



# Docks & Harbors Newsletter



20 January 2012

## Docks and Harbors Meetings:

### Finance Meeting

January 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.  
at CBJ room 224.

### Regular Board Meeting

January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at  
CBJ Assembly Chambers.

### Upcoming Events:

Waterfront Vendor Booth  
application and deposit  
due February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Waterfront Vendor Booth  
outcry auction February  
23rd, 2012 at 2:00 pm in  
the Assembly Chambers

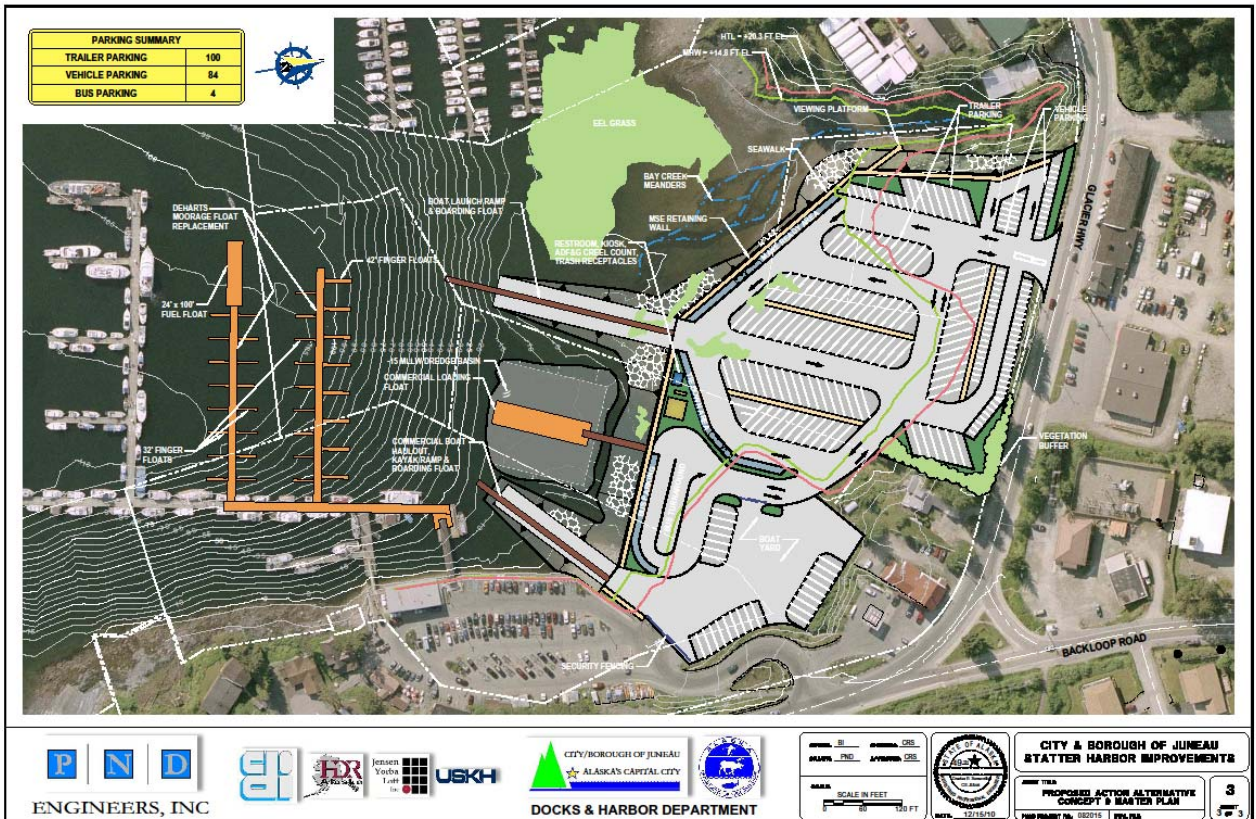
### Port Engineer Update:

Statter Harbor master plan is  
available at:

<http://www.juneau.org/harbors/StatterMasterPlanUpdate-12-5-12.pps>

## Port Director Corner

Docks and Harbors is in the midst of capitalization projects at an unprecedented level. Projects planned for Douglas Harbor, Statter Harbor, Aurora Harbor and the 16B downtown docks replacement project have a combine value of \$125M over the next four years. Docks & Harbors is committed to an open and transparent process relating to the planning, design and construction of our needed projects. In the past five months in addition to public meetings, I have delivered numerous briefs to civic organizations, community leaders & professional business organizations. The overwhelming response has been in support of proposed Docks and Harbors projects. Unfortunately, public works initiatives today are not universally embraced across the local citizenry. It is important for the Juneau port users to communicate their support of proposed projects when public debate is warranted. Public support can be demonstrated such as verbal support at CBJ Planning Commission meetings, writing Juneau Empire My Turn articles, attendance at Docks & Harbors Committee and Board gatherings, or writing to regulatory agencies during permit application periods. Opponents of Port projects may be a minority opinion but often provide “wedge issues” threatening the eventual execution of needed infrastructure. I will inform patrons of the Port, through this newsletter on upcoming meetings with the hope that sufficient public will engage in the CBJ planning and design processes. There is a saying “when good men do nothing, they get nothing good done”, I need good Juneauites to make known their support of the good projects we have envisioned.



