



Port Director's Corner: As we start to put things away for the season, we begin another cycle to plan, design and construct new infrastructure to advance the goals and needs of the Juneau waterfront. Specifically, at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, October 15th, we will be hosting a public meeting at the Yacht Club to roll out the 35% design documents for the Aurora Harbor Drive Down Float. This project is 80% funded (\$11.1M) by US DOT (Maritime Administration) and we are approaching the "grant agreement" phase of the process. The vision is to provide a 120 ft by 48 ft float in Aurora Harbor which will allow vehicles to drive down to service, loadout or received products from vessels. It will be nearly identical, but shorter, than the Auke Bay Loading Facility Drive Down Float. PND Engineers is the engineer-of-record for this project and will lead a discussion on the design elements of this proposed project. The federal process requires additional environmental and historical reviews before moving forward. We anticipate a contract award in the fall of 2026. Please join us for the Public Meeting at the Yacht Club on October 15th, all are welcome to attend.

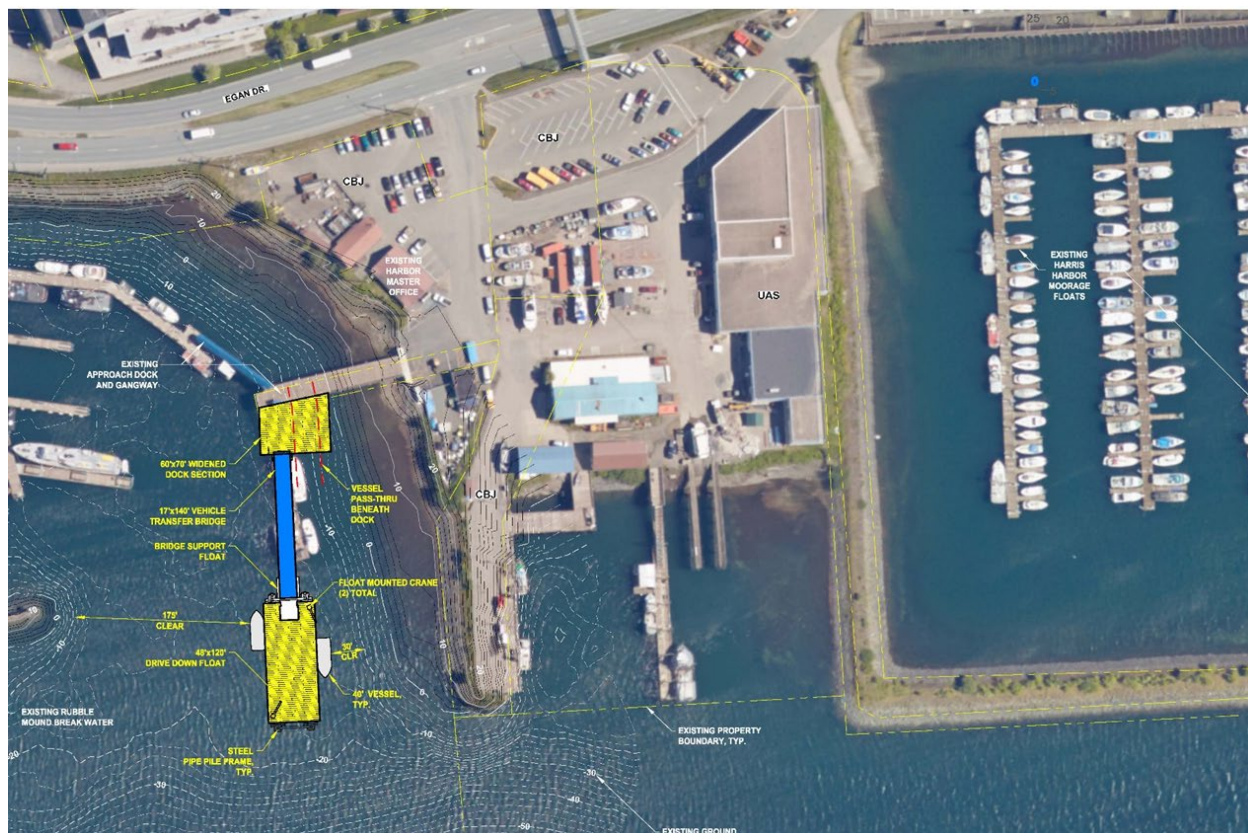
Docks & Harbors
Meetings
Schedule:

All meetings will
be held at the
locations below
and via Zoom

Operations/
Planning
Committee
Wed.
October 22nd

Regular Board
Meeting
Thurs.
October 30th

Meeting
agendas and
minutes can be
found [here](#).



Nets! Boats! Tools! And More - Docks & Harbors Garage Sale! As an organization, we seek to find opportunities to make our harbors better and more prosperous, as well as being innovative. On Friday, October 10th, our online auction goes live for a wide variety of items in fair to excellent condition. Items will be up for bid at publicsurplus.com for one week, with winners announced Friday, October 17th. These items are priced to sell, so come by the Aurora Harbor office to take a look and make a bid.

North Douglas Launch Ramp Float Removal: Each fall, Docks & Harbors removes this boarding float to protect it from exposure to winter westerlies. Based on tides, our dates (multiple for weather planning) to remove the boarding float will be October 6th to 10th. The float, along with the fish cleaning table, will be reinstalled in March or April 2026.



Friends of the Flags. A sure sign of the end of the season is the removal of the state flags adorning Egan Drive. The volunteers, including Port Supervisor Scott Hinton, removed the flags on September 27th.



Welcome Aboard Leah Narum! The Port Office has a new Administrative Officer. Leah has returned to Docks & Harbors in a new role. Previously, she worked as an Administrative Assistant at Statter Harbor for 3 years. We are excited to have Leah back on the team and in a position which touches all aspects of our organization. Please stop by and welcome her to the Port Director's front office.



Cruise Ship Capacity Numbers for September 2025:

Capacity	April Capacity	May Capacity	June Capacity	July Capacity	August Capacity	September Capacity
Total	33,620	266,574	331,184	349,678	334,887	268,029
Actual	33,636	265,838	354,229	383,374	345,214	251,268
	100%	100%	107%	110%	103%	94%



Statter Harbor Phase IIID Update:

The commercial bus parking lot project (curb, gutter, lighting, sidewalk, paving and landscaping) is progressing nicely. Dawson Construction is completing the concrete work and plans to pave mid-October. We are very pleased with Dawson's desire to work around all the bus and pedestrian traffic this summer to advance this project ahead of the winter. Assuming no surprises in October, the landscaping will be the final elements to be completed in April/May 2026.



Docks & Harbors Hosting Harbormaster

Conference: The annual Alaska Association of Harbormasters & Port Administrators ([AAHPA](#)) conference will be held at Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall from October 20th to 24th. This annual event brings harbormasters, port executives and vendors from around Alaska and the Pacific NW together to collaborate on key issues pertaining to operating ports & harbors. Any business or individual who wishes to provide items suitable for the welcome "swag" bag, auction items for scholarship raffle, cash donation or discounts available to conference attendees should contact Port Director [Carl Uchtyl](#) or Harbormaster [Matt Creswell](#) or via phone (907)586-0292. Donating businesses and individuals will receive recognition in our printed program and our sincere thanks.



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Aurora Harbor
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Statter Harbor
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Mon-Fri
8:00am-4:30pm

All offices
closed from
12pm-1pm
for lunch