OCEANSIDE
SMALL CRAFT HARBOR DISTRICT

DISTRICT BACKGROUND

The Oceanside Small Craft Harbor District (SCHD) is responsible for public marine facilities and leasehold improvements associated with the north and south basins of Oceanside Harbor and adjacent shoreline within the City of Oceanside.

The Oceanside SCHD was formed in 1960 to provide access to public funding to construct and operate facilities and services related to small marine craft activity. The SCHD boundary is coterminous with the City of Oceanside; however, district operations are confined to approximately 100 acres associated with Oceanside Harbor and leased from the City of Oceanside.

District facilities include permanent and transient moorings, fueling dock, fishing pier, launching ramp, yacht club, and public clubhouse facilities. The SCHD is also responsible for administering leases for the tourist and restaurant facilities, which surround the harbor.

The Oceanside SCHD is dependent to the City of Oceanside; the Oceanside City Council acts as the District Board of Directors. A permanent Harbor and Beaches Advisory Committee advises the Board of Directors. District operations are overseen by city personnel. Slip rental, lifeguard, and club house functions are located within the City Department of Harbor and Beaches. The Harbor Unit of the Oceanside Police Department provides law enforcement, boating rescue, marine fire suppression and salvaging activities within the SCHD. LAFCO approved a sphere-of-influence for the SCHD in 1986 that is larger than the District. The sphere was last affirmed in 2013.

DISTRICT CHARACTERISTICS

Principal Act: Harbors and Navigation § 7000 et seq.
Services: Public small marine-craft facility and related services
Facilities: Permanent and transient moorings; fueling dock; fishing pier; launching ramp; tourist facilities
Population: 169,319 (2012 SANDAG)
District Area: 42.16 square miles
Sphere of Influence: Larger than District
Sphere Adopted: January 6, 1986
Sphere Affirmed: March 4, 2013
Revenue Sources: Fees, charges, lease revenue
Governance: Oceanside City Council presides as District Board of Directors
Board Meeting: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Wednesday: 5:00 p.m.
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300 North Coast Highway
Oceanside, CA 92054
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View Map: sdlafco.org/Webpages/agency_maps_links.htm

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