



Docks & Harbors

The Tide Line

June 2015



Port Director's Corner

Please join us at 11:30 am on Friday, June 5th as we officially recognize the successful completion of Phase I of the Aurora Harbor Rebuild project. We will hold a short ribbon cutting ceremony to recognize the efforts of all who brought the project to fruition. Following the ceremony, Docks & Harbors will host our annual Customer Appreciation Day in which hot dogs, chips and drinks will be provided until 2 pm. Please stop by and meet the staff and enjoy a lunch on us. (The annual appreciation day is funded solely with donations from D & H staff and Board Members).

Fee Review Update - Docks & Harbors continues to actively review fees associated with the Harbor Enterprise and the Docks Enterprise. All proposed changes to any of the fees follows the required process as indicated below.

1. Harbor (or Dock) Fee Review Committee Recommends regulation change.
2. Docks & Harbors Operations-Planning Committee approves/modifies Fee Review Committee recommendations.
3. Docks & Harbors Finance Committee approves the proposed change.
4. Docks & Harbors Regular Board approves proposed changes.
5. 21 day notice of proposed regulations changes is advertised.
6. Docks & Harbors Board holds a Public Hearing at a Regular Board meeting following the 21 day notice period.
7. Regulation changes are forwarded to the CBJ Assembly for approval and adoption.

Information on meeting times of the various committees are included each month in this newsletter and all meeting agendas are located online at www.juneau.org/harbors.

Proposed regulations changes required during the 21 day public notice are also located online as well as paper copies at the harbor offices, CBJ Clerk office, and all CBJ libraries.

Some of the current regulations changes include changes to how the Auke Bay Loading Facility is managed and fees associated with accessing the drive down float. On another track, proposed regulations changes regarding the future use of the new Statter Harbor Launch Ramp have been debated. In general, the plan for the Statter Harbor Launch Ramp will be similar to how the current launch ramp is charged and managed. Under a separate track, the Docks & Harbors' Finance Committee and Operations-Planning Committee will be considering at their June meetings fees associated with launch ramp user fees. Please refer to our website to stay abreast of all the activity pertaining to proposed regulations changes.

Aurora Harbor phase I Completed- Photo By Erich Schaal



Go Green with Docks & Harbors. If you are interested in having your statement sent via email, please send an email to dolly.raster@juneau.org

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Meetings:

Harbor Fee Review

Wednesday June 3rd

at 12:00

CBJ room 224

Operations/Planning

Wednesday June 17th

at 5:00 pm

Assembly Chambers

Finance

Thursday June 18th,

at 5:00 pm

CBJ Room 224

Port Fee Review

Thursday June 18th,

Immediately following

The Finance Meeting

Cancelled

Regular Board

Thursday June 25th,

at 5:30 pm

Assembly Chambers

Meeting agendas and minutes

can be found at:

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



**Customer Appreciation
June 5th 11:30 to 2:00**

Auke Bay Speed Restriction - The Docks & Harbors Board was recently petitioned by Juneau citizens requesting additional speed zone restrictions be considered to mitigate the risk of damage caused by vessel wake in the vicinity of the Statter breakwater. There is concern that the increased number of vessels coupled with larger vessel displacement may require additional safeguard to protect life and property in this heavily used area. This year Docks & Harbors has partnered with TBMP (Tourism Best Management Practice) in the vicinity of Smuggler Cove requesting charter operators to abide by a volunteer no wake zone. As a result of the petition from the Auke Bay residents, the Docks & Harbors Board has requested staff work with TBMP and vessel operators in Auke Bay to develop TBMP solutions. All interested parties should contact the Port Director if you wish to participate in the solutions.

Douglas Harbor Update - We continue to move forward with the Old Douglas Harbor rebuild project. We anticipate a public meeting to rollout the design and amenities which will be included in the upcoming project.

25th Annual Gold Rush Days Family Celebration, Miners & Loggers Competition June 20th and 21st at Douglas - Savikko Park, Saturday Mining Events, Sunday Logging Events - 9 am to 5 pm



**Docks & Harbors
Office Hours:**

Port Office Hours

907-586-0292

Monday – Friday
8:00 am to 4:30 pm

**Port/Field Office
Hours**

907-586-5720

May 1st – Sept 25th
Monday – Sunday
8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Aurora Office Hours

907-586-5255

Monday – Friday
8:00 am to 4:30 pm
Saturday
8:00 am to 4:30 pm
Closed 12:00 to 1:00 pm
For lunch

**Statter Harbor (Auke
Bay) Office Hours**

907-789-0819

Monday - Friday
8:00 am to 4:30 pm
Closed 12:00 to 1:00
for lunch
Saturday & Sunday
8:00 am to 4:30 pm
Closed 1:00 to 2:00 pm
for lunch



USS Juneau Memorial - On May 21st, retired Army Major Steve Powell arrived aboard the OOSTERDAM with his wife Nancy and daughter Lauren. His uncle, Clarence Daniel Powell, was a coxswain aboard the USS JUNEAU when it was sunk by a Japanese submarine during the Battle of Guadalcanal on November 13th, 1942. Coxswain Powell perished as well as nearly 600 other shipmates. His nephew and family presented the City of Juneau with a Purple Heart Medal and a wreath for the Memorial during their visit. Assembly Member Jerry Nankervis received the medal on behalf of the citizens of Juneau.

Coast Guard introduces Free Smartphone app for Mariners

The Coast Guard has recently released a new app labeled “United States Coast Guard”.

This app is to be user-friendly and keep boaters safe on the water. Users can view the latest state boating information, safety requirements and request boat safety checks from their phone. When location services are enabled, users can receive the latest weather reports from the closest National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration weather buoys as well as report the location of a hazard on the water. The app is self-contained, so personal information is stored on the phone and not sent to the Coast Guard unless the user chooses. The Coast Guard does not track a user's location, and the app won't track when it's not in use. The app is not meant to replace a boater's marine VHF radio, which the Coast Guard strongly recommends all boaters have aboard their vessels. The

app is free and available on Apple App Store and Google Play store for iPhones and Androids. For more information and to download the Coast Guard's boating safety app, go to <http://www.uscg.mil/mobile/>

You can buy your launch ramp permit at Statter Harbor,

Aurora Harbor, or online at www.juneauharbors.com. As a reminder, launch ramp permits are issued for the calendar year and are required at all Docks & Harbors launch facilities.