



Santa Cruz Harbor
Public Information Statement
Storm Surge Event of December 23, 2024

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As a result of the significant surge event on Monday, December 23, 2024, emergency conditions within the harbor remain in effect.

Significant damage to north harbor docks, utility infrastructure, pilings, and embankment areas have occurred. In conjunction with the U.S. Coast Guard, Port District crews are working to address potential pollution threats, public safety issues, and navigational hazards. These efforts will remain ongoing.

DOCK ACCESS

The following docks are open:

Southwest Harbor: AA, A, B, C, D, E, and FF
Southeast Harbor: L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, and T

Power has been restored to these docks and liveboards may return. However, water may not be available, and hazards remain. Please use caution dockside.

The following docks have limited access during daylight hours until inspections are complete:

Southwest Harbor: F
North Harbor: H, I, J, W, V, and U

There is no power or water available on these docks and significant hazards remain. Please use caution dockside.

All other dock areas are closed at this time. Though dockside access is being restored on a limited basis, **no vessel operations are allowed until further notice.** Unidentified underwater hazards exist.

LIVEBOARD INFORMATION

Resources are available to registered liveboards in need of temporary accommodations. Registered liveboards may contact the American Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767.

If you have a safety issue to report, please contact the harbor office by calling (831) 475-6161 during normal business hours. We appreciate your ongoing patience and cooperation during this emergency response.