



You are invited to join us for a one day paddle in beautiful Dana Point. For beginners, enjoy the harbor and bay area behind Dana Island and the protected area between Dana wharf and the ship yard. Advanced paddlers may venture south toward San Clemente to get a feel of the ocean under their kayaks.

For lunch, we can use Baby Beach or there are several restaurants where you may chose to dine. This is a probably a two to three-hour paddle for most people.

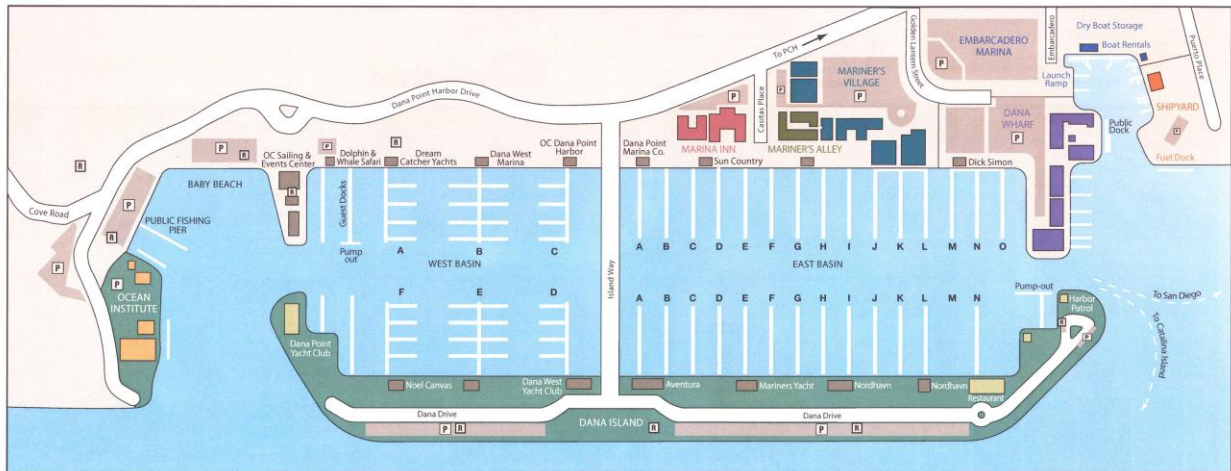
For those who need to rent a kayak, there are rental boats available from Westwind Sailing (www.westwindsailing.com – 949-492-3035) next to Baby Beach at the far west end of the harbor. We will park in the large lot north of Baby Beach and launch from there. **Meet on the beach at 10:00 am for a short meeting ready to paddle.** See map on reverse side for exact location.

Directions from West Florida and Sanderson Ave.:

W FLORIDA AVE / CA-74 / CA-79 / Continue to follow CA-74	10.7 mi
Merge onto I-215 N / CA-74 W toward RIVERSIDE.	2.7.mi
Take the CA-74 W exit toward PERRIS / LAKE ELSINORE.	0.3 mi
Turn LEFT onto REDLANDS AVE / CA-74. Continue to follow CA-74	10.4.mi
Turn RIGHT onto COLLIER AVE / CA-74.	0.5 mi
Turn LEFT onto RIVERSIDE DR / CA-74. Continue to follow CA-74.	3.8 mi
Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto ORTEGA HWY / CA-74. Continue to follow CA-74.	28.4 mi
Merge onto I-5 S via the ramp on the LEFT toward SAN DIEGO.	2.5 mi
Merge onto CA-1 via EXIT 79 toward PACIFIC COAST HWY.	1.3 mi
Turn LEFT onto DANA POINT HARBOR DR.	0.3 mi
Turn LEFT onto EMBARCADERO PL.	0.0 mi



- Hotel
- Launch Ramp, Boat Rentals, Dry Storage
- Mariner's Village
- Office/Yacht Brokers
- Mariner's Alley
- Shipyard
- Dana Wharf



Information 949.496.2979
 Recorded info 949.923.2255
 Website DanaPointHarbor.com

Located halfway between Los Angeles and San Diego.
 Take the I-5 Freeway to Dana Point



A Brief History of Dana Point

In 1835, Richard Henry Dana, Jr. (1815-1882) shipped out on the Boston merchant ship Pilgrim, which sailed around South America's Cape Horn bound for San Francisco. Pilgrim anchored the same cove as the pirates, but instead of raiding, they traded for cowhides, which factories back in Boston would turn into shoes.

Dana related his adventures on the Pilgrim in the classic sea journal, *Two Years Before the Mast*, published in 1840 and still widely read today, especially in our state's schools.

Dana describes the headlands and bay as "the only romantic spot on the California coast." Residents returned the compliment in the late nineteenth century, shortly after his death, by naming the "Headlands" - the distinctive promontory jutting into the Pacific- Dana Point.

In the 1970's, residential development began in earnest and the sleepy beach town was transformed. In 1989, residents voted to incorporate as a legal city so they could have control of planning and development.

Dana Point Harbor provides slips and mooring for 2,500 boats within two marinas inside a one-and-a-half mile jetty. Thirty shops and over ten restaurants are at the Harbor to please every palate, from a quick snack to a gourmet meal.

Current population: 36,388 Average age: 42.5 years