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This varied collection of illustrations offers a topical *pot pourri* of digitally produced images. All the pictures began as digital photographs; each one has subsequently been edited and treated in pixel- and vector-based software applications. The images and their presentations are the product of an informal exploration of creative imaging software packages: a critical eye is sure to discover many lapses and inconsistencies throughout, for which all due apologies are offered. For returning viewers, the contents will likely wax and wane, perhaps also gain new chapters with the passage of time.



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The Waterfront

This installment of sights and scenes from Santa Barbara's waterfront includes varied images from East Beach, Stearns Wharf and along the boardwalk, the breakwater and boat moorages, and beginning with the carousel in Chase Palm Park.

Many of the venues included have provided generous cooperation and informative details, but in the interest of offering a presentation that is relatively uncluttered with texts, curious viewers are advised to research basic and more elaborated site descriptions via the Internet.



Chase Palm Park — The Carousel



Prancing neon
circus horses
dancing
in a circle ...
proof that
life really is
a carousel ride



in a world of
make-believe ...
made real



East Beach *on a Holiday*



← A Family Day *at the Beach*

East Beach

Sand Sculpture Festival ↓





Sand Castles *on the Beach*



Sand Sculpture
A Sleeping Bear



Sunday Afternoon
East Beach Art Show
Canvases & a bronze sculpture





*Artists, artisans, crafts & wares
lions & tigers (stuffed ones at that)
paintings & pottery, wind chimes & window hangings*



