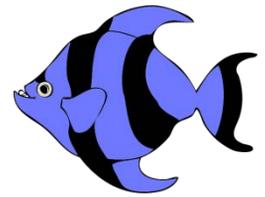




# Docks & Harbors

## The Tide Line

### June 2016



#### Port Director's Corner

Out with May and in with summer! Last month Docks & Harbors celebrated the opening of the new Cruise Ship Terminal at variety of events. Beginning with the arrival of the M/S VOLENDAM on May 6<sup>th</sup>, this Holland America vessel became the first to moor at the newly completed facility. The weather was not fabulous as the vessel's captain and Southeast Pilot braved 30 knot gusts to safely and professionally bring the VOLENDAM alongside, the first of 132 scheduled moorings at the CT Dock this year.



The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) recognized the week of May 15<sup>th</sup> as "Infrastructure Week". As part of the celebration to commemorate the new CT Dock, a community event was held on May 20<sup>th</sup> with participation from Mayor Koelsch, ASCE Juneau Branch President Sam Kito III, Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Craig Dahl, and Alaska Society of Profession Engineers President-elect Leora Houtary all who spoke collectively on the need to develop public infrastructure. The keynote addresses were delivered by engineer of record Dick Somerville (VP of PND Engineers) and project manager Monica Blanchard (Manson Construction Company) on the challenges and successes in delivering the first phase on budget and ahead of schedule.

#### Docks & Harbors Meetings:

##### Harbor Fee Review

Will resume in the fall.

##### Operations/Planning Meeting

Wednesday June 22nd,  
at 5:00 p.m.  
CBJ Room 224

##### Finance Meeting

Thursday June 23rd  
at 5:00 pm  
CBJ Room 224

##### Docks Fee Review Meeting

Will resume in the fall.

##### Regular Board Meeting

Thursday June 30th  
at 5:00 pm  
Assembly Chambers

##### Meeting agendas and minutes

can be found at:

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

**Aurora Harbor Phase 2 Project:** Docks & Harbors is proceeding towards completing the next phase of Aurora Harbor as early as this winter. We are anticipating funding which will allow us to replace (in kind) main floats E, F & G and the associated head walks. The greatest challenge of this phase will be the necessary relocation of the boat shelters which are moored on each of these main floats. There will be a public meeting, primarily for but not limited to boat shelter owners, at 5 pm on Wednesday, June 15 at the Yacht Club. We would like to hear from as many boat shelter owners as possible with their thoughts on how to effectively relocate boat shelters during this next reconstruction phase.

**One People Canoe Society at Douglas Harbor:** On Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> around noon, 10 canoes from Yakutat, Haines, Kake, Hoonah and Angoon will be arriving at Douglas Harbor to be greeted and disembark from their long journeys. This event along with the commencement of Celebration 2016 has the potential for drawing large crowds, including significant vehicular traffic. CBJ Parks & Rec, JPD, CCFR, CBJ Transit, and Docks & Harbors have met with the organizers of the One People Canoe Society to mitigate disruption. For planning purposes, Douglas Harbor users may want to consider delaying plans until the evening of June 8<sup>th</sup> to avoid the expected congestion.

**Land Use Master Plan (Bridge Park to Norway Point):** A Public Meeting, facilitated by Chris Mertl of Corvus Design, was held on May 18<sup>th</sup> with nearly 60 interested citizens in attendance. The Corvus Design team includes the local talent of North Wind Architects, Rain Coast Data, PND Engineers, and received excellent input from passionate members of the Juneau waterfront. Some of the resonating feedback included:

- Need to expand additional marine services capability (commercial fisheries, boatyard, larger haul out).
- Desire to provide greater harbor amenities (retail opportunity, harbor office, restrooms).
- Improve safe & efficient access to/from Egan Drive and between the harbors.
- Creating an attractive waterfront as a community destination without impacting existing uses.
- The Corvus Team will be developing conceptual ideas over the summer to incorporate into our long range planning documents. We will reconvene in late summer/fall with follow-up meetings to share the concepts in public forums. To stay abreast of the efforts, refer to the website and signup for email notifications:

<http://juneauwaterfront.blogspot.com/>

### **Docks & Harbors**

#### **Office Hours:**

#### **Port Office**

907-586-0292

Monday – Friday  
8:00 am to 4:30 pm

#### **\*Port/Field Office**

586-5720

Monday – Sunday  
8:00 am to 4:30 pm

#### **Aurora Office**

907-586-5255

Monday – Saturday  
8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Saturday closed  
12:00 to 1:00 for  
lunch

#### **\* Statter Harbor (Auke Bay) Office**

907-789-0819

Tuesday – Friday  
7:30 am to 5:00 pm  
Saturday, Sunday, &  
Monday

8:00am to 4:30 pm  
Closed 12:00 to 1:00  
for lunch

\* Hours subject to change

**Maritime Festival Results:** After holding on to the Tug-of-War trophy since 2012, Docks & Harbors relinquished its iron-fisted reign in 2016 to the Juneau Police Department. Docks & Harbors did not go without a fight as depicted in the photo below. Well done and congratulations to Chief Johnson and his team in Blue.



**Alaska Clean Harbors ([www.alaskacleanharbors.org](http://www.alaskacleanharbors.org)) Update:** At its May 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting, the Assembly approved a resolution in support of Docks & Harbors vision to pursue Alaska Clean Harbors certification. We are now actively engaged in meeting the requirements through outreach, signage, education and waste management. One tool Docks & Harbors has at Aurora Harbor is a mobile sewage pump out cart. Patrons can contact the Harbor Office at 586-5255 and the cart will be available for pumping out sewage holding tanks from wherever the boat is located in Aurora Harbor.



**Go Green with Docks & Harbors. If you are interested in having your statement sent via email, please message [dolly.raster@juneau.org](mailto:dolly.raster@juneau.org)**

**In case you missed it – here are some recent media articles pertaining to Docks & Harbors:**

<http://www.ktoo.org/2016/04/29/panamax-cruise-ship-dock-almost-ready-for-the-season/>

<http://juneauempire.com/local/2016-04-26/boat-sinks-auke-bay>

<http://juneauempire.com/local/2016-05-13/chamber-cruises-channel-tours-waterfront-projects>

<http://juneauempire.com/letters/2016-05-08/letter-im-sorry-whats-happened-juneau-harbor>

<http://www.ktva.com/juneau-uses-cruise-ship-money-in-industry-court-battle-328/>

<http://juneauempire.com/local/2016-05-23/city-celebrates-new-dock-completion>

<http://juneauempire.com/opinion/2016-05-16/my-turn-importance-infrastructure>