



Marina Shortwaves

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Welcome Dockmaster Ron Gabaldón

Beginning September 21, the Marina has a new Dockmaster, Ron Gabaldon. Ron has been with the company over 25 years. His managerial experience passes through Shows, Special Events, Hospitality Center, Rides and most recently the Park Quality Team. In 2004 he helped lead the opening of the Journey to Atlantis ride, SeaWorld's first true thrill attraction.



Ron brings experience to the Marina

Ron is excited to meet our tenants. He is confident that through hard work, we will always remain aligned to be the premier marina business on Mission Bay; where our success is reflective of the world class service we provide to them. We take pride in maintaining high occupancy and tenant loyalty in these difficult times and we are always committed to placing a focus on tenant needs.



Esther takes her experience back to SeaWorld adventure park.



Our BBQ area is so small and peaceful, it attracts the occasional employee to unwind.

Marina Events

- October 2-4, 8-11, 15-18 Catalina Island Jazz Trax Festival
- October 10 Chula Vista Marina Gear Swap Meet.
- October 31 Halloween
- November 1 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- November 11 Veteran's Day
- KYYX tree of lights opens
- November 26 Thanksgiving
- December 12 Mission Bay Parade of Lights
- December 21 Winter Begins
- December 25 Christmas

Across the Bay: Barefoot Bar & Grill

Barefoot Bar & Grill is a local favorite for its panoramic views of San Diego's Mission Bay. This legendary bayside restaurant offers a more casual atmosphere. Dine inside or outside under patio umbrellas next to a tropical waterfall, sea-life lagoon and colorful marina. Footwear is required and attire is casual or beach wear. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served daily. Hours are 7AM to 10 PM.

Favorites include: Barefoot Burger, Portobello Mushroom Sandwich, Ahi Salad, Pub Style Fish and Chips, Grilled Salmon, Barbequed Baby Back Ribs and Char Grilled New York Strip.

The best part is the small marina on the water will allow you to dock while you eat. When the office is open, docking is \$5.00 for a small boat and \$10.00 for a medium boat.



Pull in on the outside of the docks to enjoy a nice meal.



Holiday Celebration



New this year at SeaWorld's 4D Theater

SeaWorld's Holiday Celebration will return for the third season this year starting the day after Thanksgiving. The event will be held weekends through December 14 and then daily from December 20 through December 31. All of last year's special offerings will return, including Shamu's Holiday Night and Clyde and Seamore's Night before Christmas evening shows, which have both been updated.

On Saturdays and on the days after Christmas, additional features will include live animals presented by our partners from Conservation Ambassadors (previously Zoo to You) at the Main Gate stage and animals from our Animal Ambassador team and Clydesdale Hamlet

With live musicians around the Park.

Other features include the popular Christmas Tree Lot-with added falling snow, the Cat's Christmas Parlor near Pets Playhouse, SeaWorld animal photo albums and seasonal Post Card scenes around the Park and a newly decorated 30' centerpiece Christmas tree. Guests will also have an opportunity to decorate a Christmas Cookie, carol along with performing groups and see the Skytower Tree of Lights dance to music from KYYX every evening at 6:00 p.m.

Don't miss the new Polar Express 4D Experience at 4D Theater with some new special effects. You won't want to miss it!

Halloween Spooktacular

Weekends October 3–November 1

Trick or treat along sea-inspired pathways in our Candy Garden. Meet amazing sea creatures and a spook-tastic cast of costume characters. Sea Lion and Otter stadium celebrates Halloween with a specially themed show, "Clyde & Seamore's Trick or Treat," a parody of spooky movies including Jaws, Scooby Doo, Thriller and much more. And don't miss Sesame Street's "Countdown to Halloween" featuring Count Von Count. Kids can come in costume and leave swimming in ghoulish goodies.

Guests will be treated to photo opportunities with favorite Sesame Street and

SeaWorld characters. Along the pathways, encounter an octopus candy garden along with fun-loving sea witches and other festive characters.

From 1-6PM, kids are encouraged to come in costume and use their Spooktacular map to guide them to 10 sea-themed stations and trick or treat among strolling flamingos, octopus', fish and more. Located among some colorful, oversized octopus' tentacles, the treat stations are located in the center of the Park around the Skytower pond.

An assortment of candy and healthy treats will be provided.

SeaWorldSpooktacular.com



Marina Survey Part 3

Thank you for the input we received from this years' tenant survey.

We are looking into suggested upgrades and other enhancements for the area.

We asked the SeaWorld IT department about the feasibility of Wi-Fi. They reported that the initial cost was not the concern but the monthly fee would be a couple thousand dollars. In these times, it would not be in the greater interest to pass these rates on to our tenants.

We looked into food delivery to the docks. The theme park doesn't have the staff capabilities to effect this kind of service. We checked outside food delivery companies and the minimum quantities and/or cost was so high as to make it prohibitive.

We realize a lot of our tenants are avid fishers. We are required to scrub our docks every day. If we provided a fish cleaning station we would never keep up with the Park's commitment to cleanliness. We do ask that you clean your fish at sea.



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For Your Information

Amenities & Services at the Marina

- 24 Hour Security
- Bathroom with Showers
- BBQ/Picnic/Dog Area
- Boat Detailing Available
- 12 50% off tickets to Sea World
- Dockhand Assistance
- Ice Available During Office Hours
- Kayak/Dingy Rack
- Pump Out Service
- Reserved Parking

Please don't use your dockbox as a workbench. We strive to keep our marina as clean as the Park standards. That includes the dockboxes.

As the winter season approaches, some small boaters may be trailering their boats. Be aware that we cannot hold slips for returning boaters nor can we guarantee that we will have a slip available when returning. If a boater does return within six months, we don't run the credit check again. After six months, we are required to run credit checks even for returning tenants.

If you have a story idea to share, or would like more information on this issue please contact us.

Dockmaster - Ron Gabaldon

Dockhand- Ernesto Lopez

Assistant Marina Representatives - Lourn Ford, Joseph Tydingco, Craig Crissman, Juan Crespin

Marina Office Hours

Monday—Sunday 9:00am to 5:00pm

Sea World Security

619-226-3800

Note: Call Security if you are ever locked out of the Marina. This number is also posted next to the gate. Have the name of the tenant and slip number ready

U.S.C.G

619-278-7032

Lifeguard Emergency

619-221-8800

Harbor Police

619-686-6272

Safety Tip: Legally you are liable for any damage your boat's wake causes. Follow the posted "No Wake" signs and save full throttle for the speed zone. A Mission Bay map including rules and regulations is available free of charge in the office.

Free Boating Training

The California Boating Safety Course

This correspondence course allows boaters to study at home at their own pace. dbw.ca.gov

All Public Education classes are offered **free of charge** to the public in an effort to increase boating knowledge in the community.



There's a new face at the Marina: Juan Crespin. He will be handling contracts and the waiting list. If you would like to ask about another slip, he will be glad to let you know the status.