



Docks & Harbors

The Tide Line

April 2019



Docks & Harbors Meetings:

Operations/Planning
Wednesday,
April 17th
at 5:00 pm
Port Field Office
Conference Room

Regular Board
Thursday,
April 24th
at 5:00 pm

Assembly Chambers

Meeting agendas and
minutes
can be found at:

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

Help stop theft in our Harbors! If you see something, say something. Call suspicious activity to JPD Non-Emergency Line at 907-586-0600 and report to the Harbor Office at 907-586-5255.

Go Green with Docks & Harbors! If interested in having your statement sent via email, please send an email to harbormaster@juneau.org

Port Director's Corner

On April 2nd at 6 pm in the Mendenhall Valley Public Library, Docks & Harbors will be hosting a public meeting to solicit additional input for solutions to improve the safety and efficiency of the Amalga Harbor Boat Launch. This will be Docks & Harbors' third public meeting at the library. Users of the facility as well as Amalga Harbor residents are highly encouraged to attend as Docks & Harbors looks to make improvements. The April 2nd meeting will be facilitated by PND Engineers with the goal to present to the Docks & Harbors Board a recommended solution for approval at a future meeting. PND Engineers will be looking at all reasonable answers including the removal of the existing fish cleaning station to adding an extension to the existing boarding board with greater amenities. The public is cordially invited to participate fully.

<http://www.juneau.org/harbors/documents/AmalgaHarborPublicMeeting040219.pdf>

Derelict M/V Lumberman: Docks & Harbors is weighing its options to potentially remove the derelict vessel LUMBERMAN from Gastineau Channel. CBJ does not have a legal requirement to do so but many in the community believe there is a moral obligation to resolve at the local level. Over the past several months, Docks & Harbors, with assistance from others, has replaced the anchor, dewatered, drafted correspondence to the Alaska Attorney General, and placed a tracking device for the Marine Exchange of Alaska to monitor its movement. The link below is a Request for Information/Statement of Interest in which we are soliciting ideas from professionals to seek the most cost effective solution to address the LUMBERMAN. Docks & Harbors will not consider deep water shuttling of the hull as an option to dispose of the vessel.

http://www.juneau.org/harbors/documents/RFI_Lumberman2019.pdf There will be a meeting on April 18th for marine professionals and salvage companies to answer questions pertaining to the RFI/SI.

Maritime Festival – May 4th: Please join us for the 10th Annual Juneau Maritime Festival along the waterfront and on the Alaska Steamship Dock. We invite vendors to participate at this very special event that celebrates Juneau's Maritime history, culture, and commerce. <https://www.jedc.org/maritimefestival/>

New Harbor Rates: Effective July 1st, 2019, the small boat harbor moorage rates will increase by 3%. The monthly downtown reserved moorage rate will be \$4.40/LF, the Statter Harbor rate will be \$7.30/LF and the daily rate will be \$0.57/LF. These increases are tied to the Anchorage Consumer Price Index for the previous calendar year. This is the first rate adjustment for small boat harbors since 2015. Rates associated with charter vessels and bus parking fees will also be increasing this season.

Seasonal Docks & Harbors Employees: Effective April 1st, we welcome our 22-seasonal employees back. This year we have nine new employees. The majority of our seasonal employees are assigned to the downtown Port Field Office. They are responsible for providing security at the moored cruise ships, maintenance of our facilities, and managing vehicles/pedestrians along the waterfront. Six seasonal employees are also assigned to the Harbors Enterprise and will augment our year-round staff at Statter Harbor and Aurora Harbor.

Welcome Aboard: Arlo Ranger Hinton who was born on March 5th to Megan and Scott Hinton. Father Scott is our Downtown Harbor Officer Supervisor.

**Docks & Harbors
Office Hours:**

Port Office

907-586-0292

Monday - Friday
8:00am to 4:30pm

Port/Field Office

586-5720

Opens

May 6th

Aurora Office

907-586-5255

Monday - Friday
8:00am to 4:30pm

Statter Harbor (Auke Bay)

Office 907-789-0819

Monday - Friday

8:00am to 4:30pm

Closed 12:00 to 1:00 for
lunch

Marine Park Retaining Wall

Recoating Project: Purcell Painting and Coatings of Tukwilla, Washington has completed the sand blasting and painting project of the Marine Park Retaining Wall on March 26th. This \$260K project is the third and final phase of a corrosion project to extend the useful life of this necessary piece of infrastructure. It was completed under budget.



Pre-Season Meetings: Another recurring annual April event is our pre-season meetings with the followings groups: (1) Downtown cruise ship dock transportation companies; (2) Downtown Vendor Booth permittees; and (3) Statter Harbor operations. All the meetings will be held in Assembly Chambers on Tuesday, April 23rd at 9:00 am, 10:30 am, and 1:30 pm respectively. The purpose is to exchange information to targeted user groups with the goal of incremental safety and efficiency improvements each year.

CBJ Launch Ramp

Permits: As a reminder, launch ramp permits can be purchased on-line at <http://juneauharbors.com/> and at the harbor offices. From April to October, the Statter Harbor parking kiosks can also be used to purchase daily permits. The launch ramp permits are required for the calendar year starting on January 1st.

Save the date April 28th: RUBY PRINCESS, our first big ship of the season, is set to call at 9 am on Sunday, April 28, at the Franklin Dock. *Travel Juneau* is well underway in planning her welcome and it will look similar to last year's event. Passengers that were greeted were very impressed, and we heard many say they'd never been welcomed by a city delegation. The Assembly, other CBJ leadership, and the local community are invited to join *Travel Juneau* in greeting passengers as they disembark Ruby and make their way to their excursions and downtown activities.



Boat Registration and Titling: Changes to Alaska boat ownership and registration laws initiated by SB 92, the Derelict Vessels Act, took effect January 1, 2019. New Alaska Statute 05.25.056 requires the owner of an undocumented boat that is more than 24 feet to apply for a certificate of title. The DMV website is easy to understand and is informative: <http://doa.alaska.gov/dmv/reg/boat.htm>