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What's Up in the Harbor?

A review of the Harbor Commission's current areas of focus

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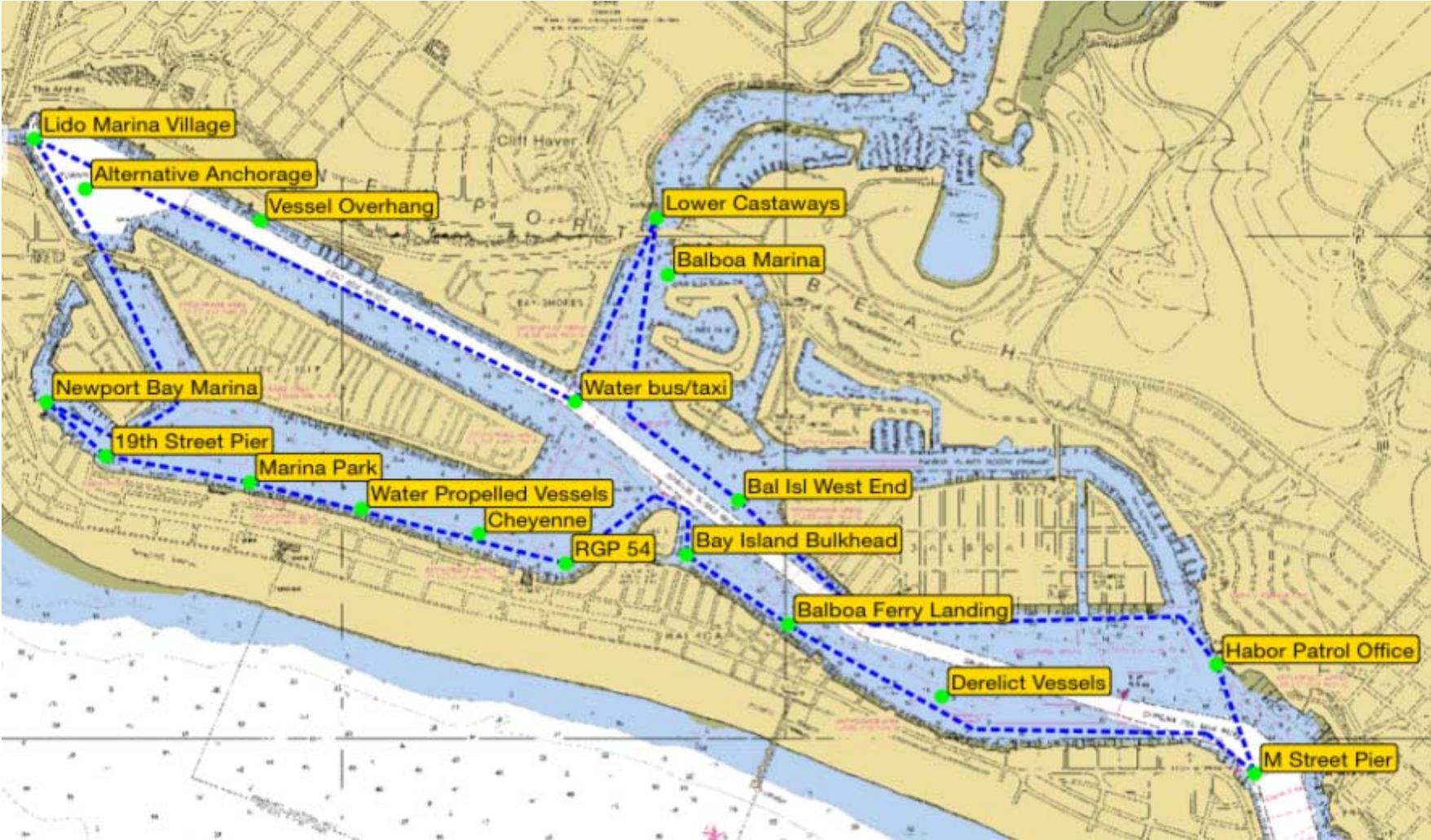
Update on City of Newport Beach Harbor Commission

- Special Harbor Commission Meeting and Tour, November 15, 2014
- Current Areas of Focus
- Q&A



