

April 2026



Docks & Harbors Meetings Schedule:

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

Operations/
Planning
Committee
Wed.
April 22nd

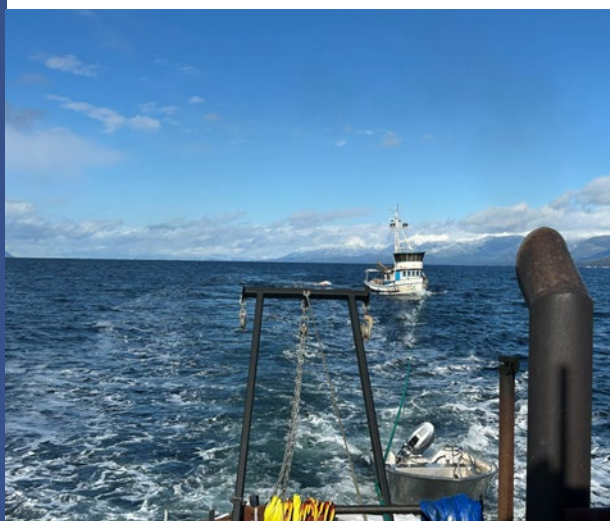
Regular Board
Meeting

Port Director's Corner: April brings the first legitimacy of springtime, just in time for the first cruise ship visit on Monday, April 27th – the Holland-American vessel EURODAM arrival at the CT Dock. With the late start caused by record snowfall, Docks & Harbors personnel will be busy preparing for the summer including cleaning, sweeping, pressure washing, striping, training and painting at all our facilities. We continue to recruit for seasonal benefited Harbor Technicians, and our openings are posted on the CBJ HR website. Docks & Harbors staff is looking forward to celebrating the new infrastructure with new floats in Aurora Harbor, a finished Statter Harbor parking lot and replacement of the approach dock at Taku Harbor. We will formally “cut the ribbon” at three events to coincide with National Infrastructure Week, May 18th to 22nd.

North Douglas Launch Ramp Float: We had hoped to get the float installed in March, but our favorable tidal days were disrupted by Mother Nature. The float is now planned for installation, weather permitting, April 18th to 20th.

More North Douglas Launch Ramp News: Docks & Harbors, pending Assembly approval at its April 6th meeting, intends to create a Capital Improvement Project to begin design efforts from an engineering consultant to expand North Douglas. The pending Assembly actions would transfer funds into a project and provide initial action to acquire State property contiguous to the CBJ property at North Douglas Launch. If approved, Docks & Harbors will contract for a marine driller to collect geotechnical samples in early May. Please note that there is not an approved design and adequate public outreach will be strictly adhered to in exploring the best options for the community. Any proposed action will require significant permitting to successfully expand this facility. Most importantly, there currently are no funds set aside for construction.

Salvage & Disposal: The FV JULIE ANN was successfully raised from where she sank in Aurora Harbour, then towed to and demolished in Sitka. The work was contracted to and professionally executed by Hanson Maritime Company for \$146K.

