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## News Items



### ***Dinghy Dock Extensions Weigh in, H, J, & K permit holders!***

Your input can make the difference. Responding to an NMA email and the City's postal notice, 14 people wrote Harbor Resources in support of the dock extension projects; several NMA members and NMA directors spoke in person, and the [Fernando St](#) and [15th St](#) dock extensions were approved in concept at the April 9th Harbor Commission ("HC") meeting. The next step for these projects will be to have more detailed plans drawn.

The [19th St](#) dock extension met with significant homeowner opposition due to noise, fishing, trash, and vehicle traffic from the existing public pier, so the HC recommended further study and outreach, followed by reconsideration. Harbor area boaters, drawn to McFadden wharf area bars and restaurants, need to consider 19th St. neighbors' expectations of peace and quiet around this public access point.

**The Harbor Resources [staff report](#) on the dinghy dock extension projects contains more information. Please read it, then weigh in with your support and your constructive ideas.**

H, J, and K field permit holders need to provide input on the 19th St. dock extension, so that a **balance of input** from all stakeholders may be presented to the HC. When this HC meeting date has been determined, we will post it here.

Commissioner Corrough wisely urged the 19th St. extension reconsideration be accomplished quickly so

## Meetings

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### Board Meetings

The board meets monthly to review projects and conduct NMA business; next meeting:

***New Date--Wed, April 30, 2008, at 6:00PM***

You will find us at BYC, in Corona del Mar, upstairs, in the Baja Room. Please park on the street.

*NMA Members are welcome to attend!*

### Balboa Yacht Club

1801 Bayside Dr  
Corona del Mar, CA 92625

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## Harbor Resources News

The City of Newport Beach has a new Harbor Resources [Manager](#). Tom Rossmiller has retired, but will work part time on special issues such as dredging. Tom's right hand for several years, Chris Miller, has been selected the new Manager. You will find Chris to be responsive, knowledgeable, capable. Congratulations, Chris! Read the latest [Manager's Update](#) (pdf--2.13MB).

### City of Newport Beach Live News Feed

What's going on in Newport Beach? Are any boat auctions upcoming? **(YES!)** When this feed is working, you'll see a blue box below with news; you can click to the news feed from the [City of Newport Beach](#), or simply view it below:

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all three extension projects could be carried forward concurrently to maximize staff efficiency.

Commissioner Beek thoughtfully recommended taking another look at dinghy storage alternatives at a future Harbor Commission meeting.

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**Prefer email? Lend your support!**  
[Email Harbor Resources](#) with your input.

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**Slippery Sea Lions**

If you need to rethink your sea lion deterrents, please see the NMA [Pinniped Pointers](#) page in the NMA documents library.

Your continuing effort to keep sea lions off of your boat helps all of us.

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## News *(cont. from p.1):*

### *What's up with fees?*

The Daily Pilot ran an [article](#) on April 22 on the final draft of the new City of Newport Beach Fees [study](#) (\*.pdf - 124KB) . Recent economic challenges across the nation would seem to favor a study to align costs with income, but the theme of the study is raising fees to align with costs. If the link to the Daily Pilot site goes down, the article is [reproduced](#) (\*.pdf - 301KB) on the NMA site.

### Slip Survey

Recently, the City's Revenue office has sent to real property owners a [survey](#) (\*.pdf - 314KB) in advance of issuing new, paper pier permits. The survey asks whether pier and slip space is rented and asks permit holders to report vessel identification for the vessels secured. Again, this survey comes from the City's Revenue department.

City ordinance [17.35.020 \(A\) \(4\)](#) (\*.pdf - 297KB) (see p. 49) states that shore-connected piers bayward of commercial zones may be rented. Other piers are not to be rented, so, to raise revenues, will the City elect to issue higher-revenue commercial pier permits to residential users who have rented their piers?

### Vessel Pumpout Stations

Here is a handy chart of vessel [pumpout stations](#) (\*.pdf - 327KB) and public piers around Newport Harbor. The 15th St. pumpout station is operational!

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### How grows the eelgrass?

At the May 14th Harbor Commission meeting, Chris Miller reported on a CRM contract modification to help document [eelgrass](#) beds in the harbor.

We always appreciate your continuing support and valued

### Harbor Commission Meetings

The Newport Beach Harbor Commission meets on the second Wednesday each month. Look [here](#) for agendas posted the Friday evening before each Harbor Commission meeting. Several days following each meeting, minutes are posted on the same page.

### Harbor Resources Updates

Each month, the Harbor Resources Manager presents to the Harbor Commission a very helpful update on projects he is working on. You can find these updates archived [here](#).

### Newport Harbor Dredging

Here is a Google News live feed on news related to [dredging the harbor](#).

[Newport Harbor Dredging - Google News](#)  
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[Permit Requirement Proposed for Newport Sailboat Races - The Log Newspaper](#)  
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