



Docks & Harbors

The Tide Line

July 2012



Port Director's Corner

On June 22nd, Sen Egan, Rep Cathy Munoz, Former Mayor Sally Smith, several current and former Assembly members, Docks and Harbors Board Personnel, and Lorene Palmer of JCVB participated in a ribbon cutting ceremony to commemorate the beneficial occupancy of the newly constructed downtown Visitor's Center.

The Visitor's Center was designed by Jensen, Yorba, Lott Architects of Juneau and constructed by North Pacific Erectors of Douglas. A new "Welcome to Juneau" sign has been installed since the ceremony and local artwork from Arnie Wiemer and Lisa Rickey will close out this phase of the downtown waterfront.

In October, Trucano Construction will begin a \$2M project to "deck-over" the area known as the old Ferry transfer bridge. Once this work is complete, there will be pedestrian access along the waterfront contiguous from the Franklin Dock to Marine Park and is in keeping with the vision to create a "Seawalk" extending to the Bridge.



The next phase of downtown Construction will be to reconfigure the uplands parking lots. We had hoped to award a contract this year; unfortunately, we were unable to secure the final ADOT permit in time to combine with the "deck over" project. Our plan is to begin the Upland Parking areas in October 2013 which will segregate the various vehicular users (privately owned cars, busses/coaches, and "B" permit 18 passenger busses) from each other and improve the pedestrian flow. The vision is to create a more safe and efficient flow of "man and machine".

http://www.juneau.org/harbors/documents/PROPOSEDDEVELOPMENTPLAN_Rev12-15-11_000.pdf

Auke Bay Loading Facility – Net Float. After several months awaiting the necessary regulatory permits, we have moved the Net Float into its permanent location. This Net Float is envisioned to help commercial fisherman lay out and repair their nets. Storage of equipment is not allowed and, although there is not a fee, all users of the Net Float must contact the Auke Bay Office at 789-0819. Please keep the barge clean for the next patron to use.

DeHarts Patrons. The Docks and Harbors Board developed a plan to facilitate an orderly transition to the new facilities beginning in May 2013 at Don Statter Harbor. DeHarts Patrons who have had a slip since before 2005 should expect to receive a letter before the end of July regarding new slip assignments. Around September 1st, DeHarts patrons who have enjoyed a slip assignment since 2005 will receive a similar letter regarding slip assignments. All general inquires should be made to Mr. Doug Unruh at 789-0819.

Little Help? The Harbor staff always appreciates additional eyes on our facilities. Unfortunately, we can not provide the oversight we desire at some of our more remote facilities (Taku Harbor, Echo Cove and even North Douglas Boat Ramp). Please let us know if there are items which require our attention, but especially at these remote locations. We continue to look at ideas to improve the Echo Cove Boat Ramp for all harbor patrons. Please note even the smallest leaks have a cost to Docks & Harbors ... please report leaks!

Water Costs Money-Repair Leaks Immediately

Small water Leaks can cost big money.

Diameter of Hole

Water Wasted over 3 Months
at 60 psi Water Pressure

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| ● 1/4" | 1,181,500 Gallons |
| ● 1/8" | 296,000 Gallons |
| ● 1/16" | 74,000 Gallons |
| ● 1/32" | 18,500 Gallons |



Docks and Harbors Meetings:

Operations Meeting

August 21st, 2012 at 5:00 pm at the Aurora Harbor.

CIP Meeting

August 23rd, 2012 at 5:00 pm at the Assembly Chambers

Finance Meeting

August 28th, 2012 at 5:00 pm in CBJ Room 224.

Regular Board Meeting

August 30th, at 7:00 pm at CBJ Assembly Chambers

Please call 586-0292 for call in options for the above meetings.

Docks & Harbors Board Members.

If the opportunity presents, please take time to thank Mr. Don Etheridge and Mr. Wayne Wilson for their service on the Docks & Harbors Board. These non-paying public service positions require a great deal of commitment and time and we are thankful for those who are willing to be called to civic duty. Similarly, please welcome Dr. Dave Logan and Mr. Scott Spickler to the Board. Dr. Logan is a lifelong Juneauite and a local dentist. Mr. Scott Spickler is an insurance agent with New York Life. Finally, congratulations to Mr. Tom Donek who was reappointed for a 3 year term.

