



# Docks & Harbors The Tide Line April 2022



## Docks & Harbors Meetings

*All meetings will be conducted via Zoom*

### Finance Sub-Committee

Tuesday  
April 12th  
At 5:30 pm

Special Board  
Wednesday  
April 20th  
At 5:00 pm

Operations/Planning  
Wednesday  
April 20th  
Immediately following  
Special Board

Finance Sub-Committee  
Wednesday  
April 27th  
At 5:00 pm

Regular Board  
Thursday  
April 28th  
At 5:00 pm

Meetings  
agendas and minutes  
can be found at:  
<https://bit.ly/3aRyTAD>

**Port Director's Corner:** With the conclusion of March Madness and start of an optimistic Seattle Mariners season, April 2022 offers many hopeful opportunities. The first small cruise ship, UnCruise's WILDERNESS ADVENTURER is set to depart April 8<sup>th</sup> and the first large vessel NCL's NORWEGIAN BLISS arrives to the AJ Dock on April 25<sup>th</sup>. The first arrival to a Docks & Harbors facilities will be on April 27<sup>th</sup> with the NORWEGIAN JEWEL to the Alaska Steamship Dock. The preparation required to meet the waterfront demands both in support of the tourism industry, as well as commercial fisheries and recreational users is a year round proposition. In addition to facility maintenance, repairs and cleaning, Docks & Harbors is recruiting new employees in numbers never experience in the department. Part of the need for the large number of qualified seasonal employees is twofold. First, due to the pandemic many of our seasonal employees have sought other careers; and, secondly, updated USCG screening guidelines required more deliberate security procedures for returning cruise passengers to their foreign flagged vessels. Docks & Harbors employment opportunities [here](#).



### Pumping out the Cruise Ship Pontoon Floats:

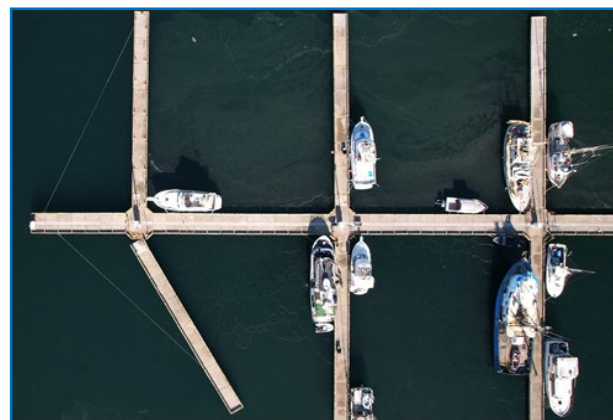
The Cruise Ship Terminal & Alaska Steamship Docks were placed into service in 2016 & 2017. Although, virtually maintenance-free, one task for the Port maintenance team was to pump out each of the 25 foot by 50 foot cells with accumulated rainwater. There are 56 total cells for the two pontoon floats.

**Docks & Harbors Annual Pre-season Meetings:** Tour Broker operations, Statter Harbor, Peratrovich Plaza, Marine Park, Cruise Ship Terminal, and the Columbia/Tram Lot policies and procedures for vehicles and vessels for the 2022 season will be provided by Docks & Harbors. Docks & Harbors preseason

meetings are scheduled April 19th, 9am-1pm in Assembly Chambers. Please note these are required meetings. Bring a copy of the 2022 TBMP guidelines if you like for reference. Finally, please plan to sign up for TBMP at the meeting if you have not done so already.

**Vendor Booth Permittees: 9:30am-10:00 am**  
**Loading Zones: 10:00 am-11:00 am**  
**Statter User Groups/TBMP overview: 11 am**

**Repairs to Statter "D Float":** Docks & Harbors has contracted with Duwamish Services of Seattle to mobilize and effect repairs to the floats which were damaged during the Thanksgiving weekend storm. Docks & Harbors procured the necessary replacement concrete floats but a February solicitation for bids to install resulted in no submissions. It is our goal to have the floats in place ahead of the summer season. Docks & Harbors searched the Pacific NW and found Duwamish Services, which has previous experience in repairs at Statter Harbor. A contract for \$275K has been awarded with an expected completion date in early May.