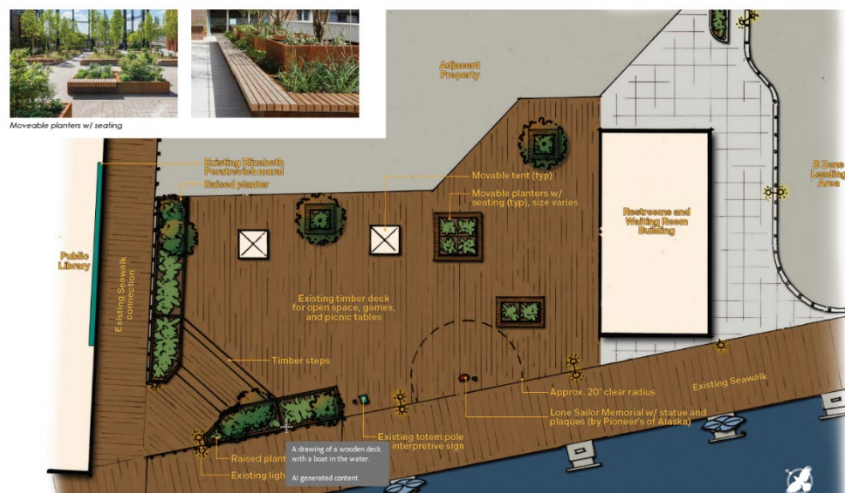




Employee of the Quarter: Harbor Officer, Patrick Davis, was recognized on March 26th as the Docks & Harbors EOTQ for the first quarter of 2026. The citation read in part: ... *“During the extreme winter conditions experienced this season, Patrick played a critical role in the enterprise’s response and recovery efforts. Following significant snowfall and severe cold temperatures, Docks & Harbors faced widespread impacts, including approximately ten sunken vessels and extensive snow accumulation across our facilities. Patrick was instrumental in ensuring critical access points remained open for emergency responders and harbor patron access. His leadership and hands-on involvement ensured that work was completed safely, efficiently, and with a high level of coordination across crews. His experience and attention to detail were also evident in his proactive approach to equipment maintenance, identifying potential failures and taking preventative action to keep critical equipment operational during peak demand.... As Patrick prepares for his upcoming retirement this spring, he has gone above and beyond to ensure a smooth transition for Docks & Harbors. He has made a deliberate effort to pass on his extensive institutional knowledge and practical experience to his teammates, leaving them better prepared to carry forward the work he has led for many years. His mentorship and willingness to invest in others will have a lasting impact well beyond his tenure.”*



Open House April 7th: Docks & Harbours, along with our consulting team of North Wind Architects, PND Engineers, Corvus Design and Jenson-Yorba-Wall Architects will host an open house to present ideas to construct new restrooms along the Seawalk and add amenities to Peratrovich Plaza. The event will be at North Wind Architects office (126 Seward St) April 7th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm with presentations by CBJ and the design team at 5:45pm and 6:45pm.





Pre-season meetings: Docks & Harbors will be holding the pre-season meetings for all businesses which are permitted through our department. This includes vendor booths (aka Waterfront Sales Permits), loading zones for transportation companies and tour operations at Statter Harbour. This provides not only an opportunity for staff to reiterate necessary regulatory requirements, but it also allows business to offer ideas for greater efficacy. Owners and/or Operations Managers should attend.

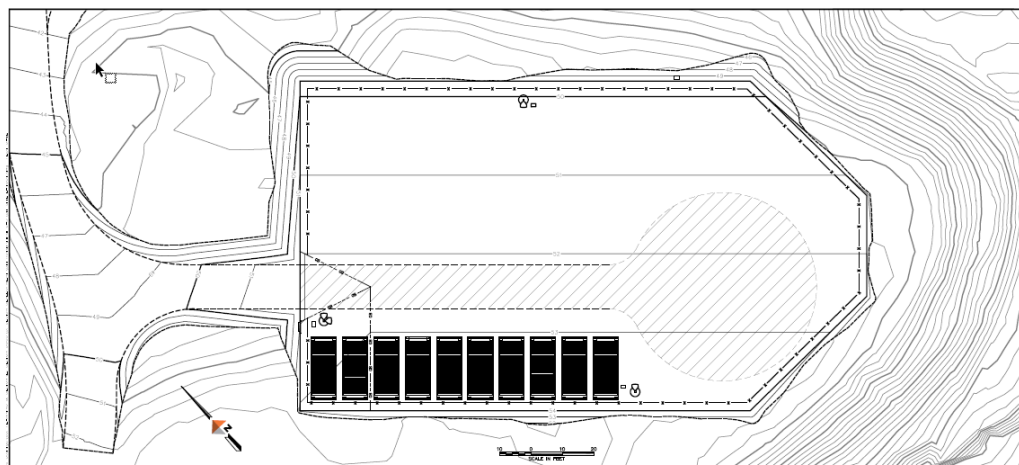
0930	Vendor Booths (will also select booth ordering)
1000	Downtown Transportation
1100	Statter Harbour Tour Operations

Food Vendors in Peratrovich Plaza: This year only, the food vendors, which typically are in Marine Park, will be in Peratrovich Plaza and managed by Parks & Recreation Department. Marine Park which will be closed for construction during 2026. The food vendors will return to Marine Park in 2027.

Taku Harbor Improvements: Trucano Construction will be mobilizing to replace the approach floats starting the week of April 6th. The work will be completed by May.

North end of Auroura Harbour: Western Marine Construction is overseeing Harri's Plumbing completion of potable water and fire water final tests. We will be moving vessels into their new assigned slips not later than May 1st. Statter Harbour Improvements Phase IIID: Dawson Construction is completing the safety railing, parking lot lighting and landscaping as weather allows.

Little Rock Dump – Secure Storage: Docks & Harbors has awarded a \$418K contract to Island Contractors to fill/grade 0.33 acre of property at the Docks & Harbors managed Little Rock Dump. The property will be fenced with installed lighting and include 20-foot Conex Boxes (shown in black below) for storage. Island Contractors will complete the work in July.



Port Office
907-586-0292
Mon-Fri
8:00-4:30pm

Port Field Office
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

