



# DOCKS & HARBORS THE TIDE LINE MAY 2017



## Port Director's Corner

As we prepare for the summer season - much has been accomplished, much still needs to be done and some things need to be recognized. The transformation from the snow & gravel of the March weather has been replaced with legions of armed pressure washers making our facilities once again presentable. During the month of April, Docks & Harbors has taken on the task of interviewing and hiring vacant positions, bringing back previous seasonal employees and then conducting training along with other administrative matters to be prepared for what will be a record summer season in Juneau. We are expecting the new Statter Harbor Launch Ramp to draw many additional recreational enthusiasts and the 2017 estimate for downtown cruise ship passengers is 1,055,000 – an all-time high.



**Docks & Harbors Meetings:**

**Operations/Planning Meeting**  
Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
at 5:00 pm  
CBJ Room 224

**Finance Meeting**  
May meeting Cancelled

**Regular Board Meeting**  
Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
at 5:00 pm  
CBJ Room 224

**Meeting agendas and minutes can be found at:**

<http://www.juneau.org/harbors/board.php>

To commemorate the completion of three Docks & Harbors construction projects, we will be holding ribbon cutting ceremonies at three events in May. The public is cordially invited to each and we hope to see everyone there.

**Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at noon** – New Cruise Ship Berths – Alaska Steamship Dock (near Marine Park)

**Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at noon** – Don D. Statter Harbor Facility Launch Ramp

**Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at noon** – Mike Pusich Douglas Harbor

**Port to Starboard (P2S) Dinner:** This is a fundraiser for the Maritime Festival and will be held Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07edxz27vmf2f9dd8b&llr=uoizcfcab>

**Blessing of the Fleet:** Will be held Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 o'clock at the Alaska Commercial Fishermen's Memorial.

**Maritime Festival:** Will be held Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 11 o'clock at the Alaska Steamship Dock.

<http://www.jedc.org/maritimefestival/> Please come out and support your Juneau community as we celebrate our maritime history, culture and commerce.

**Docks & Harbor Strategic Board Retreat:** Will be held from 9 am to 3 pm on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> in the Assembly Chambers. The purpose is to prioritize Docks & Harbors projects for the near and long term. Interested members of the public are welcome to attend.

**Docks & Harbors Committee meetings.** Due to the conflict with the Boat Shelter Expo date, the May Operations-Planning Committee will be moved to Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. The May D & H Finance Committee meeting has been cancelled.

**Docks & Harbors****Office Hours:****Port Office Hours**

907-586-0292

Monday – Friday

8:00 am to 4:30 pm

**Port/Field Office**

907-586-5720

Thursday - Monday

8:00 am to 4:30 pm

**Aurora Office Hours**

907-586-5255

Monday – Friday

8:00 am to 4:30 pm

**Statter Harbor (Auke****Bay) Office Hours**

907-789-0819

Monday - Friday

8:00 am to 4:30 pm

**Statter Harbor****Weekend Hours:** The

Statter Harbor Office

will be open on

weekends commencing

on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Normal

weekday hours remain

in effect until May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Request for Interest:** Docks & Harbors is seeking statements of interest from bulk fuel providers and/or professionals experienced in providing marine fuel to vessels.

For further information please go to

<http://www.juneau.org/harbors/documents/StatementofInterestDH17-077SI.pdf>

or contact Carl Uchytel at [carl.uchytel@juneau.org](mailto:carl.uchytel@juneau.org) or call (907) 586-0292.

**Boat Shelter Expo:** On Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 to 8 pm, Docks & Harbors will be facilitating an event at the Yacht Club to bring Aurora Harbor Boat Shelter owners together with local contractors (engineers, divers, builders). The goal is to encourage Boat Shelter Owners to make structural, underwater and electrical repairs to their building prior to the relocation necessary under the upcoming Aurora Phase II project. At 5:30 pm there will be a presentation on the upcoming project, all Boat Shelter Owners (or their representatives) should plan to attend.

**USS O’KANE Visit – May 13<sup>th</sup> to May 18<sup>th</sup>** . The Navy is sending its first ship to Juneau since 2008. The 505 foot, 330 person strong Arleigh Burke class destroyer is homeported in Honolulu. Docks & Harbors is facilitating the welcoming of the vessel and has set up an Adopt-a-Sailor program to connect local hosts with sailors off the USS O’KANE. There is no set requirement to volunteer as a host – only a commitment to be an ambassador for the City & Borough of Juneau and a willingness to be hospitable. To sign-up as an Adopt-a-Sailor host, please visit <https://beta.juneau.org/adopt-a-sailor> or email [adoptasailor@juneau.org](mailto:adoptasailor@juneau.org).

Unfortunately, USS O’KANE’s schedule doesn’t allow for the vessel to moor shoreside, so it will remain at anchor throughout its visit. Because of the requirement to operate water taxis, tours of the vessel will be limited. The sailors, however, will be engaged in several civic events and public outreach while in Juneau.

**Help stop theft in our Harbors!**

If you see something, say something. Call in suspicious activity to

JPD Non-Emergency Line – 907-586-0600 and report to the Harbor Office at 907-586-5255.

**Auke Bay Marine Station (ABMS) Update:** UAS and Docks & Harbors have agreed in principal to submit a joint proposal to the federal General Services Administration (GSA) that would subdivide the ABMS. Last August, CBJ’s Docks & Harbors and UAS each submitted competing applications to acquire the facility in totality. GSA identified both proposals as benefiting the public and eligible to receive the property and its facilities free of cost. The two entities are proposing to subdivide the Auke Bay Marine Station, allowing each to still accomplish its goals. Docks & Harbors future plans would expand Statter Harbor capacity and provide additional marine related uplands. It is anticipated that agreements to partitioning the property will be executed this summer.

**Summer Parking Notice:** Commencing each May 1<sup>st</sup>, customers are reminded that Docks & Harbors will begin enforcement for paid parking in the downtown “Taku Parking Lot” and Statter Harbor which includes the new Launch Ramp Facility. UAS has graciously, once again, agreed to allow harbor patrons to use their main campus parking lot from May 15 to August 15 free of charge. The location is approximately a 7-minute walk to Statter Harbor and is ideal for those who need longer term parking options. Docks & Harbor will monitor this lot to ensure it is used as intended.

**2017 Launch Ramp Permits**

available at Aurora & Statter Harbors, or  
online at [www.juneauharbors.com](http://www.juneauharbors.com)

**Go Green with Docks & Harbors! If  
interested in having your statement sent via  
email, please send an email to  
[harbormaster@juneau.org](mailto:harbormaster@juneau.org)**