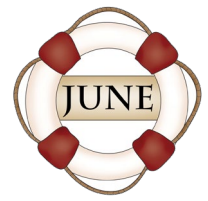




Docks & Harbors The Tide Line June 2023



Docks & Harbors Meetings

*All meetings will be
held at the locations
below and via Zoom*

Operations/Planning

Wednesday

June 21st

CBJ Room 224
at 5pm

Regular Board

Thursday

June 29th

CBJ Room 224
at 5pm

Meeting

agendas & minutes
can be found [here](#)

2023 Launch Ramp Permits:

The 2023 permits are available for purchase at any of our Harbor offices or online at - www.juneauharbors.com These are enforced on a calendar year basis so make sure you have your 2023 permit before heading out with your vessel.

Help stop theft in our Harbors!

If you see something call JPD Non-Emergency Line at 907-586-0600 and report to the Harbor Office at 907-586-5255.

Port Director's Corner: Reflecting back to May - a month Americans typically spend in celebration through graduations, weddings, and the start of summer. Docks & Harbors is no exception to celebrating achievements as we formally opened the \$2.5M Marine Park Deck-over project with a ribbon cutting event; provided a community presentation on the ASCE (American Society of Civil Engineers) Alaska Report Card; and successfully coordinated the Maritime Festival. The first two events were in recognition of National Infrastructure Week. Though the 13th Annual Maritime Festival was highly successful from the metric of most vendors participating and attendance, Docks & Harbors' attempt to reclaim the tug-of-war trophy from the Coast Guard...was not so successful. We remain hopeful that there will always be next year. We have one commemoration left, which is the ribbon cutting for the new Statter Harbor bathroom (Phase IIIC). This event will be on Friday, June 16th at 11 am and open to the public. Following the ribbon cutting ceremony, Docks & Harbors will host our annual customer appreciation cookout. Once more, the public is cordially invited to attend both events.

Maritime Festival: On May 6th, Docks & Harbors again partnered with JEDC in hosting the Maritime Festival. The event saw a record 74 vendors, One People Canoe Society, several bands including the US Navy Pacific Fleet Rock Band, a Coast Guard helicopter providing a rescue swimmer demonstration as well as a host of other fun engaging activities for the entire community. Mark your calendar for May 4th, 2024 for next year's Maritime Festival.



Text Messaging Notification: D & H established a SMS (Short Message Service) account which will allow harbor patrons to "opt in" for short text messages pertaining to D & H operations. Our goal is to inform the public of vital (or timely) information. This will be used to notify patrons of harbor utility outages, severe weather conditions or topical items for debate from the Harbor Board. There is no cost to sign up and interested citizens must "opt in" to receive these notification. Scan the QR code on the left to sign up.



Marine Park Deckover Project: Docks & Harbors recognized the successful completion of the Seawalk extension project with a [ribbon cutting ceremony on May 15th](#). Trucano Construction, the general contractor, completed the project on time and on budget. Jake Ritter, project superintendent, provided remarks to those assembled for the event. This improvement enhances the pedestrian experience along the Seawalk by extending the dock to create a contiguous waterfront walk.



Scholarship Award: In keeping with the theme of achievements, Harbormaster Creswell was pleased to present a \$5000 TRANSPAC Marinas STEM scholarship to Thunder Mountain High School senior Lucas White. Our role, as members of the Alaska Association of Harbormasters & Port Administrators (AAHPA), was to present on behalf of a generous scholarship from the Anacortes, WA base company - TRANSPAC Marinas, who is also an AAHPA member.



Proposed 9% Rate Increase: After two public meetings in April, the Docks & Harbors Board, at its regular meeting on May 25th, proposed increasing all applicable fees by 9% beginning January 2024. There will be no legislative process taken during the summer months on this subject. It is anticipated that the Board will review their recommendation again at the August 31st regular meeting and direct staff to commence the public notice period at that time. The public outreach power point presentation can be found [here](#). Feel free to contact the Docks & Harbors Board with concerns or recommendations at HarborBoard@juneau.org

Job Opportunities with Docks & Harbors: We are continuing to recruit for two Administrative Assistant positions (\$24.18/hr) and Part-Time Limited Harbor Technicians (\$21.23/hr). Information for these job applications can be found [here](#).

US Navy Pacific Fleet Rock Band: In addition to this band headlining the 13th Annual Maritime Festival, Docks & Harbors coordinated two additional performances along the waterfront on May 7th and 8th as well as a performance at Wildflower Court. The five-member band with two supporting members are active-duty Navy, professional musicians stationed in Honolulu. They came to Juneau by way of an invitation to perform at the Maritime Festival. The band was very appreciative of the warm reception received from our Capital City. We hope to see them again next year.



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