Rings & Bracelets
that glisten and shine
with rainbow colors





... and sparkingly iridescent glass salt & pepper shakers



Oceanside Views *along* East Beach
The Saturday Afternoon Drumming Circle





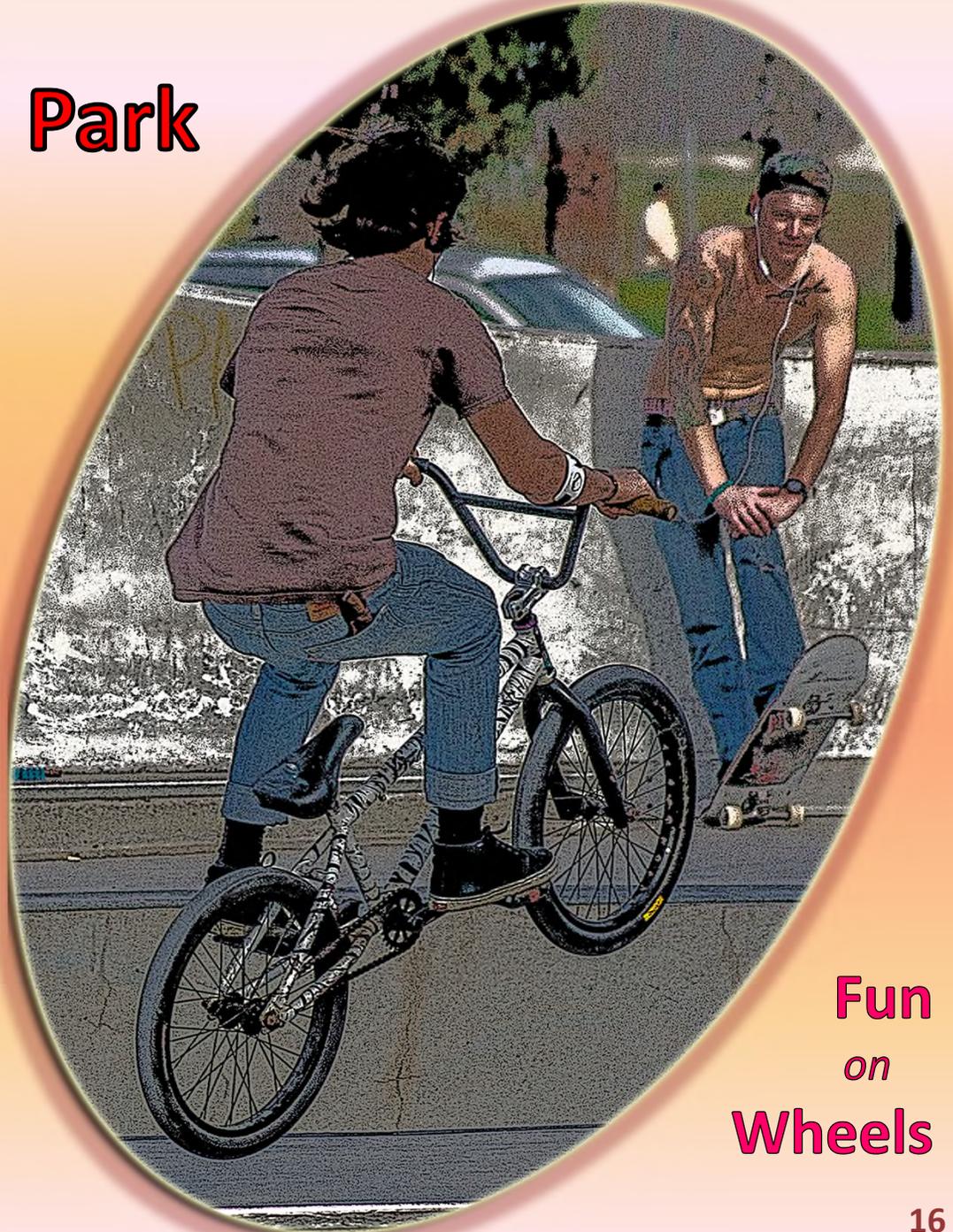
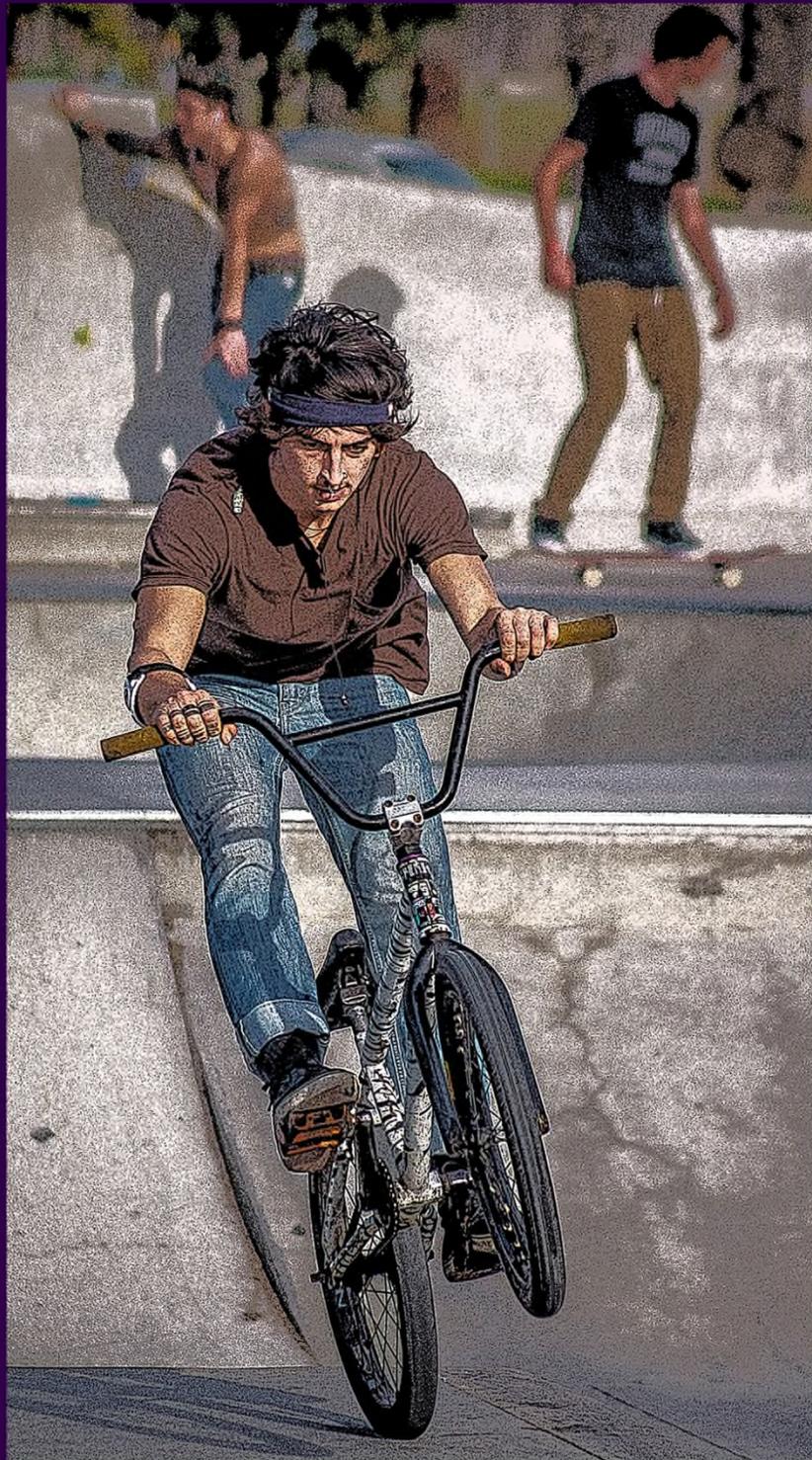
Drummers . . .



