

HARBOR WATER TAXI

The free, inner-harbor water taxi, *Never Late*, operates between 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM, on summer weekends and holidays through Labor Day.

In addition to weekend service, the water taxi operates on Thursday evenings during the Crow's Nest beach barbecues from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

Passengers may be picked up and dropped off at the following locations:

- X1 Gate (northeast harbor)
- AA Dock (southwest harbor)
- Launch Ramp (southeast harbor)

Visit the Port District's website to view the map for all water taxi pick-up and drop-off locations in the harbor. Visitor parking is available for water taxi passengers in the north harbor near X Dock.

HARBOR BEACH VOLLEYBALL COURTS

Harbor Beach has four regulation-sized volleyball courts. Volleyball courts are first come, first serve. To make a reservation for personal use, please visit the Port District's website.

SELF-GUIDED TOUR STATIONS

Throughout the Santa Cruz Harbor, there are interpretive panels detailing many facets of the harbor's ecosystems, economics, and history. These panels were created by Ed Larson decades ago and offer a colorful and informative way to learn about the environment and the role Santa Cruz Harbor plays in our community. Most panels are located at the water's edge and are easy to find by the bright yellow and blue metal signs with rounded tops.

SANTA CRUZ HARBOR RV PARK

Santa Cruz Harbor RV Park is your premier destination for RV-ing in the Santa Cruz area. Come stay and enjoy convenient access to numerous beaches, restaurants, downtown Santa Cruz, Capitola, and the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk. Visit the Port District's website to check availability and make a reservation online!

ARANA GULCH MULTI-USE TRAIL

This paved bike and pedestrian pathway traverses the greenbelt area just north of Santa Cruz Harbor – a beautiful coastal prairie/grassland area.

BOAT CHARTERS

Explore the scenic beauty and abundant marine life of Monterey Bay! Whether you're interested in sailing, fishing, whale watching, there's a charter to suit your needs. For a complete list of charter businesses, please visit the Santa Cruz Port District's website.

SANTA CRUZ YACHT CLUB

The Santa Cruz Yacht Club hosts sailboat races and special events throughout the year, featuring:

- Wednesday Night Sailboat Racing
- Design Racing
- SCORE Racing
- Big Brothers Big Sisters Day on the Monterey Bay Regatta
- West Marine Fun Regatta (Juniors)
- Plus, many local, national, world, and Olympic-class regattas.

For more information contact the Santa Cruz Yacht Club at (831) 425-0690 or visit their website at www.scyc.org.

LIGHTED BOAT PARADE

Sponsored by the Santa Cruz Yacht Club and including a canned food drive benefiting Second Harvest Food Bank, the Lighted Boat Parade features 50 beautifully decorated power and sailboats parading through the Santa Cruz Harbor. This is a family event with hot drinks and snacks available at various locations throughout the south harbor. Please visit the Santa Cruz Yacht Club website for more information.

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SANTA CRUZ HARBOR

Map showing streets including Mt. Hermon Rd., Graham Hill Rd., Ocean St., Water St., Broadway, Soquel Ave., Capitola Rd., Brommer St., Portola Dr., Cliff Dr., 15th Ave., 17th Ave., 38th Ave., 41st Ave., Bay Ave., Center St., State Park Dr., Mission St., Bay St., W. Cliff Dr., Pacific Ave., Front St., San Lorenzo Blvd., E. Cliff Dr., Murray St., Atlantic Ave., 2nd Ave., 6th Ave., 7th Ave., 15th Ave., 17th Ave., 38th Ave., 41st Ave., Bay Ave., Center St., State Park Dr., To Moss Landing.

Numbered markers: 1, 2, 3, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6.