**Meet the Staff:** Johanna Young is an Admin Assistant at Auke Bay, originally from Pelican, she has been employed by Docks & Harbors since April 2010. Responsible for maintaining a friendly office atmosphere for patrons to pay their moorage, sell launch ramp permits, passenger for hire & loading zone permits, she is always eager to answer questions. Please stop by and introduce yourself to Johanna.

### **Renaming "Newsletter"**

The search for the name for this newsletter down to the following :

1. Harbor Headlines
2. The Taku Talk
3. The Tide Line
4. Port Pursuits
5. The Inside Passage

We will name the newsletter based on a raw vote count. Send your vote to Teena at [teena\\_scovill@ci.juneau.ak.us](mailto:teena_scovill@ci.juneau.ak.us) by 1 February

### **For More Information**

[www.juneau.org/harbors](http://www.juneau.org/harbors)

Port office 586-0292  
Aurora Office 586-5255  
Auke Bay Office 789-0819

## **2012 Launch ramp permits**

The annual boat launch ramp permits are available at both the Auke Bay and Downtown harbor offices. Please remember that if you are requiring multiple permits to bring in all of the trailer registrations at once. Each registration must show the original owners name. Placement of the permit is important and we ask that they be affixed to the "driver's side" tongue or winch of the trailer. Heating up the area lightly where the permit is to be applied also helps for the permit to stick in colder climate conditions. Please call 586-5255 and ask the Harbormaster further questions.

**Boom Truck :** Docks and Harbors has acquired an 8 ton boom truck with a Federal Grant. The truck will be located at the Auke Bay Loading Facility. The applicable rate for the truck goes into effect 1 April 2012. The first hour is \$120.00 and \$60.00 for every half hour after the first hour. This fee includes the operator/driver. The truck's use is not intended for point to point delivery on the road system but only in the nearest storage facility of the cranes located either at the ABLF or the Fisherman's Terminal areas. Please call 586-5255 with further questions.

## **Waterfront Tour Permits and Staging Area Update**

The Docks & Harbors Board has created a sub-committee to evaluate necessary changes to waterfront sales permitting and proposed plans to the terminal parking area associated with new construction along the waterfront. The Docks & Harbors sub-committee held two public informational briefings on December 15<sup>th</sup> & January 12<sup>th</sup> and a working public meeting on January 19<sup>th</sup>. The public briefings were attended by approximately 50 members of the public. The full Board will consider, after public testimony, changes to the Docks and Harbors regulations and changes to the proposed terminal staging proposals at its January 26<sup>th</sup> Regular Board Meeting.

## **Christmas Boat Lighting Contest Winners**

Chamber of Commerce, Juneau Yacht Club, Juneau Radio Center and Docks & Harbors announced the following winners of the Christmas Boat Lighting contest

### **Commercial**

1. Matt Cole – Chan III
2. Neil Voelchers – Sea Ranger
3. Larry Larson – Perseverance

### **Recreational**

1. Dan Gowdy – Lady Irene
2. Crystal Fawcett - Kerry
3. Budd Simpson – Glacier Bear

Fifteen recreational vessels and four commercial vessels participated in the inaugural event in the Juneau area harbors. Judges included – Ruth Danner (Assemblywoman), Tara Harris (Willies Marine), Tim McLeod (AEL&P), Matt Jones (Coast Guard Sector Deputy Commander), Brian Holst (JEDC), Mindy Rowland (First Things First and Juneau Chambers), Renee Hughes (Friends of Alaska State Museums). The organizers wish to thank all the harbor patrons who took the time to participate and the judges who took time out of their schedule. We hope to build upon a successful event and make this a bigger and better Juneau holiday tradition next year. Special recognition goes to our sponsors – **Willies Marine, Don Abel Building Supply, Petro Marine, Cycle Alaska and Suzie's Salon.**

### **Commercial Fishing Update**

A 140 foot by 40 foot barge has been moved near the Auke Bay Loading Facility drivedown float. The barge is intended to support commercial fisherman as a "net float" to conduct net repairs. Its current location is on CBJ owned tidelands and will remain there pending a permit with DNR. Upon receiving the DNR permit, the barge will be relocated to approximately 300 feet from its current position. The barge arrangement is the result of a memorandum of agreement with **Marion Hobbs of Aldersheim Lodge** and will remain for a minimum of two years. Commercial fishers should contact the Auke Bay Office at 789-0819 to coordinate and reserve moorage.

**Alaskan Young Fisherman's Summit** - See [www.marineadvisory.org/ayfs](http://www.marineadvisory.org/ayfs) for information on the state-wide Alaskan Young Fisherman's Summit to be held February 13-14 in Juneau.

**COLD WEATHER BRINGS HIGH DEMANDS TO HARBOR ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS - BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND REDUCE YOUR ELECTRICAL LOADS TO ONLY ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT -Thank you**