



Docks & Harbors The Tide Line November 2018



Port Director's Corner

Docks & Harbors (D&H) will be in front of the Planning Commission on Tuesday, November 13th for the purpose of securing all necessary permits to construct transportation staging and expanded waterfront deck-over along the Seawalk at the Archipelago Lot. The Community Development Department Staff has posted information on the Conditional Use Permits, City Project Review and Flood Zone Exception requested by D&H to: <https://beta.juneau.org/assembly/assembly-minutes-and-agendas> The public is encouraged to participate in the process and may testify at the November 13th meeting which starts at 7 pm.

Docks & Harbors held a public meeting on October 22nd at the Mendenhall Valley Library to solicit input to a proposed extension to the **Amalga Harbor launch ramp**. Five members of the public attended the meeting and were briefed on the plan to construct a new 75 foot float extension with up to 4 fish cleaning stations. The proposed concept will be similar to the fish cleaning float at False Island (Craig, AK) pictured below. Those in attendance were supportive of the project which will be funded with \$280K from ADFG Sport Fish Restoration grant (aka Dingell-Johnson Act). It is anticipated that D&H will have a contract to advertise in January to build and install the float by May 2019. Those in attendance also encouraged D&H to mark the adjacent rock outcrop with an aid-to-navigation.



Live-Aboard Regulations. As a reminder, 05 CBJAC 20.050 pertains to a "Residence surcharge" which is defined as "a fee assessed to the owner of a vessel when the vessel is used by any person as a residence, dwelling, or abode for three or more calendar days in any calendar month..."

Docks & Harbors Meetings:

Operations/Planning
Wednesday, Nov. 14th
at 5:00 pm
CBJ Room 224

Regular Board Meeting
Thursday, Nov 29th
at 5:00 pm
Assembly Chambers

Meeting agendas and minutes
can be found at:

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

CBJ Offices will be closed Monday November 12th for Veterans Day, and Thursday & Friday November 22nd & 23rd for Thanksgiving.

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.



Employee-of-the-Year: On October 10th, at the annual Alaska Association of Harbormasters & Port Administrators (AAHPA) conference in Seward, Deputy Harbormaster Matt Creswell was recognized as CBJ Docks & Harbors' Employee of the Year for 2018. The citation read, in part: *Mr. Creswell's arrival to the D & H team marked a watershed event enabling the department to accomplish much since his first day in December 2015. In addition to being highly skilled in marine and heavy equipment operations, he has brought energy, ideas and commonsense to ALL of the D & H offices. Matt is the definition of a "force multiplier" through his outstanding ability to cultivate effective working partnerships with other departments in achieving our goals. Without a doubt, his effort in leading D & H to achieve Alaska Clean Harbor certification is nothing less than amazing. The Port Director and Harbormaster's vision to provide safe, secure and Clean Harbors languished for years until a champion of the program could emerge. Matt was the catalyst within his peers and amongst the harbor patrons promoting the benefits of a voluntary, non-regulatory program to implement best management practices that prevent pollution, reduce waste, reduce cost and promote clean boating.*

**Docks & Harbors
Office Hours:**

Port Office

907-586-0292

Monday – Friday
8:00am to 4:30pm

Port/Field Office

586-5720

Closed

October – April

Aurora Office

907-586-5255

Monday – Friday
8:00am to 4:30pm

**Statter Harbor (Auke
Bay) Office** 907-789-0819

Monday - Friday

8:00am to 4:30pm

Closed 12:00 to 1:00 for
lunch

New Visitor's Center Kiosk. D & H is working with Jenson-Yorba-Lott Architect to replace the downtown visitor's center kiosk (north of the Library) with a more efficient and prominent building for Travel Juneau to provide service to our visitors. It is expected that the drawings and specifications will be advertised in mid-November with the building ready for occupancy in May.



Winter is Coming. As D&H prepares for the off-season, please be aware:

- Water will be secured at the North End of Aurora Harbor.
- