



Docks & Harbors

The Tide Line

July 2014



Port Director's Corner

The battle with Statter Harbor "C" Float is over! Since January when a winter storm took its toll on four concrete floats – Docks & Harbors has been working to repair the damage. Trucano Construction was awarded the difficult task to remove and replace with floats procured by the original manufacturer (Bellingham Marine). Trucano Construction, along with engineering consultants PND Engineers, capably worked around the existing power and water service to re-cable the length of the floats and tension the cables to 200,000 pounds of force. The Statter Harbor staff opened "C Float" up on June 13th in time for the first gillnet opening for the season.

Photo by Erich Schaal



Docks and Harbors Meetings:

Regular Board Meeting

June 26th at 5:30 pm
Assembly Chambers

Operations /Planning

July 24th at 5:00 p.m.
Assembly Chambers

Finance Meeting

July 29th at 5:00 p.m.
CBJ Room 224.

Regular Board Meeting

July 31st at 5:30 p.m.
Assembly Chambers

Meeting agendas and minutes

can be found at:

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

Dates to Remember:

July 4th CBJ offices will be closed in observance of the Independence Day Holiday



Go Green with Docks & Harbors. If you are interested in having your statement sent via email, please send an email to dolly_raster@ci.juneau.ak.us

Statter Harbor Launch Ramp

Docks & Harbors is pursuing the final design for the Statter Launch Ramp, there will be a final briefing of the project on July 31st before soliciting bids. We anticipate the bid opening mid September with mobilization mid October and construction complete in Spring 2016.

Commercial Fisherman Net Float

Commercial fisherman have several options to use Docks & Harbors facilities to mend nets. As a general rule, commercial fisherman are allowed to actively work on the adjacent float to which the vessel is moored. Fisherman should not leave their nets unattended or create unsafe conditions along the floats. The following areas are available for commercial fisherman:

Douglas Harbor Breakwater, and Auke Bay Loading Facility – Uplands
Please contact either the Aurora Harbor or Statter Harbor offices to coordinate these sites. The net float barge moored off the ABLF has been purchased by another private party and will be relocated at a later date.



Robert Clauder Over 30 years recognition

At a Special meeting with the Assembly in June, Bob was recognized for over 30 years service to CBJ. The Mayor presented him with a certificate and pin, and the Port Director presented him with a plaque. Bob came to work for CBJ on June 1st, 1982, just after ending his Coast Guard assignment in March of 1982. Bob is the downtown Operations & Maintenance Supervisor that oversees Douglas, Harris, Aurora Harbors, North Douglas launch ramp and also the seasonal “Dock” employees. Bob and his wife Elizabeth (Liz) have five kids and 15 grandkids. They are extremely dedicated volunteers supporting Helping Hands twice a week, and he is also an active member in the Dart league. With no plans to retire at this time, Docks & Harbors is very fortunate to utilize Bob’s knowledge and experience with hopes of continued service for years to come.

Port Office Hours
 907-586-0292
 Monday – Friday
 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
 Closed 12:00 to 1:00

Port/Field Office Hours
 907-586-5720
 May 5 - October 1
 Saturday – Wednesday
 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
 Closed 12:00 to 1:00

Aurora Office Hours
 907-586-5255
 Monday – Friday
 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
June through August
 Monday - Saturday
 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
 Saturday closed 12:00 to 1:00

Statter Harbor (Auke Bay) Office Hours
 907-789-0819
May 5 to Sept 14
 Monday – Friday
 7:00 am to 6:00 pm
 Saturday & Sunday
 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
 Closed 12:00 to 1:00

M/V Crown Princess Plaque Exchange

The City & Borough of Juneau welcomed the M/V Crown Princess to the Port at a traditional plaque exchange. During the ceremony, Mayor Sanford presented a picture of Patsy Ann to the Captain of the M/V Crown Princess. Port Director Carl Uchtyl and Coast Guard Sector Commander Scott Bornemann were also on hand. This is the inaugural season for the M/V Crown Princess and is one of the largest princess ships, with room for 3,080 guests and 1200 crew. She is 951 feet and displaces 113,000 tons.

Aurora Harbor Rebuild - Phase I Docks & Harbors has awarded a \$9.6M project to Northern Construction Services of Dorena, Oregon for the project which replaces “A, B, C and D” floats at Aurora Harbor. We anticipate Northern Construction Service to mobilize in mid-September with a substantial completion date of May 31, 2015. Local subcontractors involved in the project include Trucano Construction, Alaska Electric, JW Bean and Admiralty Construction. Harbor patrons affected by the project will be notified in August of relocation plans while the construction is ongoing.

Juneau Maritime Festivities

Docks & Harbors, for the 2nd consecutive year, took home the Tug-of-War Championship at the Juneau Maritime Festival on May 10th. Names front to back; Dan Turner, Doug Liermann, Joe Mejia, Benjamin Dodd, Justin Derr, Patrick Davis, Jeremiah Cryts, Garrette Reece, and to the right, Carl Uchtyl cheering them on with trophy in hand!

Photo by Jenny Mejia



Safety Tip

If you do fall overboard, re-boarding the boat can be impossible unless your boat has a re-boarding device installed. Rig re-boarding devices such as foot slings or small rope ladders along the sides and/ or stern. Tubular nylon webbing, the type used for rock climbing, is excellent foot sling material.

Because nearly all boating-related mishaps involve operator controllable risk factors, most are both predictable and preventable. All boating entails some risk and safe and enjoyable boating depends on effective risk management. The best skippers and paddlers know they must be able to anticipate, recognize and assess risks, avoid or control what they can, and minimize the effects of those they can't. The ability to do this hinges on the four cornerstones of safe, enjoyable boating: proper attitude, knowledge, skill and unimpaired judgment.