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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**Dana Point Harbor, CA-April 25, 2011** -Dana Point Harbor marks it's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year! Dana Point Harbor was officially opened in July 1971 and is gearing up for this exciting milestone with some great events.

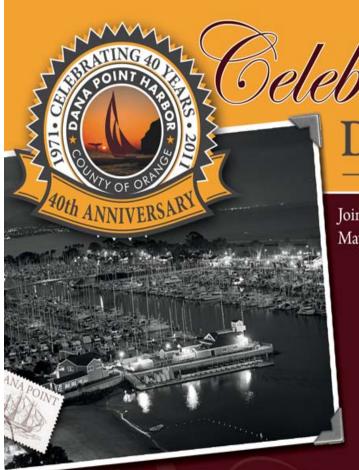
On Friday, May 13, 2011, the celebration will kick off with a 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House from 4-8pm within the retail and restaurant area of the Harbor. Harbor merchants will have a Sidewalk Sale and the Harbor Restaurants will offer specials and extended happy hours. Live music will be featured to serenade you as you enjoy the evening.

On Saturday and Sunday, May 14 & 15, 2011 from 10am-5pm, the Harbor will be awash with activity! The Sidewalk Sale and Restaurant specials will continue, enjoy a Dockside Art Show & Sale, tour History through the Dana Point Historical Society Mobile History in Public Places Walk, be entertained with Live Music, and check out the cool things happening at the Ocean Institute Open House. On Sunday local radio station KSBR will be broadcasting live during their Blues segment and from 2pm-5pm we will share our Anniversary excitement with a FREE Cupcake Celebration featuring over 1,000 mini-cupcakes provided by our own local bakery, "All About the Cake".

In appreciation for the communities support over the last 40 years, we will be giving away 40 \$25 Dana Point Harbor Gift Certificates. Visit any Harbor merchant and pick up and drop off your entry, or go online to www.danapointharbor.com.

Additional activities that weekend include the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Dana Wharf Sportsfishing including sales and rollback prices, the OCDPH Underwater Clean Up, A Mile for Maddie James Memorial Walk, the Opening Day of the Dana Point Yacht Club and Dana West Yacht Club and the American Veterans Traveling Tribute Vietnam Memorial Wall Viewing. It will certainly be a festive and unforgettable weekend in beautiful Dana Point Harbor. Come on down and be a part of Harboring the Good Life!

Dana Point Harbor was officially dedicated on July 31, 1971. While the harbor was very advanced in design and facilities, it has retained the secluded beauty and historic charm of its romantic past. Sponsors include OCDPH, County of Orange, Dana Point Times, All About the Cake, Vintage Marina Partners and the Dana Point Harbor Association.



elebrate May 13th-15th DANA POINT HARBOR

- ORANGE COUNTY, CA-

Join us at Dana Point Harbor May 13, 4-8pm & May 14 & 15, 10-5pm as we celebrate our 40th Anniversary.

- Harbor Side Walk Sales
- Restaurant Specials
- Live Music
- · Art Show & Sale
- Historical Walk
- Dana Wharf Sportfishing Specials
- Cupcake Celebration (Sun)

Visit us online and enter to win 1 of 40 \$25 DPH Gift Certificates. Winners selected May 15th!

## Come to the harbor & celebrate our Milestone! 40 Years May 13th-15th

- 1. GO WHALE WATCHING
- 2. GO JETSKIING
- 3. TRY PADDLE BOARDING
- 4. EAT YOUR FAVORITE HAND MADE CHOCOLATE

To See & Do

- 5. HAVE OLD FASHIONED FRESH FISH & CHIPS
- 6. DO THE HAPPY HOUR CRAWL
- 7. ENJOY A TRIPLE ICE CREAM CONE
- 8. RENT A DUFFY ELECTRIC BOAT
- 9. HAVE A PICNIC ON THE ISLAND
- 10. EXPLORE THE TIDEPOOLS
- 11. TAKE A FRIEND KAYAKING
- 12. LEARN TO SAIL
- 13. BUILD A SAND CASTLE

- 14. WALK THE HARBOR PERIMETER (4MIL) 15. RIDE YOUR BIKE AROUND THE HARBOR
- 16. WALK YOUR DOG
- 17. TAKE A JAZZERCISE CLASS
- 18. KID'S FREE FISHING CLINIC ON SUNDAY
- 19. TAKE A FRIEND TO LUNCH
- 20. PICK UP A GIFT FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL
- 21. GO TO SUNDAY BRUNCH
- 22. LISTEN TO LIVE MUSIC
- 23. DO A DESSERT CRAWL
- 24. HAVE A HARBOR LATTE
- 25. EAT THE BEST PIZZA ON EARTH
- 26. CHECK OUT ART IN PUBLIC PLACES

- 27. VISIT THE BABY BEACH TILE WALL
- 28. TAKE A PICTURE WITH RICHARD HENRY DANA
- 29. PULL UP A CHAIR AND READ A BOOK
- 30. WATCH THE WAVES CRASH THE JETTY
- 31. TAKE IN A BEAUTIFUL SUNSET
- 32. GO ON A HARBOR MUSIC/SUNSET CRUISE
- 33. GO ON A DATE NIGHT & STAY OVERNIGHT
- 34. MAKE YOUR OWN LOTION
- 35. ENJOY YOUR MEAL ON THE PATIO
- 36. TAKE THE FERRY TO CATALINA
- 37. WALK THE HEADLANDS
- 38. FIND THE HIDE DROGHER STATUE
- 39. SAIL ABOARD A HISTORIC SCHOONER 'CURLEW'
- 40. START YOUR SUMMER TAN

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