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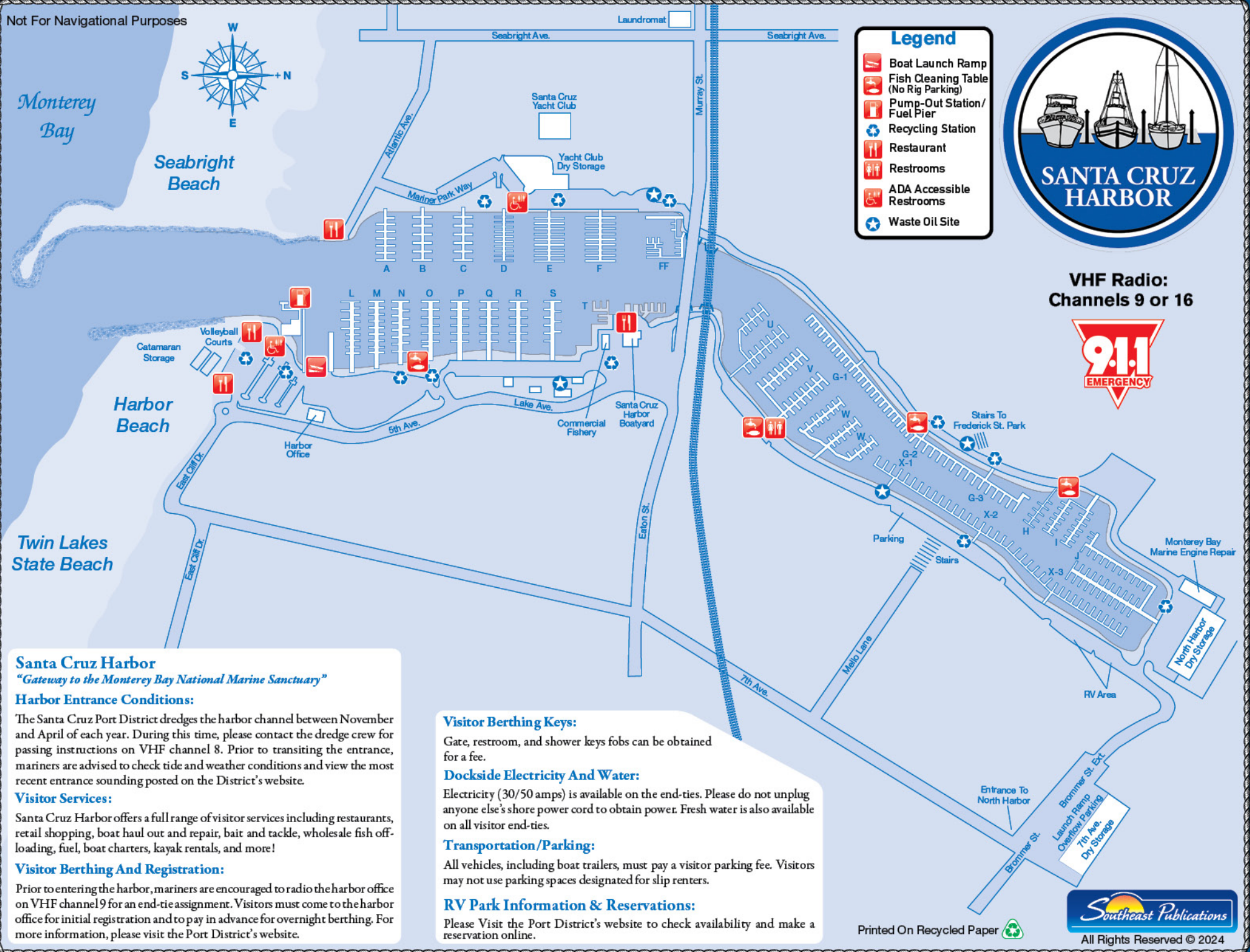


Monterey Bay

Seabright Beach

Harbor Beach

Twin Lakes State Beach



Legend

- Boat Launch Ramp
- Fish Cleaning Table (No Rig Parking)
- Pump-Out Station/Fuel Pier
- Recycling Station
- Restaurant
- Restrooms
- ADA Accessible Restrooms
- Waste Oil Site



VHF Radio:
Channels 9 or 16



Santa Cruz Harbor
"Gateway to the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary"

Harbor Entrance Conditions:

The Santa Cruz Port District dredges the harbor channel between November and April of each year. During this time, please contact the dredge crew for passing instructions on VHF channel 8. Prior to transiting the entrance, mariners are advised to check tide and weather conditions and view the most recent entrance sounding posted on the District's website.

Visitor Services:

Santa Cruz Harbor offers a full range of visitor services including restaurants, retail shopping, boat haul out and repair, bait and tackle, wholesale fish off-loading, fuel, boat charters, kayak rentals, and more!

Visitor Berthing And Registration:

Prior to entering the harbor, mariners are encouraged to radio the harbor office on VHF channel 9 for an end-tie assignment. Visitors must come to the harbor office for initial registration and to pay in advance for overnight berthing. For more information, please visit the Port District's website.

Visitor Berthing Keys:

Gate, restroom, and shower keys fobs can be obtained for a fee.

Dockside Electricity And Water:

Electricity (30/50 amps) is available on the end-ties. Please do not unplug anyone else's shore power cord to obtain power. Fresh water is also available on all visitor end-ties.

Transportation/Parking:

All vehicles, including boat trailers, must pay a visitor parking fee. Visitors may not use parking spaces designated for slip renters.

RV Park Information & Reservations:

Please Visit the Port District's website to check availability and make a reservation online.

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