

THE TIDE LINE

DOCKS & HARBORS

July 2025



Docks & Harbors Meetings Schedule:

All meetings will be held at the Port Director's Office and via Zoom Webinar

Operations/ Planning Committee Thurs. July 24th

Regular Board Meeting Thursday July 31th

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

Port Director's Corner:

Port Director's Corner: Each July ushers in a new CBJ fiscal year and new Docks & Harbors Board members. The new fiscal year includes new rates adjusted to 2.2% for the CY2024 Urban Alaska CPI and a requirement for all patrons with reserved moorage to renew their assigned slip to remain in good standing. Patrons can save 5% for pre-paying six-month of moorage or 10% for the full fiscal year. We are pleased with the fiscal health of Docks & Harbor entering FY26; however, we know that large capital investment projects (think Statter Breakwater) are looming and we must continue incremental saving for those needs.

Regarding the Docks & Harbors Board, the Assembly has reappointed incumbent Annette Smith to a new term along with Mark Ridgway and Robert Horchover to their initial 3-year term. At the June Board meeting, Debbie Hart was recognized for her efforts on the Docks & Harbors Board and Don Etheridge was thanked for his service since 2017. Chair Etheridge has been stalwart in his efforts to improve our harbor facilities and has advocated tirelessly with our elected officials for support. So much of Docks & Harbors success over the past decade can be attributed to Don's leadership. This includes major projects at Douglas, Aurora and Statter Harbors. Along with his day jobs, he volunteers under JPD's Juneau Citizens Patrol where he spent hundreds of hours patrolling Juneau harbors during nighttime, non-work hours. His experience and observations directly led to Docks & Harbors hiring two swing-shift CBJ Harbor Officers as well as being the impetus for the Harris Harbor gate installation. We wish Don & Debbie well as they pursue other initiatives benefiting the Juneau community. A new Docks & Harbors Board Chair will be elected at the July 31st Annual Board Meeting.

Chair Don Etheridge (left) and Harbormaster Matt Creswell (right) at the June Docks and Harbors Board Meeting



Statter Harbor Improvement Phase IIID: In the June TIDE LINE, we anticipated Dawson Construction to mobilize late summer to start the \$2.5M project for curb, gutter, lighting, paving, sidewalks and landscaping at the Statter bus parking lot. At our June 6th pre-construction conference meeting, Dawson indicated a desire and plan to substantially complete the project by October 2025.

Docks & Harbors staff working with our user groups have agreed to Dawson's assertive approach to the project. Therefore, you will be seeing construction fencing throughout the summer with minimal impact to parking lot operations. Dawson has already completed improvement to the kayak ramp and next will be focused on forming up the concrete curbs. Please contact the Statter Harbor Supervisor Jeremy Norbryhn with any operational concerns.

Cruise Ship Passenger Counts:

Cruise Ship Capacity	April	May	June	July	August
Vessels Capacity	33,620	266,574	331,184	TBD	TBD
Actual Passengers	33,636	265,838	351,745	TBD	TBD
% Full	100%	100%	103%	TBD	TBD

Taku Harbor Improvements Update:

Trucano Construction has been awarded this \$930K construction project to install an elevated approach walkway to shore. The project requires fabrication of 280 feet of aluminum gangway and installation of two steel pile caps. It is anticipated that the fabrication will be completed in the fall with Trucano Construction planning to mobilize in April 2026.

New Harbor Rates

All reserved moorage patrons should have received an email from Docks & Harbors staff on how to renew their moorage for the next fiscal year. Please contact Administrative Supervisor Katie McKeown (586-0903) with questions.

Daily	75¢ per foot
Calendar Month – Aurora, Harris & Douglas	\$5.48 per foot
Calendar Month - Statter	\$9.11 per foot
Bi-Annual (July 1 – Dec 31) & (Jan 1 – June 30) Annual (July 1 – June 30)	5% discount on 6-month advance payment 10% discount on 12- month advance payment

Coast Guard Cutter STORIS Update:

On August 7th, the USCGC STORIS will arrive to the downtown Alaska Steamship (AS) Dock. The following day there will be a commissioning ceremony acknowledging the acceptance of this vessel (formerly known as ALVIQ) into the Coast Guard fleet. Following the ceremony, the vessel will depart and moor at the Auke Bay for the weekend. Attendance for the August 8th commissioning ceremony will be by invitation only. USCGC STORIS will be permanently homeported in Juneau but will temporarily be moored in Seattle until suitable facilities are constructed in Juneau.



Aurora Harbor Phase IV Update:

Western Marine Construction anticipates mobilizing the week of July 14th to demolish the north end approach dock. The majority of the \$9.5M project is to install the timber floats which are currently being fabricated in Seattle by Matheus Lumber. Western Marine Construction will depart the site following the demolition and then remobilize in early fall once the floats are manufactured.

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Aurora Harbor
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8:00am-4:30pm

Statter Harbor
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All offices
closed from
12pm-1pm
for lunch