

Docks & Harbors

The Tide Line

October 2018



Docks & Harbors Meetings:
Operations/Planning
Wednesday, Oct. 17th
at 5:00 pm
CBJ Room 224

Amalga Harbor
Monday, Oct 22nd
@ 6:00 pm
Mendenhall Library

Regular Board Meeting
Thursday, Oct. 25th
at 5:00 pm
Assembly Chambers

Meeting agendas and minutes can be found at:
<http://www.juneau.org/harbors/board.php>

Go Green with Docks & Harbors! If interested in having your statement sent via email, please send an email to 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.

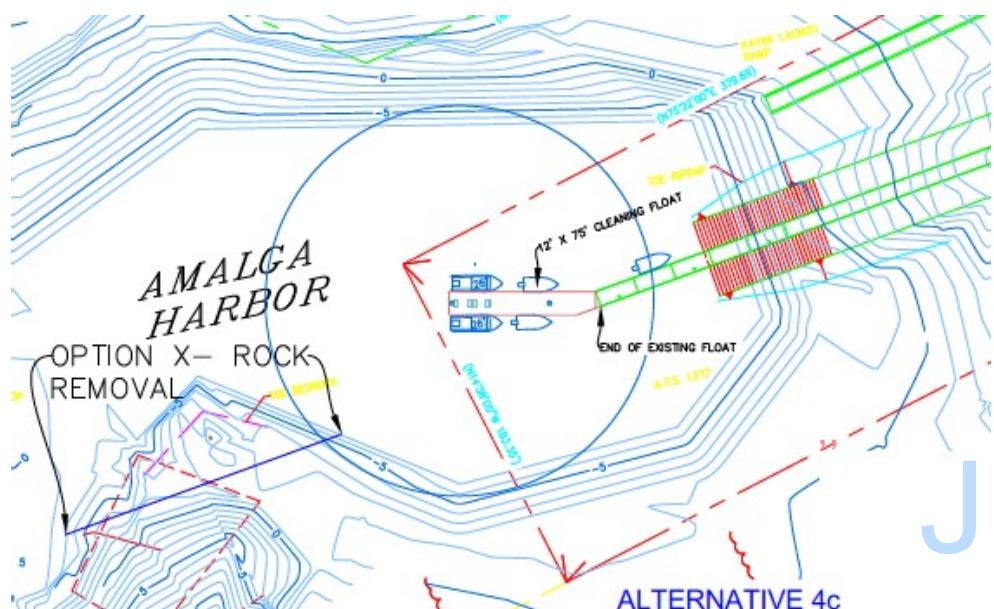
Port Director's Corner

Docks & Harbors will be hosting a public meeting to discuss the proposed improvements to the Amalga Harbor Launch Ramp facility. The meeting will be at 6 pm on Monday, October 22nd at the Mendenhall Valley Library. A feasibility study (<http://www.juneau.org/harbors/documents/AmalgaFishCleaningStationReport.pdf>) conducted by Docks & Harbors examined options to improve users experience at Amalga Harbor by reducing conflicts with fish cleaning activity at the end of the float. Three sites outside of Amalga Harbor were examined as a potential for a remote cleaning float. Several other options were examined:

- Do Nothing
- Provide Remote Site
- Add Floats to Existing Boarding Float
- Remove Fish Cleaning Table

Docks & Harbors believes extending the float (adopting Alternative 4c) appears to be the best option. This would enhance the existing facility by constructing a 12'x75' float at the end of the existing float by moving the cleaning activity to the end of the new float with not less than two fish cleaning tables. By more than doubling the available length of boarding float available at low tide, this will significantly improve the cleaning station availability and access to the ramp without significant impact to the environment.

Interested members of the public are encouraged to attend the presentation. Comments can also be sent to: Carl.Uchytil@juneau.org





Docks & Harbors Office Hours:

Port Office

907-586-0292

Monday – Friday
8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Port/Field Office

586-5720

Closed
October – April

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 to 1:00 for
lunch

**CBJ Offices will be closed
Thursday October 18th
2018 for Alaska Day.
Regular Hours will
resume on Friday.**

Employee-of-the-Quarter: Seasonal Port Harbor Officer Bill Hodge was recognized as the Employee of the Quarter at the Docks & Harbors Board meeting on September 27th. Bill has worked seasonally for the City since 1994 and for Docks & Harbors since 2008. The citation read in part: *Bill has distinguished himself by demonstrating admirable dedication to the performance of his duties on a daily basis. His customer service skills are second to none...continually uses the highest standard of tact and courtesy when dealing with the public and has repeatedly shown the ability to deescalate difficult situations with sometimes irate customers into positive outcomes...Bill displays a positive attitude with professionalism and always puts the city and Docks & Harbors in a positive light [and] a long-term outlook for our facilities, the development of the department, and security concerns, which he discusses regularly with his supervisor. Bill consistently operates at a very high level of competence in his organizational skills and abilities which translates to a very high quality of work. Bill was instrumental this spring in assisting with and overseeing Port Summer Season startup. His years of experience allowed him to assist his newly hired supervisor by accurately developing work lists of items that needed to be completed and prioritizing those tasks...It is with great pleasure to recognize Bill as the Docks and Harbors Employee-of-the-Quarter for the third quarter of 2018*



Docks & Harbors Staff Retirement.

Please join with us to wish Dennis Holloway fair winds and following seas as he retires from Docks & Harbors after 16 years of service. Dennis has been a stellar employee and his service to the public will be greatly missed.

Duck Hunter Boating Safety. Boaters are reminded to exercise great caution this hunting season:

http://coastguard.dodlive.mil/2017/01/below-zero-duck-hunting-safety/?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=

HUNTING TIP
for boaters

End of Season Meetings. Docks & Harbors held three meetings the last week of September to capture lessons learned from some of our user groups which are regulated. The Statter Harbor operations user group had 20 attendees and provided suggestions to improve signage and make the facility easier to navigate if you were unfamiliar to the harbor. Those in attendance received a briefing from Deputy Port Engineer Erich Schaal on the planning efforts for Statter Harbor Phase III (For Hire Floats). There was also a discussion on how best to maximize the newly installed float extension at the Auke Bay Marine Station. On September 27th, a dozen downtown “vendor booth” users and operators attended a meeting which discussed opportunities for better booth placement and the need to regulate taxi drop off points. On the same day, 30 individuals representing the downtown transportation companies discussed opportunities with Docks & Harbors staff to improve the efficiencies in the bus/coach lots. Those in attendance also received a briefing from Port Engineer Gary Gillette on the current plan for the Archipelago Lot.