



# Docks & Harbors

## The Tide Line

November 2017



### Docks & Harbors Meetings:

Regular Board  
Thursday Nov 2nd

Operations/Planning  
Wednesday Nov 15th

Finance Cancelled

Regular Board  
Thursday Nov 30th

5:00 pm

CBJ Assembly  
Chambers

Meeting agendas and  
minutes

can be found at:

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

### Port Director's Corner

Docks & Harbors was recently recognized for several awards stemming from constructed projects. The national States Organization for Boating Access (SOBA) gave its "2017 Outstanding Project Award" to Docks & Harbors and to PND Engineers for the Statter Harbor Launch ramp facility. The award is given for boating facility projects deemed innovative, useful, of high quality, unique and economical.

**Honoring Docks & Harbors and PND Engineers**, the national Pile Driving Contractors Association (PDCA) recognizes the Downtown Juneau Floating Cruise Ship Berth project as "2017 Project of the Year."

The ENR (Engineering News-Record) has also awarded the cruise ship berth project three regional awards. ENR Northwest awarded the Cruise Ship Berth project with "Best Airport/Transit", "Specialty Contracting" and "Excellence in Safety" within the 2017 Best Projects competition. Manson Construction Company was the general contractor and the project is in consideration for the national "Best of The Best Awards" in all three categories.

Docks & Harbors is not only very pleased to be associated with projects benefiting the Juneau waterfront but also receiving awards locally, regionally and nationally recognizing achievement at the highest levels of accomplishments.

**Live-aboard Meeting Thursday December 7<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm at the Yacht Club**

**Urban Design Plan Update (Marine Park to Taku Dock).** The next public meeting will be held at 5 pm on November 2<sup>nd</sup> at Docks & Harbors regular Board meeting in Assembly Chambers. It is anticipated that refinements to the proposed Archipelago lot will be unveiled. The Urban Design Plan presentations can be found: [http://www.juneau.org/harbors/hot\\_issues.php](http://www.juneau.org/harbors/hot_issues.php)

**Proposed New Regulation - Anchoring on CBJ tidelands.** Currently there are no CBJ regulations which manage anchoring on Docks & Harbors tidelands. The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) regulates anchoring on all state owned tidelands. DNR allows vessels to be anchored for a maximum of fourteen days on state tidelands before being required to relocate. Docks & Harbors intends to pursue similar regulation changes which will follow the policy established by the state. Please contact Dave Borg with questions.

### Aurora Harbor Phase II Update:

Northern Construction Services, the general contractor from Junction City (OR) is nearly complete with the fabrication of the floats which are scheduled to arrive in Juneau on October 30<sup>th</sup> with demolition to begin on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Senator Sullivan Visit.** Senator and Mrs. Julie Sullivan took time out of their recent visit to Juneau to tour the recently completed Don D. Statter Launch Ramp Facility. Port Director Carl Uchtyl also took the opportunity to brief the Senator on port & harbors needs, including the TIGER grant applications. From left to right, Mrs. Sullivan, Senator Sullivan, Carl Uchtyl, Matt Creswell(D&H), and John Demuth(PND).





**Employee Recognition.** 2017 Alaska Harbormaster of the Year. On October 5<sup>th</sup> at the Alaska Association of Harbormasters and Port Administrators (AAHPA) annual conference in Petersburg, Docks & Harbors own Dave Borg was recognized as the State of Alaska's Harbormaster of the Year. Dave's efforts in the support of numerous recapitalization projects, commitment to customer service, progress towards Alaska Clean Harbors certification and his overall leadership were attributes which were articulated at the award banquet.

**Waste Oil Disposal - REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI).** Docks & Harbors is requesting interest from business and/or individuals in finding solutions to used waste oil surplus which is collected at our Statter & Aurora Harbor facilities. The RFI is to determine the level of interest from appropriate entities to reduce operational costs. Docks & Harbors budgets \$12K per year to provide waste oil collection services to the boating community. D&H goal is to eliminate this expense altogether and is soliciting businesses or individuals to address approximately 4,000 to 7,000 gallons of used waste oil from April through September. For more information please see:

[www.juneau.org/harbors/documents/RFI\\_DisposalofUsedWasteOil.pdf](http://www.juneau.org/harbors/documents/RFI_DisposalofUsedWasteOil.pdf)

**Infrastructure Planning & Investments.** Docks & Harbors submitted three TIGER grant applications to the US Department of Transportation. It is likely that DOT will not complete the application review and notification until spring 2018. The total request is \$62M for the following projects:

- \$25M Expanded Marine Services Facilities
- \$25M Fisheries Terminal
- \$12M Auke Bay Non-motorized Transportation Corridor

**Travel Juneau and Tourism Best Management Practices to Assume Egan Drive Flag Duties .** Friends of the Flags recently removed the state flags from Egan Drive, marking the end of this year's visitor season and the beginning of the project continuing with the assistance of Travel Juneau and Tourism Best Management Practices (TBMP). Donations for this purpose may be sent to Travel Juneau, 800 Glacier Avenue, Suite 201, Juneau, AK 99801, noting the flag project.



Able-bodied adults interested in volunteering to help with the flag display should contact Travel Juneau at 586-1737 or email [staff@traveljuneau.com](mailto:staff@traveljuneau.com).



The picture shows volunteers from Travel Juneau and TBMP joined in the takedown of flags.

**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)**

**Help stop theft in our Harbors!**  
**If you see something, say something. Call suspicious activity to JPD Non-Emergency Line - 907-586-0600 and report to the Harbor Office at 907-586-5255.**

**Docks & Harbors Office Hours:**

**Port Office**  
 907-586-0292  
 Monday – Friday  
 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

**Port/Field Office**  
 907-586-5720  
 Closed for winter

**Aurora Office**  
 907-586-5255  
 Monday – Friday  
 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

**\* Statter Harbor (Auke Bay) Office**  
 907-789-0819  
 Monday – Friday  
 8:00am to 4:30 pm  
 Closed 12:00 – 1:00 for lunch

\* Hours subject to change

**Winter is Here!**  
 Docks & Harbors is encouraging vessel owners to check your vessel during stormy weather. Heavy rainfall, strong winds and snow can do a lot of damage to your vessel. Please make sure your boat lines are secure, pumps are operating correctly, and your boat is not collecting rain water or snow.