



# Docks & Harbors

## The Tide Line

### JULY 2017



#### Port Director's Corner

**CBJ Docks & Harbors announces July 4th Fireworks viewing opportunities.** With the completion of the cruise ship berths project there are new July 4th fireworks viewing opportunities along the Juneau waterfront. The Alaska Steamship (AS) Float (nearest to Marine Park) will be made available for public viewing. The downtown waterfront Seawalk will be open for fireworks viewing. In addition, the AJ Dock parking area on Jacobsen Drive (on the rock dump near Taku Oil) will be open for the public to observe the celebration. The downtown dock mooring catwalks will remain off-limits due to safety and security concerns. The M/S EURODAM will remain at the southern berth at the Cruise Ship Terminal (CT) Float but the adjacent Seawalk will remain open to the public. CBJ encourages all to exercise prudent judgment and respect for your fellow Juneauites during the 4th of July festivities.

**Aurora Harbor Phase II Update.** Northern Construction Services has begun manufacturing the floats at their Junction City, Oregon plant. NCS is scheduled to mobilize on site in early October. All Aurora Harbor Boat Shelter owners are reminded to submit the indemnification release forms as soon as possible. If you have any questions on the release form please contact the Aurora Harbor Office at 586-5255.

**Cruise Ship Berth Safety Project.** Docks & Harbors has awarded a \$364K contract to Alaska Commercial Contractors to make three safety improvements to the downtown waterfront. The project includes:

- Adding a guardrail to the Seawalk nearest the Port Field Office.
- Replacing timber decking near the Visitors Center.
- Tapering the Seawalk elevation near the library which requires an ADA ramp.

#### Docks & Harbors Meetings:

##### Operations/Planning Meeting

Wednesday July 19th,  
2017 at 5:00 pm  
CBJ Room 224

##### Cancelled

##### Finance Meeting

Thursday July 20<sup>th</sup>  
At 5:00 pm

##### Regular Board Meeting

Thursday July 27th, 2017  
at 5:00 pm  
Assembly Chambers

##### Meeting agendas and minutes

can be found at:

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

##### Live-aboard meeting:

August 24<sup>th</sup> from 5pm - 6pm at the Yacht Club to further discuss issues pertinent to live-aboards.

This meeting was a request from the live-aboard community.

##### Help stop theft in our Harbors!

If you see something, say something. Call in suspicious activity to JPD Non-Emergency Line - 907-586-0600 and report to the Harbor Office at 907-586-5255.

#### 2017 Launch Ramp Permits

available at Aurora & Statter Harbors, or online at [www.juneauharbors.com](http://www.juneauharbors.com)

**Go Green with Docks & Harbors! If interested in having your statement sent via email, please send an email to [harbormaster@juneau.org](mailto:harbormaster@juneau.org)**

**Docks & Harbors Personnel Changes:** Congratulations to Matthew Creswell who was selected to become the new Harbor Operations Manager (HOM) at the downtown/Aurora Harbor Office. Matt was previously the Senior Harbor Officer and oversaw the seasonal "docks" operations. Congratulations to Jennifer Shinn who was recently selected as the Administrative Assistant III position at the Aurora Harbor Office. Jennifer previously held the Administrative Assistant I position in the Port Office. Finally, congratulations to Chelsea Wallace who was selected to fill the position vacated by Jennifer Shinn. Chelsea was previously a seasonal Harbor Technician working at the downtown docks.

**Employment Opportunities:** Docks & Harbors is soliciting applications for the following positions: Senior Harbor Officer, Seasonal Harbor Technician, and Seasonal Administrative Assistant. Information to apply for these positions can be found at <https://beta.juneau.org/human-resources/employment-opportunities/entry/4534>. The Senior Harbor Officer position closes on July 6<sup>th</sup>, and the two seasonal positions close on July 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Next Page - Docks & Harbors new Need to Know Information Brochures.** This is an attempt by staff to provide important information to the boating community.

