





## **Community Notice**

## Congratulations to Dana Point Shipyard

Dana Point Shipyard in Dana Point will be honored at the upcoming American Boat Builders and Repairers Association (ABBRA) Boatyard Business Conference in Ft. Lauderdale. The Shipyard will be recognized for their environmental stewardship and for achieving Certification as a Clean Maritime Facility.

The chairman of the Certified Maritime Facility Committee for ABBRA stated, "This facility took on the challenge of implementing certain environmental practices and complying with a checklist of best management practices for boatyard environmental management to earn their certification. The shipyard serves as an example to boatyards around the country, and deserves the recognition it will receive for their efforts to keep our waters clean for today's boaters and for future generations."

ABBRA's Clean Maritime Facility Certification is only given following completion of the certification and inspection by committee representatives. Founded in 1943, ABBRA is a national marine trade organization that represents, is dedicated to, and seeks to strengthen and encourage professionalism in the boat building, boat repair and marine service industry.

The California Region Clean Maritime Facility certification is focused on environmental stewardship and was successfully implemented through an examination of many Best Management Practices, in partnership with others including the California Environmental Protection Agency.

## On the Horizon:

Festival of Whales

March 2-3 and 9-10

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