Docks and Harbors Regulations

All of Docks and Harbors Regulations are posted at

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

Aurora Harbor Update

At Docks and Harbors July 12th, Special meeting the Board recommended to the Assembly to approve an appropriation of \$1.5M from the Harbor fund to CIP for the Aurora Harbor Re-Build Project.



Delphine Fano-Ia

Statter Harbor Update/Free Moorage Floats

The contractor for the Statter Harbor project has indicated a desire to surplus all the old Dehart Marina floats at no cost to interested Parties. The existing DeHart's Marina is scheduled to be demolished in late October 2012 as part of a contract to build a new harbor for Docks and Harbors. The contractor will be on site disassembling the floats and they can be picked up during the demolition in late October or early November. Please contact Pacific Pile & Marine at (907) 276-3873 or (206) 331-3873 to coordinate pick up.

Chip Seal Project at Aurora

Chip sealing is completed at the Aurora Harbor. Thank you for your Patience.

For More Information
www.juneau.org/harbors

Port office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:00 am to 4:30 pm
Closed 12-1 for lunch
586-0292

Port/Customs Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:00 am to 4:30 pm
586-5720

Aurora Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:00 am to 4:30 pm
Saturday and Sunday
8:00 am to 4:30 pm
Closed 12-1 for lunch
586-5255

Auke Bay Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:00 am to 4:30 pm
Saturday and Sunday
8:00 am to 4:30 pm
Closed 1 hour for lunch
789-0819

Meet the Staff

Delphine Fano-Ia began working for Docks and Harbors on April 30th, 2012 as a Seasonal Full-Time Administrative Assistant I at the Aurora Harbor Office. Delphine moved to Juneau with her husband Mace Ia (who works for CBJ Parks & Recreation Dept.) in May of 2011. She grew up in San Francisco, CA and graduated from Serramonte High School, Daly City. She has 25 years in the Administrative field. She is a Certified Customer Service Representative, Certified Collections Agent, and Administrator Coordinator. Delphine says she is very proud of her profession and enjoys meeting new people. She enjoys being part of the Docks & Harbors "dream team," and her experience working for the first time around a harbor. Delphine is very excited about having started Aloha Saturday's at the Aurora Office for July and August and invites you to stop by and meet her.

VHF Channel 16

When you need assistance use channel 16 – Have all persons put on life jackets!

- Transmit "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY, THIS IS (BOAT NAME), (BOAT NAME), (BOAT NAME)"
 - Report your location (Latitude and longitude if known, or "We are 3 miles west of Smith Point"), or last seen reference point (buoy, landmark, etc.)
 - Report the nature of your emergency (Boat flooding, on fire, on the rocks, etc.)
 - Report the number of people aboard including yourself.
- Wait for a response for 10 seconds, and if there is none, repeat the message.

Be prepared to give the following information:

- Describe the boat and its seaworthiness ("boat is a 30 foot white inboard with a blue canopy. Engine has stopped due to flooding and boat is in danger of sinking.")
- Condition of any injured persons.
- What assistance is needed ("Need to have children removed from the boat and we need a pump and tow.")

Boat Ramp Bathymetry

Erich Schaal, Deputy Port Engineer, has compiled maps and updated boat launch ramp bathymetry for the following boat launches. These can all be found on our website, links are below.

Mike Pusich Douglas Harbor Launch Ramp

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

Echo Cove Launch Ramp

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

North Douglas Launch Ramp

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

Statter Harbor Launch Ramp

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

Juneau Harbor Speed Limit. We have received a number of complaints from downtown Harbor patrons regarding excessive wakes. Please refer to the chart below regarding the speed restrictions operating in Juneau Harbor. In addition to the chart below, there is a 5 knot speed restriction north of the Bridge to Mendenhall Bar Channel Marker #5. If you would like to comment to whether the speed restriction outside the Douglas Harbor is necessary or could be modified, please contact the Harbormaster.