feeling the pulse

Skateboard

Park



Fun
on
Wheels

for Daredevils on Wheels





FIESTA TIME

It's a balmy afternoon in Chase Palm Park, where a Latin Combo livens up the early evening hours with spirited music

Oceanside Views

The Santa Barbara Harbor

Stearns Wharf & Boardwalk,
Breakwater, Boats & Moorages





The Waterfront Beach

Stearns Wharf, Breakwater & Moorages



↑ **Above:** *The boardwalk with The Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History Sea Center, shops & stores, The Harbor Restaurant, Moby Dick's Restaurant, and the Shellfish Company*

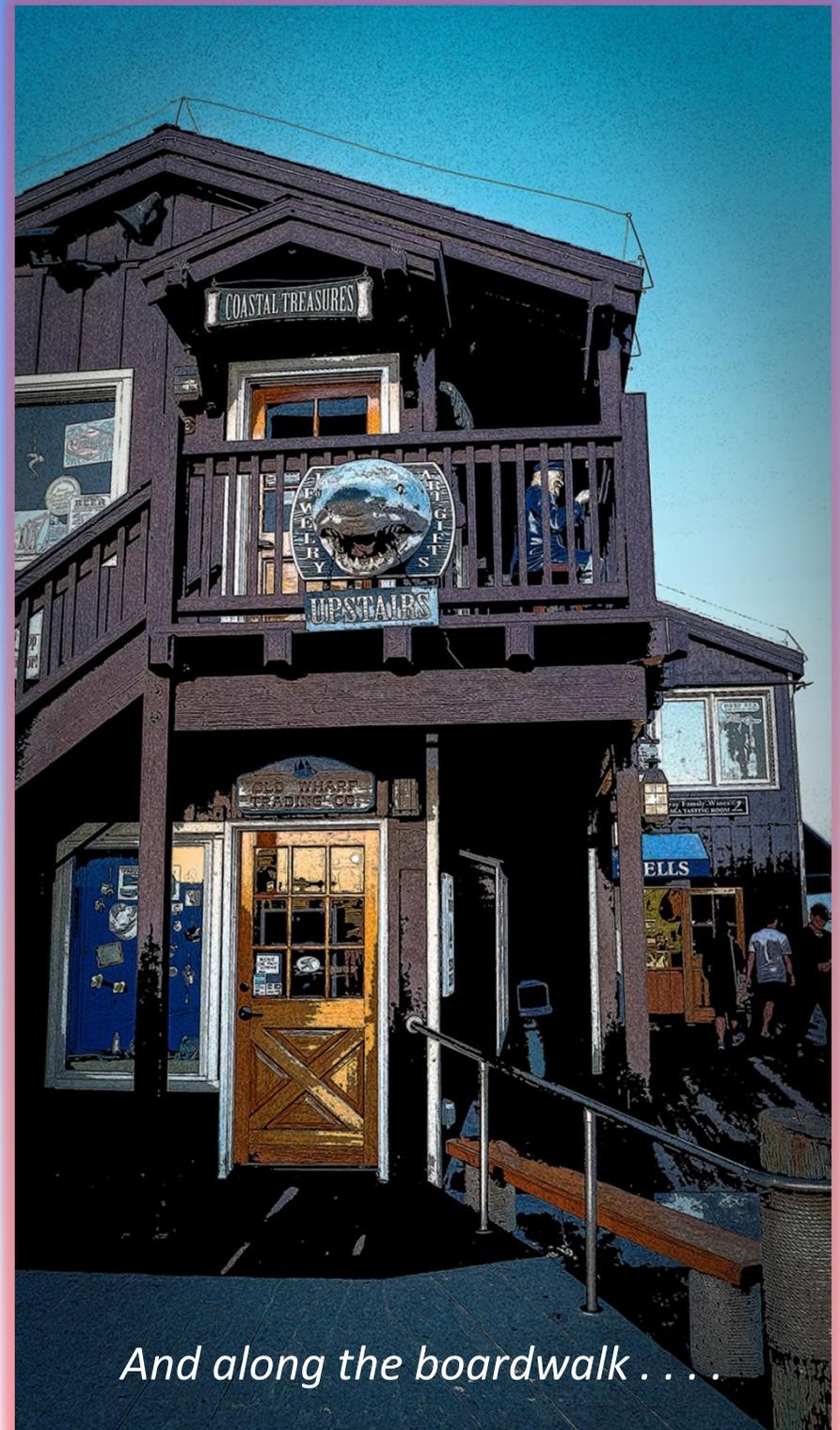
↓ **Below:** *The end of the breakwater and rock revetments, boat moorages, . . . and in the foreground the harbor dredge (see upcoming detail)*