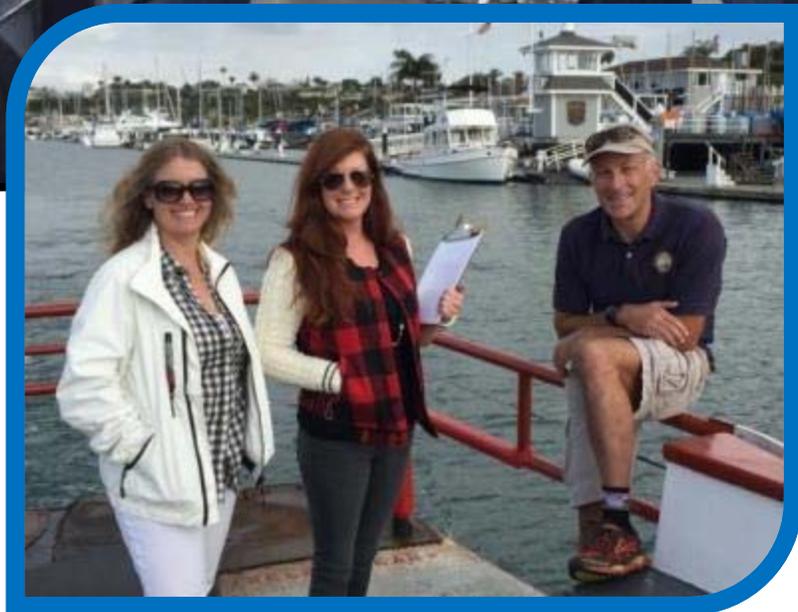
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The Crowd



Harbor Commission Mission and Purpose of the Harbor Tour:

- 1. To ensure the long term welfare of Newport Harbor for all residential, recreational, and commercial users.**
- 2. To promote Newport Harbor as a preferred and welcoming destination for all to enjoy.**
 - A. To communicate the Commission's role, purpose, and objectives in a unique and enjoyable manner.**
 - B. To build familiarity with the topics, terminology and geography frequently reviewed by the Harbor Commission.**

