



Docks & Harbors Meetings Schedule:

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

Operations/
Planning
Committee
Wed.
May 20th

Regular Board
Meeting
Thurs.
May 28th

Port Director's Corner: The month of May can be one of our busiest months. It kicks off the full return of the cruise ship season, many recreational boaters prepare their vessels for the summer, applications to serve on the Docks & Harbor Board closes and we finish up major projects typically during National Infrastructure Week.

Statter Harbor Geotechnical Investigation: As part of the US Army Corps of Engineers feasibility analysis to replace the Statter Breakwater, Discovery Drilling (Anchorage) and Trucano Construction will be conducting geotechnical exploration in Auke Bay starting May 5th. When complete, the barge with drilling rig will then relocate to the North Douglas Launch Ramp vicinity to conduct soil sampling to expand the North Douglas parking lot. We ask boaters to give the Trucano Construction barge a wide berth while they are operating. The barge will be positioned to be least impactful to our boating public.

Docks & Harbor Board Opening: Applications to serve on a three-year seat are due by May 31st. Information can be found here or contact the Port Director with questions. The Assembly plans to hold 10-minute interviews in mid-June as part of the selection process. Docks & Harbors invites and encourages civic minded individuals to apply.

Blessing of the Fleet: Was held on Saturday, May 2nd at the Alaska Commercial Fishermen's Memorial. More than 100 individuals attended the event with approximately ten commercial fishing vessels being blessed by Paster Teri Stage-Harvey, including Board Member Clayton Hamilton's vessel the F/V ISLAND ROSE.





Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies: Docks & Harbors celebrates successful completion of major construction projects to coincide with National Infrastructure Week which is held May 18th to 22nd this year. The following events are scheduled, and the public is cordially invited to attend all. Please contact the Port Director with questions.

- **May 19th (noon)** - Statter Harbor Phase IIID - \$3M
- **May 20th (9 am to noon)** – Taku Harbor Improvement - \$1M
- **May 21st (noon)** - Briefing of the 2025 ASCE State Report - presentation by the AK Ports & Harbors Report Card author in Assembly Chambers
- **May 22nd (noon)** – Aurora Harbor IV - \$8M

The Statter Harbor and Aurora Harbor Ribbon Cutting events will be followed by our Customer Appreciation Cook-out. All are welcome.

Echo Cove Grant Application: Bolstered with encouragement from the Territorial Sportsmen, Docks & Harbors submitted a \$1M ADFG Hunter Access grant application to install a float at Echo Cove.



Proposed Boarding Float System (at Low Tide)

TSI also provided a letter of support for the project. Docks & Harbors always appreciates community recommendations for infrastructure improvements.

Boat Shelter Availability: The January 2024 winter storm resulted in Aurora Harbor boat shelter (G22/23) being destroyed. In 2025 a bidding process was established for the right to rebuild and own a boat shelter. The 2025 successful bidder was unable to execute the project, and another offering was made which closed March 13th. As there were no bidders in March, the Board has directed to use this space as public moorage until a future Boat Shelter owner/builder becomes known. Please contact harbormaster@juneau.gov if you have questions or interest in constructing a new boat shelter in Aurora G Float #22 & #23.

Aurora Harbor Phase IV: Is now substantially complete and vessels are being assigned to permanent moorage. As mentioned above, we will have a ribbon cutting ceremony on May 22nd.



New Downtown Harbor Officer: Burke Bohnsack is our newest year-round downtown harbor officer. Burke previously worked for Docks & Harbors as a seasonal employee and most recently transferred from the CBJ Water Department. He brings a wealth of maintenance experience and will be a great asset to the downtown Harbor team. Please welcome Burke when you see him on the floats.

Docks & Harbors managed parking lots: May 1st also started the paid parking lot management by Docks & Harbors staff for the downtown Taku Lot and Statter Harbor. The best way to pay for parking is through the Park Smarter app.

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907- 596-5720
Mon-Fri
8:00am-4:30pm

Aurora Harbor
907-586-5255
Mon-Fri
8:00am-4:30pm

Statter Harbor
907-789-0819
Mon-Fri
8:00am-4:30pm

All offices
closed from
12pm-1pm
for lunch