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Photo/Video Opportunity: Whale Tail Sculpture Migrates to Dana Point Harbor



WHAT: 5th District Orange County Supervisor Patricia Bates will be on hand to help dedicate a 6 ft. tall whale tail sculpture as part of the annual Ocean Awareness Day festivities.

WHY: The Dana Point Harbor Association commissioned artist Eric Danton to sculpt the iconic piece in 2009 as part of the Festival of Whales Ocean Awareness Day event. Artist Aileen May volunteered her considerable talent and time to create a beautiful octopus mosaic application for the tail, and community members of all ages helped to put their mark on the sculpture by carefully placing each mosaic piece one at a time.

Now that a permanent home has been found for the artwork at OC Dana Point Harbor, the whale tail is ready for its close up.

WHEN: Sunday, March 6th at 1 p.m. (approximately)

WHERE: OC Sailing & Events Center
34451 Ensenada Place
Dana Point, CA 92629

SITE

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