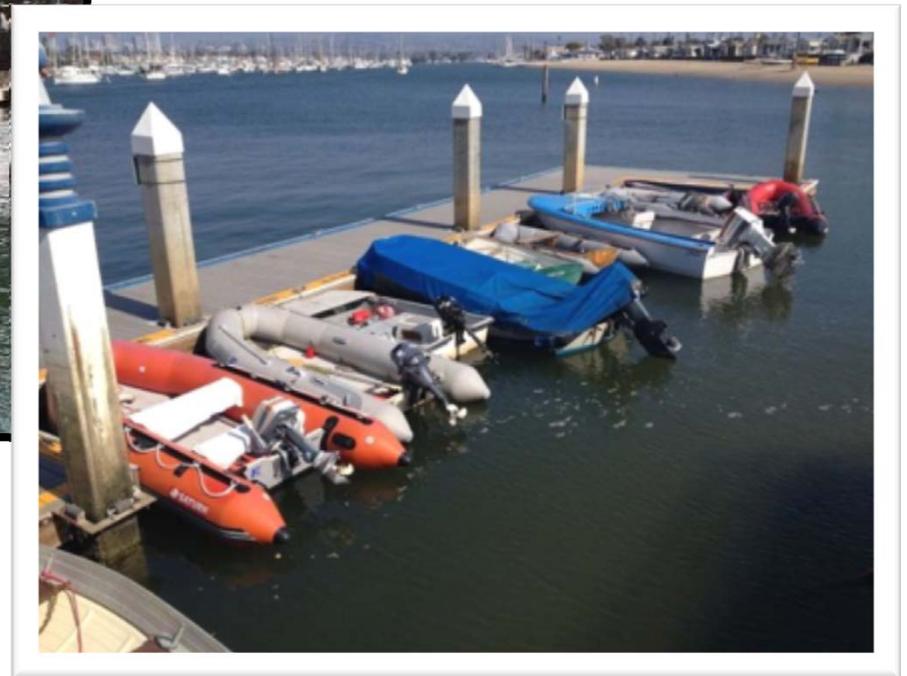


Public Piers/M Street Pier/19th Street Pier/Central Ave Pier

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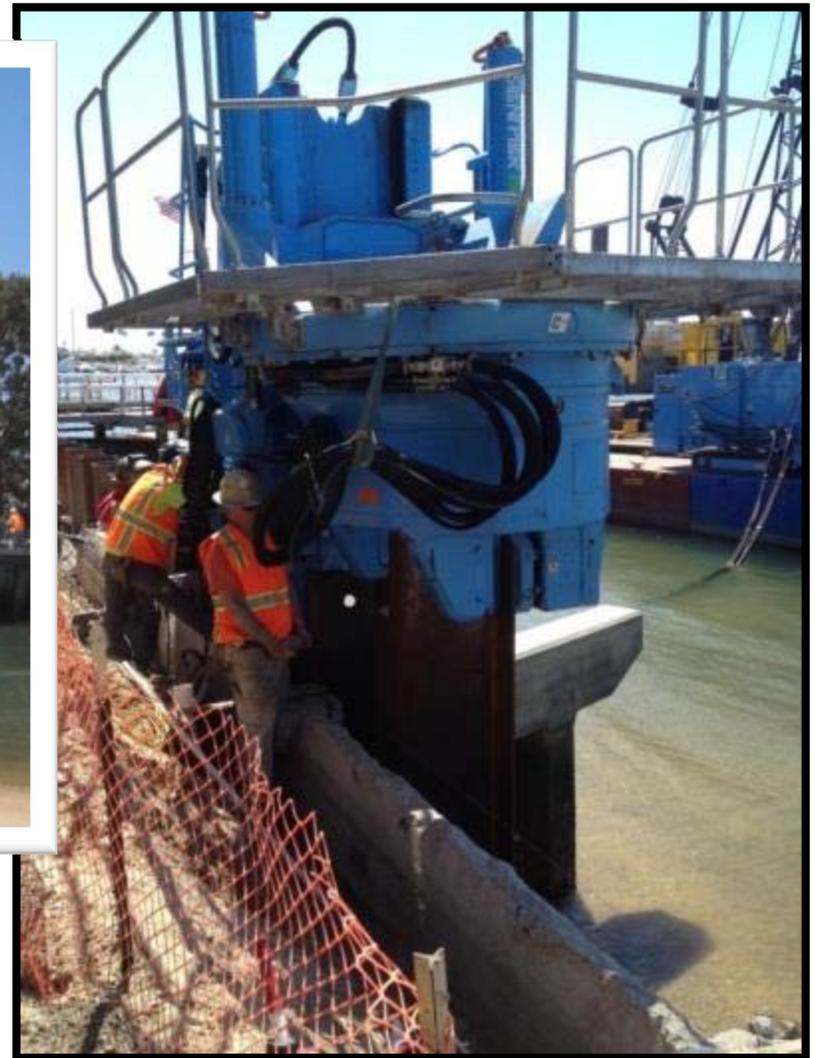
Public pier improvements and additions are underway which will facilitate better access to harbor area businesses and amenities serving both visiting and local boaters.

Derelict Vessels



- A challenging definition
- “It was someone’s love once.”
- V-TIP program and grant

Bay Island Bulkhead and Bridge Replacement



- Sheet pile/panel construction
- Vibration tool for driving piles
- Community coordination

Eelgrass Ecosystem Plan and RGP 54 Dredging Permit



HC Objective #1 - Support all efforts to achieve final interagency approval of the Newport Shallow Waters Eelgrass Mitigation Plan, facilitating a new Regional General Permit (RGP 54).

“Cheyenne” Mooring Renewal



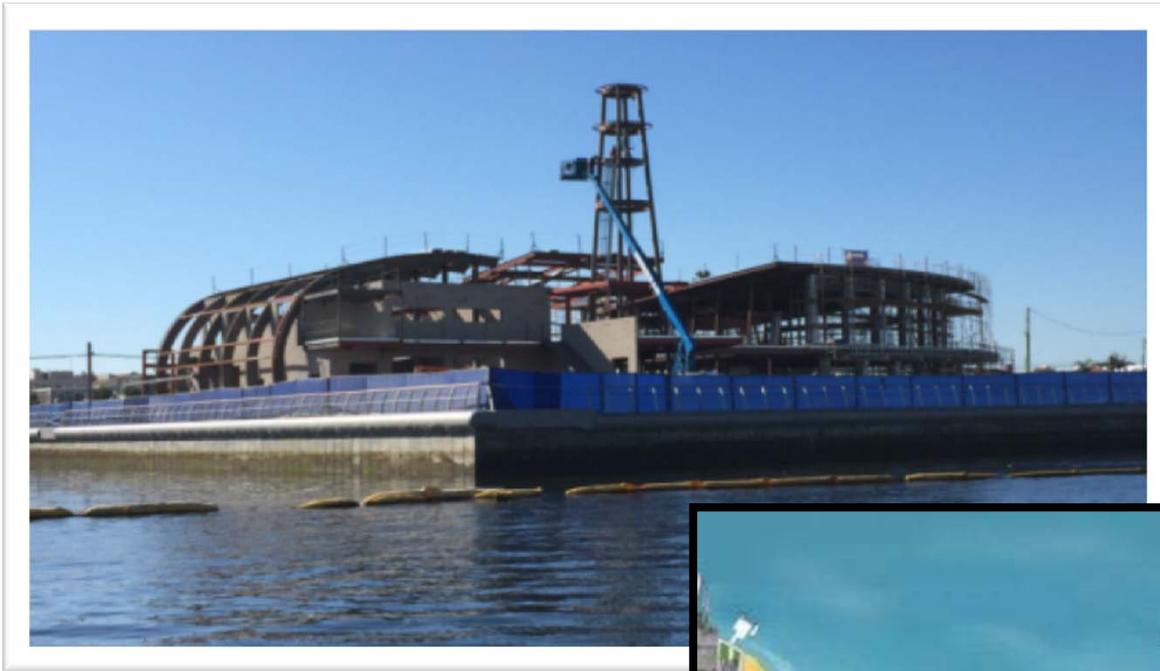
- Temporary mooring permit
- Owner making Monthly Progress Reports to Harbor Commission
- Term of existing permit expires in July 2015