The Santa Barbara Harbor

*Stearns Wharf & Boardwalk,
Breakwater, Boats & Moorages*

Below: Dolphins at Play – Bud Bottoms, Sculptor



And along the boardwalk . . .

Some of Santa Barbara's unique

Coastal Treasures

Right: **Cap'n Blue** expounding
on the one that got away →

↓ Below: **Coastal Treasures** sign





... and for one's spiritual needs ...
Pierside Counseling and Guidance
professional consultation available
All Aquarians warmly welcomed





← “By golly, she’s caught
the Golden Snitch!”



↑ Above
The Sea Center’s sign

← Left Captain S Rokk
Magician and ...
see next page →



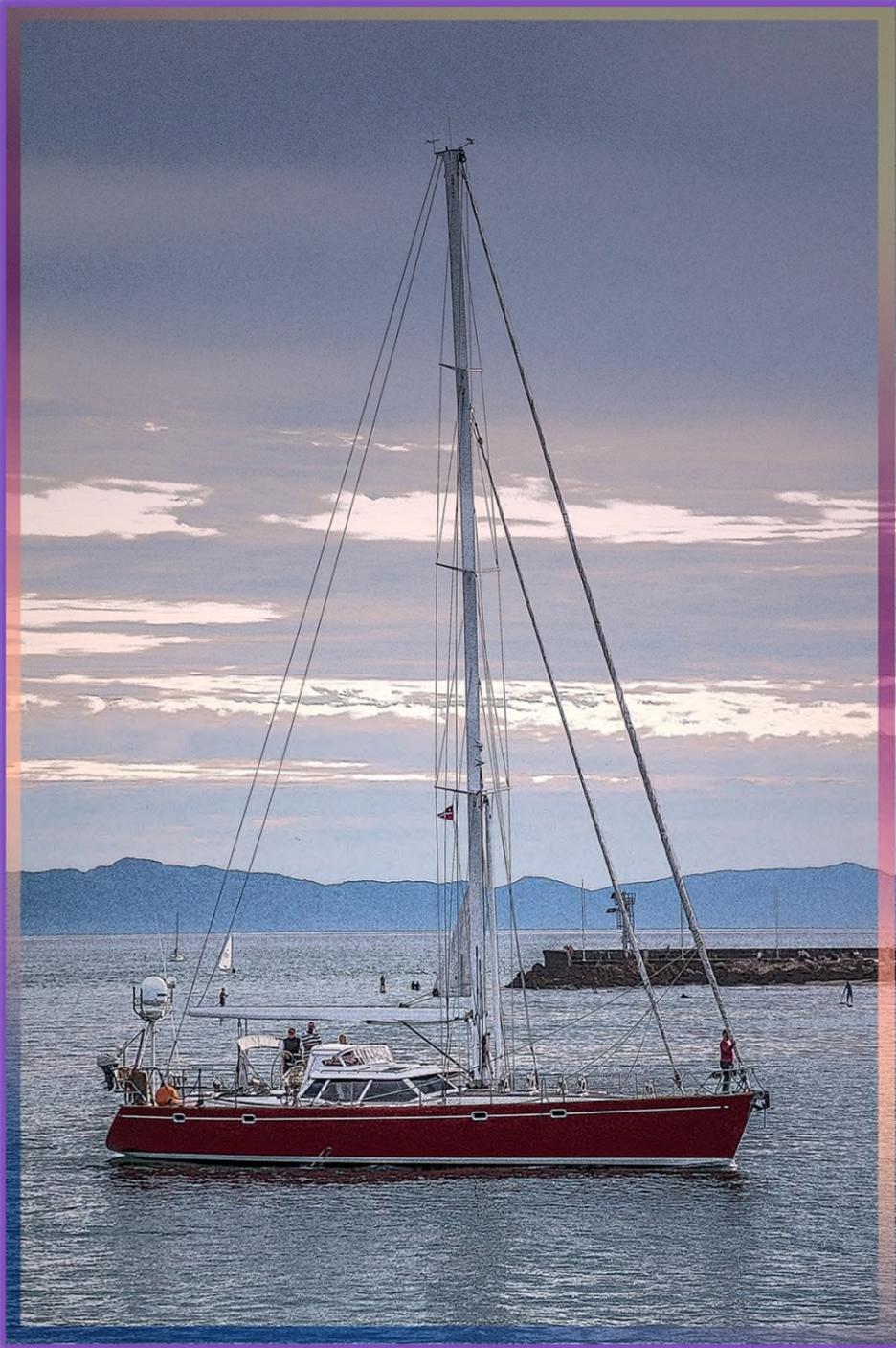
Left:
Captain
S Rokk
rocks

*Right &
below :*
Signs
from the
Wharf



Three sailboats . . . at anchor in calm seas





A yacht motoring into the boat basin

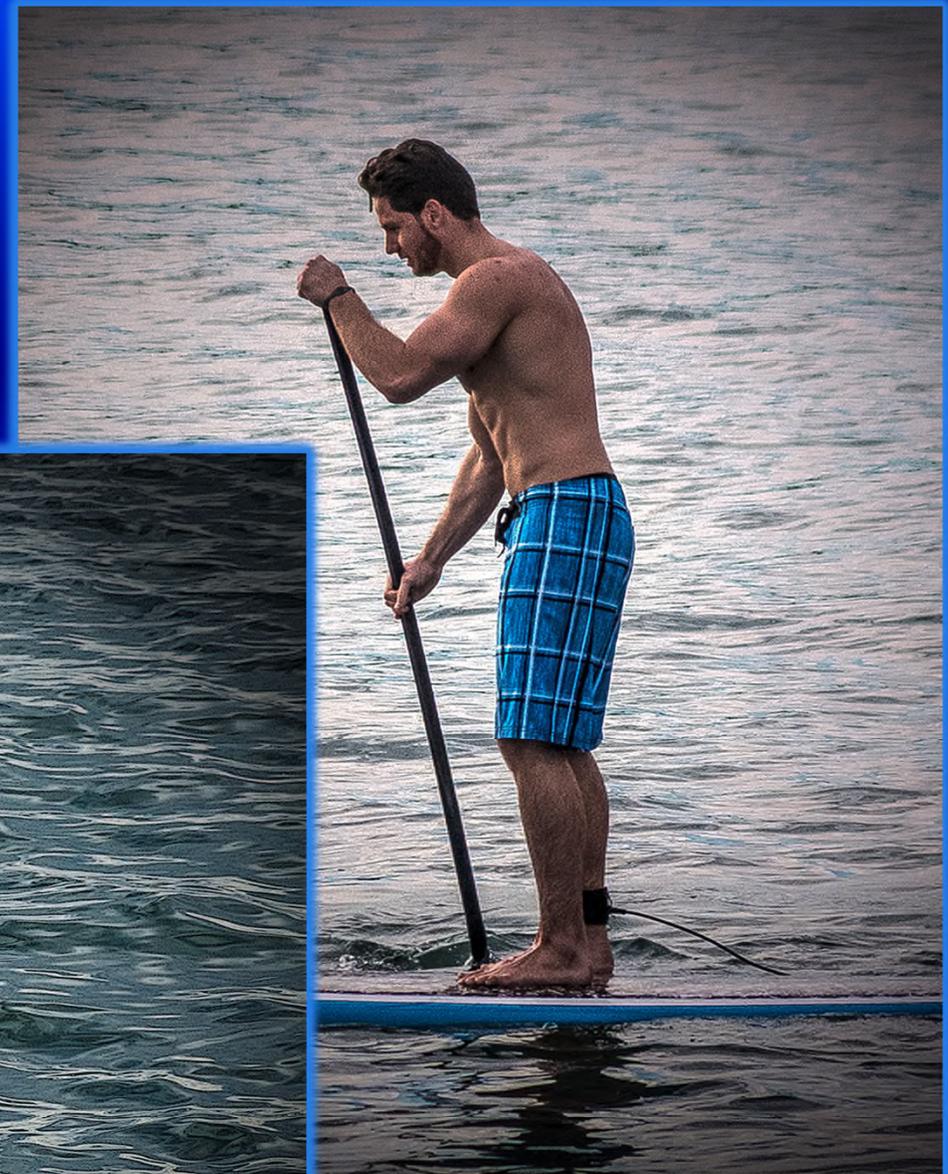


Longboard's mast with signal flags

Paddle-boarding

in the harbor's waters

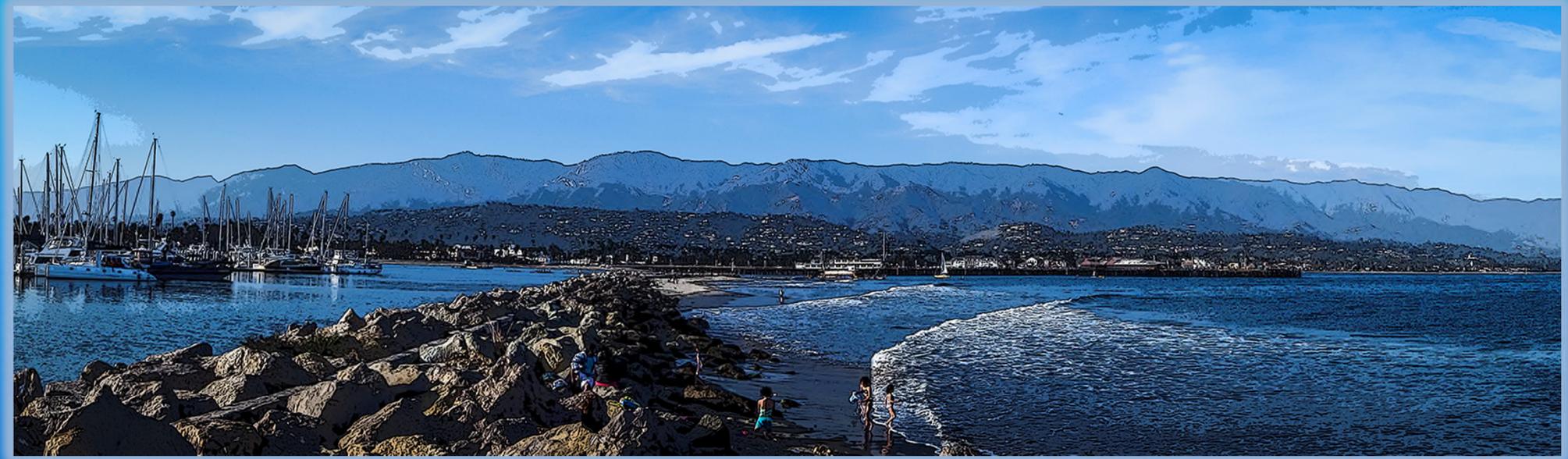