Docks & Harbors  
Juneau Launch Ramps  
Need to Know Information



**Launch Ramp Permits**

- ✓ Recreational Permits: Daily or Calendar Year.
- ✓ Commercial Launch Permits for ABLF: Daily or Calendar Year.
- ✓ Permits are available for purchase at any harbor office or online at [www.juneauharbors.com](http://www.juneauharbors.com). Recreational daily permits can also be purchased from the Statter Harbor launch ramp parking machines.
- ✓ Requirement for All Annual Launch Ramp Permits - **MUST** provide current trailer registration.
- ✓ Additional recreational permits available for \$5.00 each for two additional trailers with current matching DMV trailer registrations in person, **NO PICTURES ACCEPTED**. If you have four or more trailers, please check in at the Harbor office for additional prices.
- ✓ Permit is required to use any CBJ launch ramp including: Amalga Harbor (kayak launch does not require a permit), Auke Bay/Statter Harbor, Douglas Harbor (new and old), Echo Cove, Harris Harbor, and North Douglas.

**General Information**

- ✓ Launching conditions vary with each boat ramp and with different water and tide levels. North Douglas ramp has an extreme drop off. Make sure to use caution when launching on low tides. <http://www.juneau.org/harbors/index.php>
- ✓ All Dogs must be leashed and cleaned up after.
- ✓ Except for Statter Harbor, parking is free at all Launch Ramps. Statter parking is \$1 per hour or \$5 per day.

**Launch Ramp Amenities**

- ✓ Port-a-potties are at all locations.
- ✓ Garbage receptacles are at all locations with the exception of North Douglas.
- ✓ Fish cleaning stations are on the boarding floats at the North Douglas and Amalga launch ramps.
- ✓ Parking is available at all locations.

**Launch Ramp Etiquette**

- ✓ The boat ramp is not the place to practice backing.
- ✓ Use the make ready lane to prepare your vessel for launching.
- ✓ Do not cut in front of those who are ahead of you.
- ✓ Slowly and carefully back down the ramp.
- ✓ Please limit tie up time to the boarding float to fifteen minutes.
- ✓ During low-light conditions, extinguish headlights and use parking lights.
- ✓ Use the tie down lane to completely secure your vessel before departing.

**Be safe, be courteous, and happy boating!**

Docks & Harbors  
Boat Owners  
Need to Know  
Information



**Buying a Boat and Getting a Slip**

Requirement for moorage in all Juneau Harbors, all vessels **MUST** be seaworthy (meaning have sufficient motive power to permit the boat to be maneuvered and controlled safely in and out of the boat harbor under wind and water conditions which are not unusual and which do not constitute a hazard to small craft) as determined by the Harbormaster.

- ✓ Please fill out a Moorage Registration Card.
- ✓ Provide DMV Registration or USCG Document.
- ✓ Provide current boat insurance document.
- ✓ Prepayment of Moorage and/or electricity.

**Selling a Boat and Giving Up a Slip**

- ✓ Please provide the Harbor office with Bill of Sale and contact information for new owner.
- ✓ Please fill out a Stall Release Form.
- ✓ Pay remaining balance on your account.

**Live-aboards**

- ✓ Residence Surcharge applies when you stay on your vessel 3 or more days in a calendar month.
- ✓ Requirement - Registration Form and photo ID.
- ✓ The vessel you plan to live on must have a USCG approved marine sanitation device.
- ✓ No permanent water hook ups.
- ✓ Electricity may be available - Contact the Harbor office.

**General Information**

- ✓ Parking permits are available with proof of current vehicle registration.
- ✓ 1 day parking permits are available for visitors. Must provide license plate number.
- ✓ Mail and deliveries are not accepted for vessels.
- ✓ All Dogs must be leashed and cleaned up after.

*Thank you!*

**Helpful Harbor Numbers**

Auke Bay Loading Facility (ABLF) - 907-789-0819

Aurora Harbor - 907-586-5255

Mike Pusich Douglas Harbor - 907-586-5255

Harris Harbor - 907-586-5255

Don Statter Harbor (Auke Bay) - 907-789-0819

Statter Breakwater (Reservations) - 907-789-0819

Intermediate Vessel Float (IVF), Port Field Office Float (PFO), Inside of the CT Dock (ICT) - 907-586-5720

Port Director's Office - 907-586-0292

For more information visit [www.juneau.org/harbors](http://www.juneau.org/harbors)