



Docks & Harbors The Tide Line

March 2013



Docks and Harbors Meetings:

Operations Meeting

March 19th, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.
In the **Assembly Chambers**

CIP Meeting

March 21st, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.
In the Assembly Chambers

Finance Meeting

March 26th, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.
In CBJ Room 224.

Regular Board Meeting

March 28th, 2013 at **5:30** p.m.
In the Assembly Chambers
Note new start time!

Meeting agendas and minutes can be found at:

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

Port Directors Corner

While most boaters have their vessels hauled out or winterized, Docks & Harbors has been busy with activities readying our public facilities for the summer. We continue to advertise our on-line launch ramp permits for those that want the convenience of procuring their permits from the comfort of your home, including the convenience of single day permits (www.juneauharbors.com). As we move into April, our Harbor Officers will begin trailer enforcement at the CBJ launch ramps. With the expanded opportunities for launch ramp, it is anticipated that fewer enforcement tickets will be issued, as well as fewer warnings, this boating season.

The Statter Harbor project is proceeding on schedule and is expected to be completed by May 15th. The Harbormaster is in the process of issuing guidance for the transition into the new facilities as well as guidance for the charter operators until the contractor, Pacific Pile & Marine, demobilizes from the site. Pacific Pile & Marine is also working with Petro-Marine to ensure timely installation of the new fuel float to serve Auke Bay.

Visitor's Center Recognition The newly constructed downtown Visitor's Center was recognized by the Juneau Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) as an honorable mention "Engineer Project of the Year". Deputy Port Engineer Erich Schaal accepted the award on behalf of Docks & Harbors at the ASCE annual banquet on February 23 at the Yacht Club.

Waterfront Sales Permit Auction

Docks & Harbors oversaw a public outcry auction for downtown vendor booths on February 15th which provides successful bidders the opportunity to sell tours from eleven CBJ regulated vendor booths. The auction raised \$452K in revenue for the "Dock Enterprise" fund.

Juneau Maritime Festival.

The fourth annual Maritime Festival will be held on Sunday May 19th at Marine Park along the waterfront. The Juneau Economic Development Council (JEDC), once again has taken a leadership role to organize this community event. However, to make this event successful, local resources and partnerships are needed. If you or your organization would like to get involved as a planning partner and/or sponsor, please contact Jessy Post at maritime@jedc.org

Alaska Marine Highway Anniversary

Docks & Harbors is working with the Alaska Marine Highway System to support a visit by the Ferry Vessel MALASPINA to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the AMHS. The date is planned for May 4th which also aligns with the Blessing of the Fleet Ceremony.

Waterfront Sales Permit Auction Results Held on Friday, February 15th, 2013

2013 Permits

4-year permit --- Gold Tours	\$42,000.00
3- year permit---MGT	\$62,000.00
3-year permit-----Last Chance	\$40,000.00
2-year permit-----Woo Hoo Tours	\$50,000.00
1-year permit-----Best Tours	\$46,000.00
1-year permit-----Mendenhall Taxi	\$41,000.00
1-year permit-----Experience Juneau	\$41,000.00

Renewals

5-year permit - M & M Tours	\$8,000.00
5-year permit - Whale Tales	\$45,000.00
4-year permit - Liquid Alaska	\$41,000.00
3-year permit - Donna's Tours	\$36,000.00

Port Office Hours

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

Port/Field Office Hours

Closed for the winter.

Aurora Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:00 am to 4:30 pm
Closed 12:00 to 1:00
586-5255

Auke Bay Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:00 am to 4:30 pm
Closed 12:00 to 1:00
789-0819

Due to shortages in staff, and new staff in training, office hours may change on short notice.

March Holidays

All CBJ offices will be Closed March 25th for Seward's Day

Fuel Dock Hours

Fuel is available at Andrew's Marina call 789-1750 for appt.