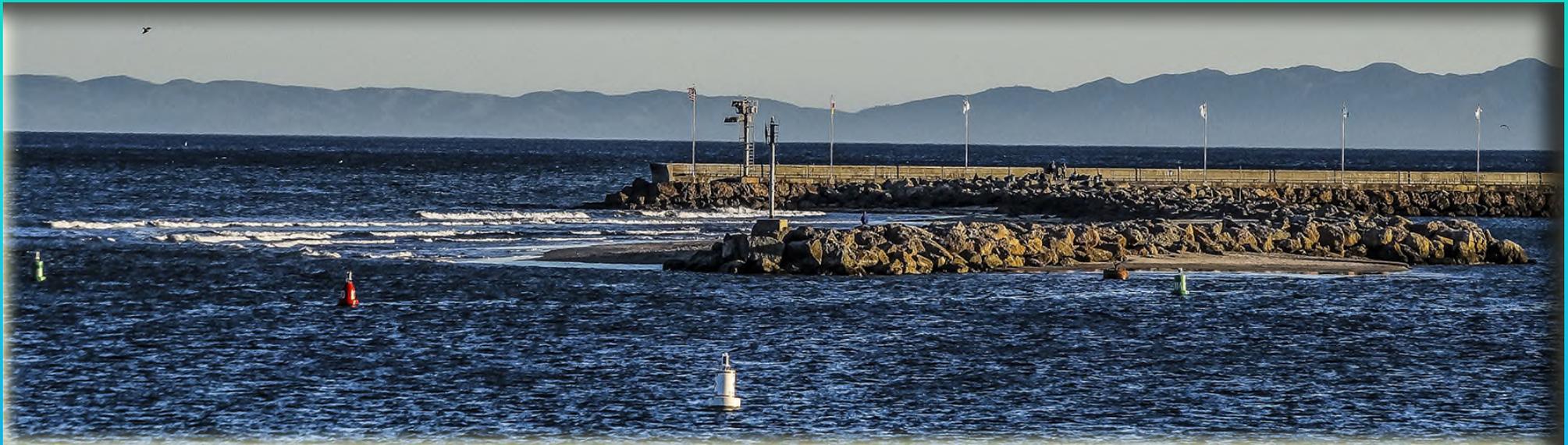
*Two brave souls,
balancing on the briny deep*





The Santa Barbara Shellfish Company

from the ocean's end of the pier:
The Breakwater's boulder revetments *and* concrete terminus



from the end of the breakwater :
Stearns Wharf – *and* the mouth of the boat basin



*A view from the end of the breakwater:
The Wharf with Santa Ynes Mountains backdrop*



A lone
dolphin
waits at
the end
of the
break-
water
to greet
all who
make
the trip.

