



# Docks & Harbors

## The Tide Line

### July 2018



#### Port Director's Corner

#### Docks & Harbors Meetings:

Operations/Planning  
Wednesday July 18th

At 5pm  
CBJ Room 224

Regular Board  
Thursday July 26th  
At 5pm

CBJ Assembly Chambers  
Meeting agendas and  
minutes  
can be found at:

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

As we turn the calendar into July, Docks & Harbors begins a new fiscal year and new Board year. Although we won't know for a few more weeks the financial bottom-line for the two enterprises (Harbor/Dock) for FY18, we do know the make-up of the new Docks & Harbors Board members. Tom Donek, Tim Mosher and David Lowell will be stepping down from the Board effective July 1<sup>st</sup> to be replaced by Jim Becker, Dan Blanchard and Dave McCasland who have been appointed to serve a three-year term. Docks & Harbors was fortunate to have had Tom Donek as the Chair of the Board for the past two years. As Chair, Tom Donek capably led the organization through unprecedented success with over \$80M in construction projects being completed including new cruise ship berths, new Statter Harbor launch ramp, Douglas Harbor rebuild, Aurora Harbor phase II and numerous maintenance projects. Since arriving on the Board in 2010, he helped shape the priorities, conducted numerous ordinance reviews, fee updates and shepherded Aurora Harbor phase I, Statter Harbor phase I and multiple phases of the cruise ship uplands through completion. The Juneau community thanks Tom Donek for his 8 years of service; and, Tim Mosher and David Lowell for their 3 years of serving on the Board.

At the June 28<sup>th</sup> regular Docks & Harbors Board meeting, **Mr. Jamie Raymond** was recognized for his actions in the early morning of May 3<sup>rd</sup> to extinguish a fire aboard a vessel in Aurora Harbor. The citation read in part:



*It is my sincere honor to recognize you for your selfless actions in responding to an early morning vessel fire in Juneau on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. At three o'clock in the morning, you discovered the Sailing Vessel AMBER ablaze while moored in Aurora Harbor. After properly calling authorities to report the fire, you validated that there were no persons on board. You then collected four large fire extinguishers from throughout Aurora Harbor to attack the blaze. Your quick response resulted in extinguishing the fire prior to emergency personnel arriving on scene. Your textbook, split second decisions in addressing this potentially catastrophic situation not only saved the vessel from further damage but other adjacent vessels and our harbor floats infrastructure. Additionally had you not been there, there was the possibility of the S/V AMBER to have sunk or the release of hazardous substances into Aurora Harbor. Thank you for stepping up and answering the call in a heroic manner. Your actions are in keeping with the time honored traditions of the seafaring community.*

**Downtown Transportation Staging & Expanded Deckover Project Update:** Docks & Harbors continues to advance a portion of the Urban Design Plan: Marine Park to Taku Dock with schematic drawings for a project to enhance the visitor and local experience along the downtown waterfront. The Docks & Harbors Board has approved a design which will be presented to the Assembly on July 11th with the goal to proceed to final design. The uplands owners of the Archipelago Lot, Archipelago Properties LLC, briefed the Chamber of Commerce on June 7<sup>th</sup> and the Docks & Harbors Board on June 8<sup>th</sup> on their retail plans. Members of the public are invited to attend the July 11<sup>th</sup> meeting with the Assembly.



**Meet the Staff:** As we head into the “heat of the summer”, I thought it would be good to introduce your entire Docks & Harbors team. These 40 members are working 7 days a week to provide customer service at the downtown cruise docks, at four municipal harbors, at six launch ramp facilities and the remote float at Taku Harbor. Our facilities run nearly 70 miles from one end to the other – probably more than any other municipal harbor system in the country! Please thank your harbor staff when you see them along the waterfront for their service to the Juneau community.

**Auke Bay Marine Station Float (ABMS)**

**Extension:** Docks & Harbors (D & H) has awarded a \$202K contract to Trucano Construction to construct a 100’ float which will be anchored alongside the existing ABMS 120’ float, creating nearly 350’ of useable moorage. This project will allow D & H to fulfill a commitment to serve legacy users at this facility. Substantial completion of the float extension is August 15<sup>th</sup>. D & H will evaluate potential commercial use of the float in the coming weeks.

**Docks & Harbors Office Hours:**

**Port Office**

907-586-0292  
Monday – Friday  
8:00 am to 4:30 pm

**Port/Field Office**

907-586-5720  
Monday – Sunday  
8:00 am to 4:30 pm  
Closed 12:00 -1:00  
for lunch

**Aurora Office**

907-586-5255  
Monday – Friday  
8:00 am to 4:30 pm

**Statter Harbor (Auke Bay) Office**

907-789-0819  
Monday – Sunday  
8:00am to 4:30 pm  
Closed 12:00 – 1:00  
for lunch

June 7<sup>th</sup> aboard Windstar Cruises Star Legend, which is a luxury cruise ship, was a Plaque exchange for their Inaugural call to Juneau on May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Several local Juneau Industry Members were invited.



**Taku Harbor Float Repair:** Several pilings at the facility were migrating out of the ground due to suspected “ice jacking”, which can occur when fresh water enters inside the piling, freezes, and creates an upwards force on the steel structures. Trucano Construction of Juneau was contracted to extract each of the pilings, cut weep holes to facilitate the draining of the piles, re-drive to a specified depth and cap the top of all pilings. In addition, Trucano Construction repaired several hinge connections, repaired a split in the piling and oversaw Global Diving installation of zinc anodes, providing corrosion protection for the piling. The \$115K project was completed without incident with design and inspection services provided by PND Engineers of Juneau. Partial funding for the project was from the Alaska Department of Fish & Game through the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act.



**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)

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