



Fourth of July 2018 Parking Program

Released by Dana Point Police Services/Public Works: The Fourth of July is approaching and as you are all well aware, Dana Point Harbor is a popular destination for thousands of locals and visitors alike. The popularity of the Harbor brings a series of parking and traffic management challenges with it, all of which can be overcome, if we work together.

One major challenge is traffic congestion on Dana Drive (the island), as many drivers find themselves waiting for available parking in the yacht club parking lots. Another involves the enormous flow of traffic in and out of the Harbor throughout the day, and particularly when the firework show ends. These conditions have the potential to block emergency vehicle access to various locations within the Harbor, and are constantly monitored. This notice is being provided to give you some general information to help your experience in the Harbor be an enjoyable one.

Harbor Shuttle: The Harbor shuttle will run from 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM and will run throughout the Harbor on the 4th of July. The route includes Dana Point Harbor Drive (park Lantern to Ocean Institute), Island Way, and Dana Drive. Please look for the stops and take advantage of the shuttle to more easily navigate the Harbor during the event.

Overflow Parking and Shuttle: Overflow parking is available at Dana Hills High School (DHHS), up Golden Lantern from the Harbor to Acapulco Drive. The City is providing a continuous shuttle from DHHS from 8:00 AM to 11:00 PM, which would deliver you to and from DHHS to the intersection of Dana Point Harbor Drive and Golden Lantern.

Dana Point Harbor Drive – Generally No Left Turns

In an effort to keep the traffic circulation moving throughout the Harbor on the 4th of July, no left turns will be allowed on Dana Point Harbor Drive (DPHD) from PCH to Baby Beach. The only three exceptions will be at DPHD/Park Lantern, DPHD/Embarcadero and at DPHD/Golden Lantern. Access to roadways and parking lots will only be available from Eastbound DPHD, assuming the roadways/lots are not closed to traffic.

Doheny State Beach: Access to public beach parking at Doheny State Beach may be closed to all traffic when parking lots become full. Please plan to come early if you would like to access Doheny State Beach on the 4th of July.

Island Way and Puerto Place: The City/County are intending to keep Island Way and Puerto Place open to traffic. In an emergency condition, it is possible that Island Way or Puerto Place could close. If you need access to Island Way or Puerto Place to visit a business or access your boat and the road is closed, please contact the police resources at the road closure who can let you know if that is possible (based on road conditions). When you exit Island Way and Puerto Place, you will only be allowed to make a right turn.

Cove Road: Cove Road will remain open throughout the day, but will be closed to traffic during the fireworks show (approximately 8:45 PM to 9:30 PM). Once the firework show is over, the roadway will be reopened.

If you have questions or comments regarding this notice, please do not hesitate to contact Matt Sinacori, City Engineer during business hours at (949) 248-3574 or by email at msinacori@danapoint.org