

# 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

## DISTRICT CHARACTERISTICS

<b>Principal Act:</b>	Harbors and Navigation § 7000 et seq.
<b>Services:</b>	Public small marine-craft facility and related services
<b>Facilities:</b>	Permanent and transient moorings; fueling dock; fishing pier; launching ramp; tourist facilities
<b>Population:</b>	169,319 (2012 SANDAG)
<b>District Area:</b>	42.16 square miles
<b>Sphere of Influence:</b>	Larger than District
<b>Sphere Adopted:</b>	January 6, 1986
<b>Sphere Affirmed:</b>	March 4, 2013
<b>Revenue Sources:</b>	Fees, charges, lease revenue
<b>Governance:</b>	Oceanside City Council presides as District Board of Directors
<b>Board Meeting:</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd Wednesday: 5:00 p.m. Oceanside Civic Center 300 North Coast Highway Oceanside, CA 92054
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="http://ci.oceanside.ca.us">ci.oceanside.ca.us</a> 1540 Harbor Drive North Oceanside, CA 92054 760/966-4580
<b>View Map:</b>	<a href="http://sdlafco.org/Webpages/agency_maps_links.htm">sdlafco.org/Webpages/agency_maps_links.htm</a>

Oceanside SCHD in 1986 that is larger than the District. The sphere was last affirmed in 2013.

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