**HERO ALERT:** On April 5<sup>th</sup>, Harbor Officer Patrick Davis was working in Harris Harbor in the afternoon when he observed an unconscious harbor patron on the floats who appeared to be having a cardiac event. Mr. Davis quickly called 911 and began CPR. CCFR arrived on the scene within five minutes and took over. Due to his quick actions, we are happy to report the gentleman has been transported to Anchorage and is in stable condition. Patrick and all harbor staff are trained and certified in CPR and take their duties to serve the public very seriously. Patrick's quick and decisive actions saved this person's life! If you see him around on the docks please be sure to give him a pat on the back. **GREAT JOB PATRICK!**

**Office Hours:**

**Port Office**

907-586-0292

Monday - Friday

8:00am - 4:30pm

**Port/Field Office**

907-586-5720

Closed for winter

**Aurora Harbor**

907-586-5255

Monday - Friday

8:00am - 4:30pm

**Statter Harbor**

907-789-0819

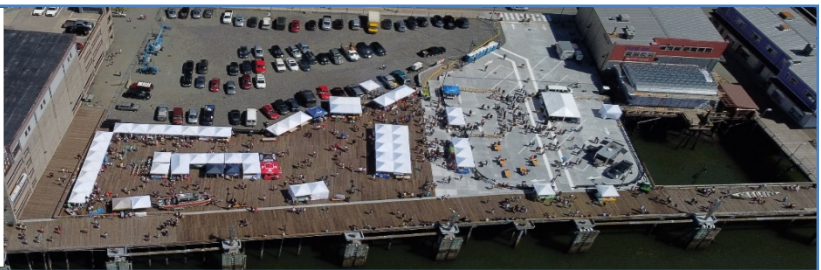
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All Offices

Closed 12-1 for

lunch



**Maritime Festival - May 7<sup>th</sup>:** Docks & Harbors and JEDC are proud sponsors of this annual event along the waterfront. This is also the same date as the Alaska Commercial Fishermen's Memorial Blessing of the Fleet. Come down to the Port and enjoy both community events.

**Federal DOT Grant Submissions:** The Docks & Harbors Board has provided direction in federal grant applications. For the RAISE (Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability & Equity) Grant, we will be submitting grants for Cruise Ship Dock Electrification, Juneau (commercial) Fisheries Terminal and Small Cruise Ship Infrastructure. For the PIDP (Port Infrastructure Development Program) grant, an application for the Cruise Ship Docks Electrification and for the Juneau Fisheries Terminal will be submitted. For the INFRA (known statutorily as the Nationally Significant Multimodal Freight & Highway Projects), Docks & Harbors will apply for improvement at the Juneau Fisheries Terminal.



**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.

**Waterfront Welcome Signs:** Docks & Harbor has installed ten Welcome signs along the wharf facing the Alaska Steamship Dock. The signs are in ten different languages: English, Tlingit, German, Spanish, Hindi, Japanese, Chinese (Mandarin), Korean, Filipino (Tagalog) & Thai. Chris Mertl of Corvus Design assisted in the design efforts. Docks & Harbors is planning a more formal recognition during Infrastructure Week in May.

D&H encourages electronic statements to make online bill pay at [juneauharbors.com](http://juneauharbors.com) faster and easier! Please send an email to [harbormaster@juneau.org](mailto:harbormaster@juneau.org) to request electronic statements.

**Launch Ramp Permits:** Are enforced on a calendar year basis. Please purchase your 2022 launch ramp permit before heading out with your vessel. It's simple to do so online at: [www.juneauharbors.com](http://www.juneauharbors.com)