Bud Bottoms,
Sculptor

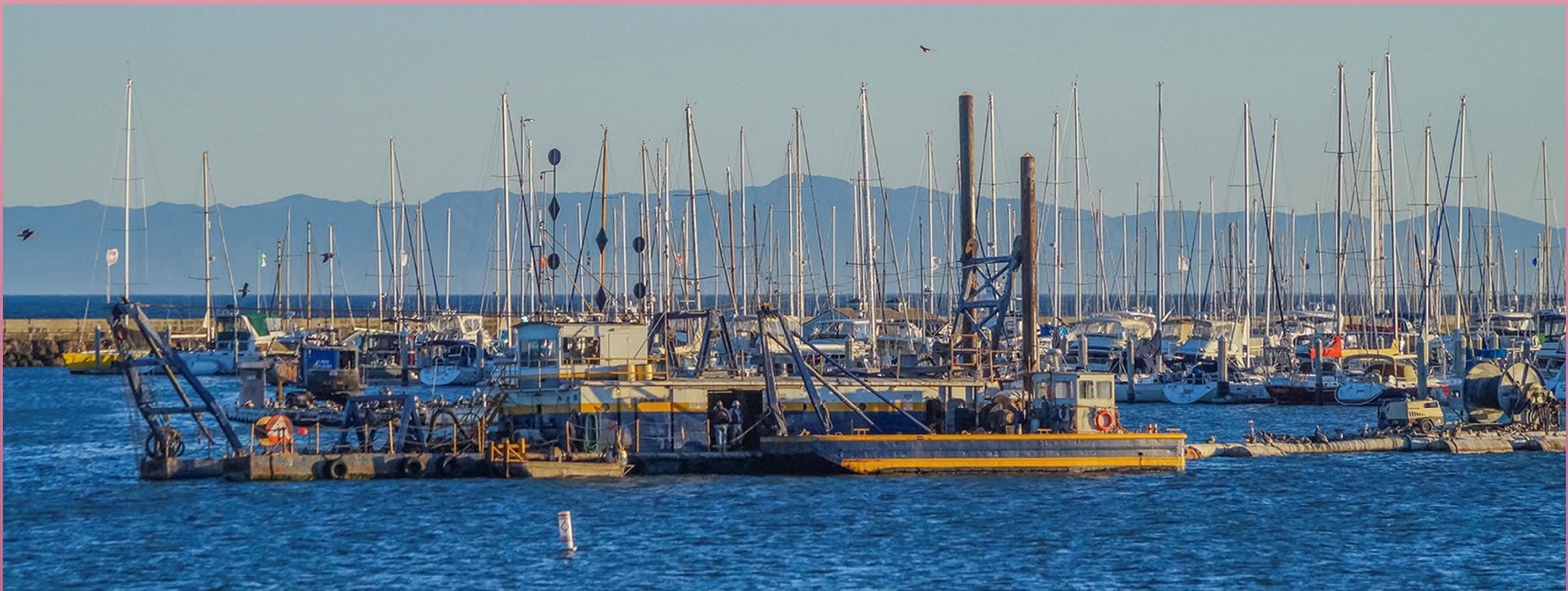


↑ **Above:**
Breakwater's End
Concrete abutment, and view toward
Santa Ynes Mountains *(background)*