Water Propelled Vessels in Newport Harbor



- One operator in the harbor currently
- Others desire permits
- Commissioner Kenney presented HC Recommendations at Study Session 2/24

Marina Park



- On time and slightly under budget
- Marina basin dredged, buildings under construction
- Marina slips installed late summer/fall 2015

Newport Bay Marina



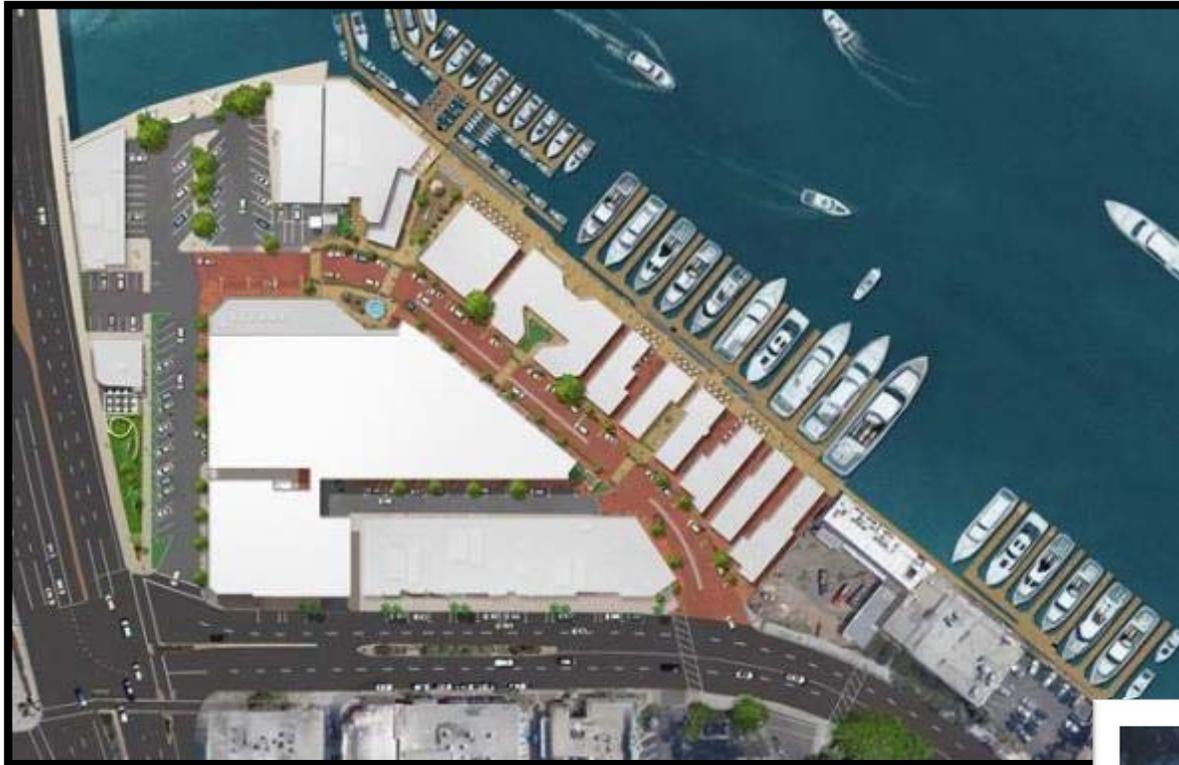
- Mixed-use upland development
- New commercial marina

