



Docks & Harbors

The Tide Line

February 2018



Docks & Harbors Meetings:

Special Board Meeting
Thursday Feb 8th
At Noon
CBJ Room 224

Operations/Planning
Wednesday Feb 14th
At 5pm
CBJ Room 224

Regular Board
Thursday Feb 22nd
At 5:00 pm
CBJ Assembly
Chambers

Meeting agendas and
minutes
can be found at:

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

Go Green with Docks & Harbors!

If interested in having
your statement sent via
email, please send an
email to
harbormaster@juneau.org

Docks & Harbors encourages vessel owners to check your vessel during stormy weather. Heavy rainfall, strong winds and snow can do a lot of damage to your vessel.

Port Director's Corner

Initiation to join the Navy League of the United States: Last May, the City & Borough of Juneau came together to welcome the USS O'KANE, a 505 foot guided missile destroyer, to our community. At least 100 locals came together to assist in the planning, organizing and opening their homes in a variety of programs in support of the 281 sailors aboard this Honolulu homeported vessel. There were multitude of recreational, cultural and historic opportunities which were generously provided for by civic organizations, commercial businesses including the tourist industry, the Juneau School District and CBJ Departments. In addition, there were scores of Juneau residents who volunteered to "Adopt-A-Sailor" and opened their homes to the officers and crew of the O'KANE. Following the visit, Juneau received high praise from the ship and the Navy public affairs regional office for the kindness and coordination from the Capital City.

The success of the visit has inspired several in the community to reinstate the Navy League of the United States whose motto is *Citizens in Support of our Sea Services*. The Juneau chapter became deactivated a decade ago due to declining membership. There is now a sense that Juneau can and will support a civic organization which is dedicated to the mission of the Coast Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, and Merchant Marines. If the Navy League Chapter leadership can obtain the prerequisite 25 members, the organization can mobilize to better support the mission here in Juneau. Some ideas could include: greater recognition of the Coast Guard Juneau units, advocating for greater Naval & Coast Guard port visits to Juneau, acknowledging the 100-year anniversary of the loss of life from the PRINCESS SOPHIA and other social events promoting the sea services.

The link to the Navy League of the United States www.navyleague.org provides more information. It is interesting to note that the Navy League has a high school scholarship set aside for an Alaskan graduating high school senior in honor of the USS JUNEAU. Should you be interested in participating in the local chapter, please send me an email at Carl.Uchytel@Juneau.org and I will coordinate with the leadership of the reemerging Navy League of the United States - Juneau Chapter leadership.

Help stop theft in our Harbors!

If you see something, say something. Call suspicious activity to JPD Non-Emergency Line -907-586-0600 and report to the Harbor Office at 907-586-5255.

Waterfront Sales Permit auction Thursday February 15th. Application with a \$30,000 bid deposit must be received by Friday February 9th by 4:30 pm. There are 2 three year/three year renewable permits available for the 2018 season. Applications can be found at <http://www.juneau.org/harbors/applications.php>

Employment Opportunities with Docks & Harbors: We are currently advertising for several seasonal positions at Docks & Harbors from April to October. These positions include Administrative Assistants, Harbor Officers and Harbor Technicians:

<https://beta.juneau.org/human-resources/employment-opportunities/entry/4841>

<https://beta.juneau.org/human-resources/employment-opportunities/entry/19212>

<https://beta.juneau.org/human-resources/employment-opportunities/entry/4840>

If you enjoy working outside in a team environment and have exceptional customer service skills then please consider applying to work for CBJ Docks & Harbors. The closing date for each position is February 26th.

**Docks & Harbors
Office Hours:**

Port Office

907-586-0292

Monday – Friday
8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Port/Field Office

907-586-5720

Closed for winter

Aurora Office

907-586-5255

Monday – Friday
8:00 am to 4:30 pm

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

907-789-0819

Monday – Friday
8:00am to 4:30 pm
Closed 12:00 – 1:00
for lunch

* Hours subject to change



Statter Breakwater

Coverings: Docks & Harbors is committed to providing safe and secure facilities with a high level of customer satisfaction. We recently completed a pilot project to validate “decking over” the openings on the Statter Breakwater. We will evaluate the success of the fiber grates over the next months to determine future construction plans.

Urban Design Plan: Docks & Harbors will be soon posting the final approved downtown plan with supporting attachments to our website at www.juneau.org/harbors. A cornerstone of the Urban Design Plan is for Docks & Harbors to build out the Archipelago Lot to support the visitor industry by construction of a bus staging area and expansion of open space along the Seawalk. We continue to seek public input on the proposal and welcome correspondence from the general public and the visitors industry.

Auke Bay Marine Station Plans: Docks & Harbors received the quit claim deed from the Maritime Administration (MARAD) on Jan 4th, 2018 for the northern 2 acres of the former Auke Bay Laboratory. We continue to explore lease opportunities with NOAA, UAS, and Alaska State Troopers for the buildings on the property. Additionally, and subject to Assembly authorization, Docks & Harbors is planning to install a 100’ floating extension to the existing Auke Bay Marine Station 120’ float. We anticipate that the additional moorage would be used as reserved overflow to reduce conflict in the existing Statter transient moorage. If any member of the public wishes to lease any of the existing upland buildings please contact carl.uchtyl@juneau.org

Bid Openings: On February 12th, Docks & Harbors will be asking the Assembly to approve two construction projects: (1) Harris Harbor restrooms; and (2) Marine Park retaining wall cathodic protection.



Aurora Harbor Phase II

Update: Northern Construction Services continues to make progress with the rebuild of “E”, “F” & “G” Main Floats. All piling operations are complete for “E” Main Float and the contractor is actively working on installation of piles for “F” Main Float. Substantial completion date of April 1st, 2018 remains.