

Christmas on Wharf brings holiday cheer

The Monterey Fisherman's Wharf Association will host its first "Christmas on the Wharf," with festivities planned, mostly on weekends, through Sunday, Dec. 18. Events will include entertainment, holiday lights, a 19-foot Christmas tree, treats, free Santa "meet and greets," holiday princesses and more. Friday evening festivities will be 5-9 p.m., with festivities 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. There will also be a toy drop at Santa's house for Salvation Army.

Each weekend, there will be complimentary cocoa, coffee, apple cider and cookies at the wharf tent, courtesy of the Fisherman's Wharf Association, Old Fisherman's Grotto and Water and Leaves. Staffing the wharf tent will be volunteers from Monterey Academy of Oceanographic Science, Marine Life Studies and the Whale Entanglement Team, and the American Cetacean Society Monterey Bay chapter. There will be free drawings for prizes such as dinner for two, and Christmas carolers and live entertainment will flow during the weekend events.

For details, visit [www. montereywharf.com](http://www.montereywharf.com).