Alternative Anchorages in West Turning Basin and CdM Cove

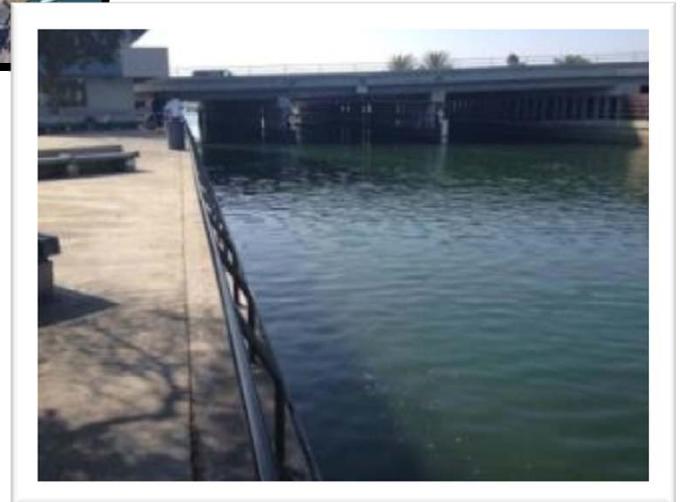


Complete the evaluation of public moorage and anchorage alternatives. Specifically address the concept of an anchorage in the Turning Basin such as the one used on a temporary basis during the 2012 Lower Bay dredging project, and the suggestion of day-use moorings off Big Corona beach.

Lido Marina Village



- Improved upland development
- Improved commercial marina
- Opportunity for new public pier

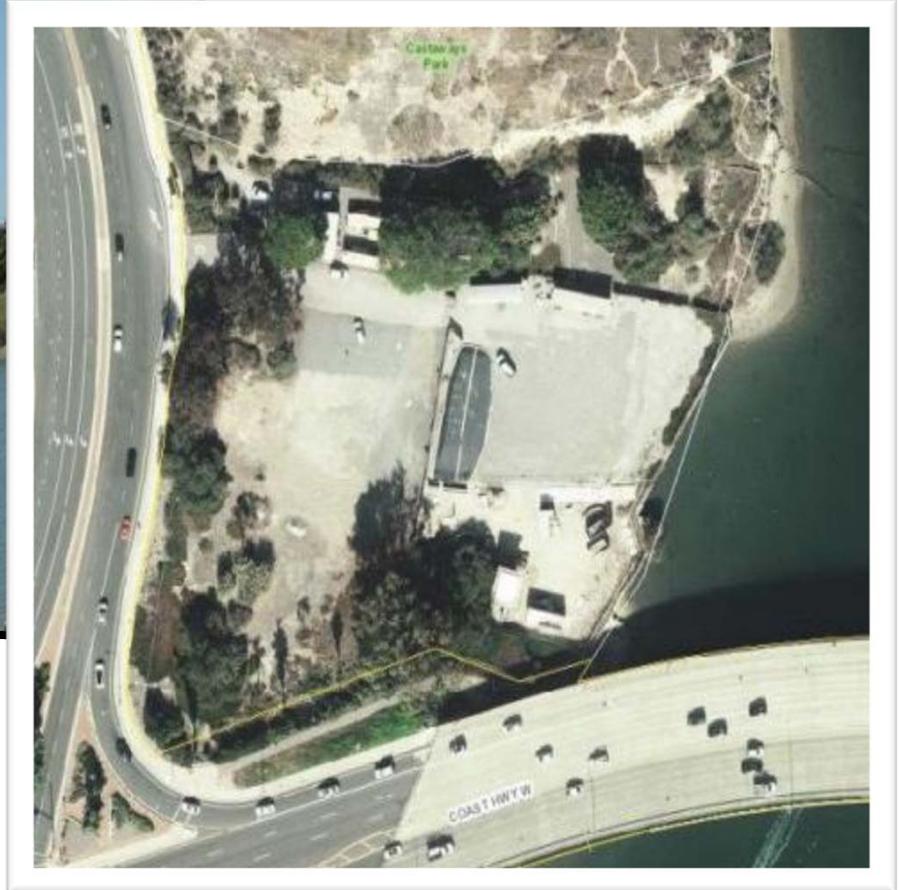


Water Bus/Taxi



Recently removed from Harbor Commission Focus

Lower Castaways



Complete the development of recommendations for the best public use of Lower Castaways. Current plans include parking, grass/picnic area, facilities for hand-launched crafts, connection to Upper Castaways and various bike and pedestrian trails.

Balboa Island Seawall Improvements



- Aging seawalls need repair and/or replacement
- Height concerns relative to projected sea level rise
- Cost

Mooring Administration Review



- Review of recent changes to City's administration of moorings
- Develop recommendations and return to the City Council with a path forward

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Feedback:

- Areas of the Harbor in Need of Additional Attention?
- Question, Comments, Concerns...