↩ **The Inscription**

IN MEMORY
OF OUR LOVED ONES
WHOSE LIVES AND DESTINIES
HAVE BEEN CLAIMED
BY THE SEA

The Breakwater's Terminus, Moorages, *and ...*



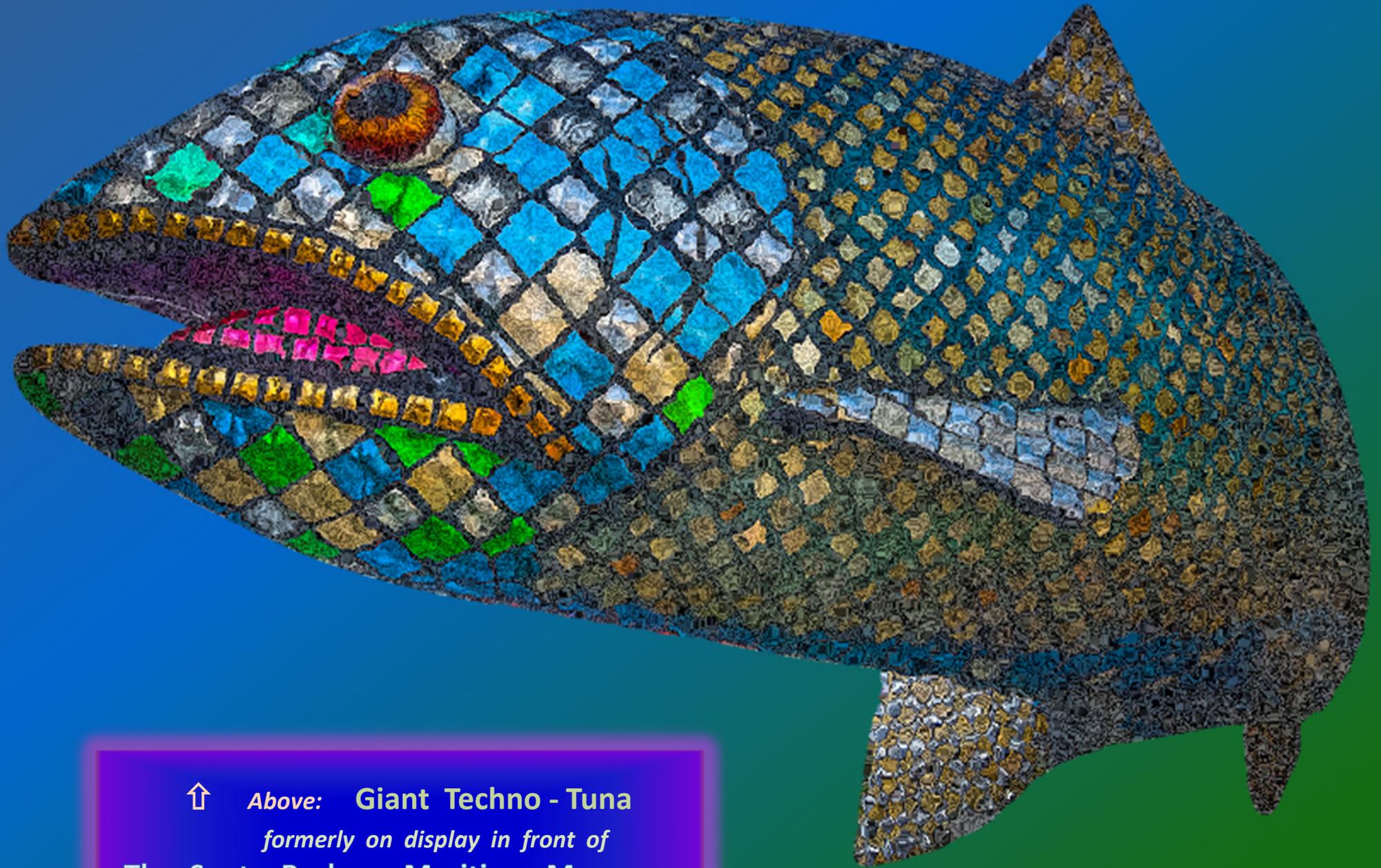
THE DREDGE . . . *A fact of life for a harbor vulnerable to tidal accumulations*



← Sailboats
lie at anchor
in calm waters

More Signs →
from the
Breakwater





↑ *Above:* Giant Techno - Tuna
formerly on display in front of
The Santa Barbara Maritime Museum



Santa Barbara Waterfront Center
Santa Barbara Maritime Museum and The Waterfront Grill



On display in the Maritime Museum:
Lighthouse Lantern Lens



***Close of Day & Sunset over the Santa Ynes Mountains
Passersby come and go in the pre-twilight hours,
walking out to the end of the breakwater for yet another view,
or heading back to the warming comforts of land, and to the evening that lies ahead.***



... and a Folk Music jam session — playing their last set of the day

The early evening hours offer companionship & shared moments . . .



with a stopover at a nearby Funk Zone eatery for refreshments



And in conclusion

A Restaurant



Lighthouse

**A lantern without
a lens or lamp
that seems to catch
the setting sun's
reflection within
its glass enclosure**





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