

Docks & Harbors

The Tide Line

July 2016



Docks & Harbors Meetings:

Operations/Planning Meeting Wednesday July 20th, at 5:00 p.m. CBJ Room 224

Finance Meeting Thursday July 21st Cancelled

Regular Board Meeting Thursday July 28th at 5:00 pm Assembly Chambers

Meeting agendas and minutes can be found at:

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

FEMA Port Security
Grant: D & H was
successful in applying
for a \$75K FEMA
grant to install new
security cameras along
the Downtown cruise
ship docks. The
cameras are expected
to be installed in time
for the 2017 cruise
ship season and will be
a tool to improve our
security posture.

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

Port Director's Corner

With the 4th of July Festivities in our rearview mirror, certainly the summer boating season is well upon us. Docks & Harbors continues to move forward with several initiatives which should lead to better and more efficient facilities. Foremost to many of our boat & trailer users is the new Statter Harbor Launch Ramp. I am cautiously optimistic that next month's TIDE LINE will be announcing dates for a ribbon cutting and opening for this long awaited project. I appreciate the efforts from the First Student bus barn, UAS, Auke Bay Elementary School and the Statter Harbor Staff for finding and providing innovative parking solutions while the new launch ramp remains under construction.

Statter Harbor Phase III Project Update: In January, Docks & Harbors rolled out our vision for the next phase of Statter Harbor. The proposed project would provide several hundred linear feet of additional moorage specifically targeted for the whale watching & fishing charter industry and bus/coach staging area. The added benefit of this project will be the reduction of congestion within the harbor and greater segregation of the vehicular traffic into the facility. Since January, we have received feedback and are now considering other layout options, one as depicted below:



We intend to hold a public meeting on Thursday, July 21st at 5 pm in the Assembly Chambers to discuss the best option to meet the user demands at Statter Harbor. All interested patrons are invited and charter operators should consider this meeting a must attend. This meeting will be in lieu of the regularly scheduled Docks & Harbors Finance Committee meeting which is cancelled.

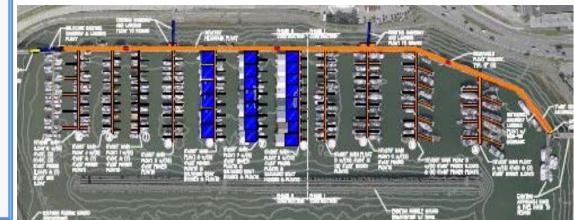
Docks & Harbors Office Hours: Port Office 907-586-0292 Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm *Port/Field Office 586-5720 Monday –Sunday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm **Aurora Office** 907-586-5255 Monday – Saturday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Saturday closed 12:00 to 1:00 for lunch * Statter Harbor (Auke Bay) Office 907-789-0819 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

Docks & Harbors Board Members: Thank you to Tom Zaruba who is stepping down after filling a one year term on D &H Board. The Assembly appointed Mr. Dave Seng to a three-year term to the D & H Board which commences in July.

Aurora Harbor Phase II Project: Governor Walker signed into law SB 138 which included Harbor Grant money for 5 municipalities throughout Alaska. In addition to Kodiak, Alegnagik, Whittier and Anchorage receiving grants, CBJ Docks & Harbors received \$2M for the next phase of Aurora Harbor. The ADOT grant and \$2M from the Harbor's Fund fund balance should be sufficient to replace E, F and G Floats (in blue below) in Aurora. This project has the added challenge of working and engineering around the boat shelters. In June a public meeting was held at the Yacht Club to discuss planning options. Over 30 members of the public attended. The most logical scheduling sequence would be for the construction to begin in late August 2017 following the Salmon Derby. This would provide the best weather window for the contractor to be successful and still mitigate construction interference to our harbor patrons. If you happen to run across the Governor or our local state legislators, please thank them on my behalf for supporting the Alaska Harbor Grant program.



Alaska Clean Harbors: Senior Harbor Officer Matt Creswell has been actively working on our checklist to become designated as an "Alaska Clean Harbor". In the coming weeks you should be seeing new signage which directs harbor customers to reduce and recycle in manners which are not burdensome. We have also been working with Jim Penor (CBJ Solid Waste Coordinator) and anticipate setting up industrial size recycling bins in the Aurora Harbor vicinity and at Statter Harbor. Initially, we expect to provide only aluminum, cardboard and plastic containers for recycling. With anticipated success, we may expand to glass.

FY17 Harbor Rates go into affect on July 1st:

http://www.juneau.org/harbors/documents/RateFeeChartupdated070716.pdf:

- Within the past six months, the Docks & Harbors Board enacted the following regulation changes:
- 1. Elected not to increase any of the moorage rates which were scheduled to increase with CPI on July 1st, 2016.
- 2. Enacted discount rate, for annual stall holders to receive a 10% reduction for paying in advance (previously only 5% was authorized).
- 3. Established a new discount rate, for annual stall holder to receive a 5% discount for paying semi-annually.
- 4. Reduced the future effective Statter monthly increases by approximately two-thirds.
- 5. Reduced the skiff rate for vessels less than 21 feet to \$300/CY (from \$600).

Safe Boating: The Alaska Boating Safety Program is offering Alaska Water Wise, a free boating course for Alaskans. This course has been approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) and is recognized by the U.S. Coast Guard. Segments include pre-departure preparation, boat operation, boating emergencies, cold-water survival, the navigation rules, and legal requirements. Students who attend all sessions and pass the written exam and skills will be issued a course completion certificate. For more information or to schedule a course in your community, please contact Joseph McCullough at (907) 269-8704.