp?evt=12>

## Catalina Island

### CATALINA ISLAND JULY 4TH

**LOCATION:** Avalon and Two Harbors

**TIME:** 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

**INFO:** Avalon is hosting a home and business decorating contest with judging starting at 10 a.m., live music that will start at 12 p.m. and run periodically until 10 p.m., a Golf Cart Parade at 1 p.m., and a Dinghy Parade at 3:30 p.m. The fireworks show will start at 9 p.m. over Avalon Harbor. Two Harbors will host the Children's Festival from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and a Dinghy Parade that will start at 2 p.m. A fireworks display on the shore of Isthmus Cove in Two Harbors will begin at dark.

**WEBSITE:** <https://www.lovecatalina.com/4th/>

## SURF CITY DREAMIN' FOURTH OF JULY 2021

**LOCATION:** Huntington Beach Pier

**TIME:** 9 p.m.

**INFO:** Huntington Beach will be celebrating Fourth of July from July 2-4 with a parade, Surf City 5k race, Pier Plaza Festival, Decorating Contest, and Fireworks Over the Ocean. The fireworks will be shot off over the Huntington Beach Pier, viewers have the option of enjoying the fireworks from the pier for \$25.

**WEBSITE:** <https://www.hb4thofjuly.org/>.

## Newport Beach

### INDEPENDENCE DAY ON THE BACK BAY

**LOCATION:** Newport Dunes Waterfront Resort

**TIME:** 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

**INFO:** The gates open at 8 a.m., with food trucks starting at 12 p.m. live music at 2 p.m. and water sport rentals and inflatables open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The fireworks show starts at 9 p.m. and is sponsored by the City of Newport Beach.

**WEBSITE:** <https://www.newportdunes.com/event/independence-day-on-the-back-bay/>

### OLD GLORY BOAT PARADE: LET FREEDOM RING!

**LOCATION:** American Legion Yacht Club

**TIME:** 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**INFO:** The Old Glory Boat Parade will be hosted by the American Legion Yacht Club on July 4 and is a free event that all boats can enter. Decorate your boat to compete for best decorated, best music, spirit award, best theme, Commodore's award, and the sweepstakes grand prize. Visit the website to sign up for one of the two Skipper's Meeting's on June 30 and July 3.

**WEBSITE:** <https://bit.ly/2S7J7bl>.

## Laguna Beach

### 4TH OF JULY IN LAGUNA BEACH

**LOCATION:** Laguna Beach

**TIME:** 9 p.m.

**INFO:** The fireworks show will originate from Monument Point at Heisler Park, the point area will be closed all day on the 4th of July and at approximately 5 p.m. Heisler Park from Rock Bench at Myrtle Street to the Rockpile Beach stairs at Jasmine Street will be closed to the public to allow for fireworks preparation.

**WEBSITE:** <https://www.visitlagunabeach.com/events/holidays/4th-of-july/>



# Catalina Connection

## Patriotic Golf Cart Parade

By: JORDAN B. DARLING

CATALINA— Catalina Island is offering a full day Fourth of July celebration that will encompass more than the traditional fireworks show. Guests can check out a patriotic golf cart parade down Casino Way at 1 p.m. on the fourth.

The parade, themed "Catalina Beautiful, Avalon Strong" will line up along Casino Way and wind up and down the streets of Avalon ending down Clarissa.

In previous years participants have done everything from turning their golf carts into full tanks covered in the state and national flags from across the United States, to repping their favorite baseball team and the Wrigley family with a decked-out Cubs themed cart or the bright green of Wrigley's Doublemint 35-cent chewing gum.

Themes have changed but the popular event brings out the creativity and uniqueness of all participants.

Catalina will also have a "Home and Business Decorating Contest." Best prizes will go to best theme, overall decoration, and most patriotic, that will start at 10 a.m.

Live music with local bands will begin at 12 p.m. and run periodically throughout the day on Wrigley Stage and the Fuel Dock until 10 p.m.

To cap off the event, Gary and Kellie Johnson will sponsor the 2021 Firework Show that will start at 9 p.m. over Avalon Bay and Two Harbors.



Specially decorated golf carts will weave their way through the streets of Catalina on Fourth of July.



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