Meet the Staff

Dolly Raster is Docks & Harbors new Administrative Assistant III who works at the Aurora Harbor office. She grew up in Michigan and attended Holy Cross College in Notre Dame, Indiana and then transferred to Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids, Michigan where she received her Bachelor's degree in Hospitality and Tourism Management. Dolly moved to Juneau in December of 2008 to work for her brother, Dr. Raster who has been in Juneau for 17 years. Dolly decided to move back to the Mid-West last summer to be closer to family and friends and after a few months realized she wanted Juneau as her permanent home. Dolly enjoys fishing, hiking, running, shopping, traveling, golfing, and gambling in her off time, and not necessarily in that order. Dolly has been getting to know her new job and is anxious to learn everything about Docks & Harbors. Please stop by and welcome Dolly at the Aurora Harbor Office.

Patrick Davis who was a seasonal Harbor Technician was selected to fill the full time Harbor Officer position that was vacant at the Aurora Harbor.

Docks and Harbors Employment Opportunity.

At this time, there are two seasonal Harbor Technician, and two seasonal Administrative Assistant I employment opportunities. These positions start April 8th, 2013 and end on October 4th, for more information go to <http://www.juneau.org/personnel/jobs.php>

Alaska Ocean Ranger Job Opportunity

Crowley Marine Services, Inc. and the Alaska Dept. of Environmental Conservation are seeking qualified Alaskans to take part in the Alaska Ocean Ranger Program during the summer of 2013. For more information visit: http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/cruise_ships/ocean_ranger_info.html

Aurora Harbor Update. The design for the Aurora Harbor rebuild is proceeding as we continue to integrate public comments. Docks & Harbors Board decided to proceed with the first phase consisting of \$11 million of work. Phase I will include the headwalk, floats A through D, new electrical, water, and sewer.

CBJ Announces Zero-Tolerance for Dog Violations

CBJ and the Gastineau Humane Society is announcing a zero-tolerance policy for dog violations in municipal parks. The heightened enforcement is in response to ongoing problems with dog waste and other dog related problems in area parks. Effective immediately, Animal Control officers will not give warnings and will issue citations up to \$100 and/or mandatory court appearances for anyone not cleaning up after their pets and animals that are not on a leash or under competent voice control. Citizens should report violators to Animal Control at 789-6997. For more information, contact George Schaaf at 364-3388 or Officer Matt Musslewhite at 789-6997.

Safety Tip - National Water Safety Program Cold Water Survival!

All boaters should wear a life jacket and dress for the water temperature, not the air temperature. Cold-water immersion causes many boating-related fatalities. It follows four stages, starting with cold shock, followed by swimming failure, then hypothermia, and finally post-rescue collapse. Most cold-water drowning fatalities are attributed to the first two stages. The initial shock of cold water causes involuntary gasping making it difficult to catch your breath and many people hyperventilate, faint, and drown before they are able to calm down their breathing. The longer you are exposed to cold water, the more you lose your ability to move your extremities. If you haven't been able to get out of the water in 5-15 minutes you need to stop moving. Movement will deplete your energy faster and increase heat loss. Hypothermia is a condition in which the body loses heat faster than it can produce it. Violent shivering develops which may give way to confusion and eventually cardiac arrest or unconsciousness. If you fall in the water, in any season, you need to know cold water survival skills. Many of our nation's open waters are mountain fed, and water temperatures even in late summer can run low enough to bring on this condition under certain conditions.

It's important to remember: Don't discard clothing and dress warmly with wool clothing. Clothing layers provide some warmth that may actually assist you in fighting hypothermia. This includes shoes and hats. A popular myth is that wet clothes will weigh you down in the water and they are actually only heavy when you are out of the water. Wear your life jacket! This helps hold heat into the core areas of your body, and enables you to easily put yourself into the HELP position. HELP (Heat Escape Lessening Posture) by drawing limbs into your body; keep armpits and groin areas protected from unnecessary exposure - a lot of heat can be lost from those areas, as well as the head. *Compliments of USACE*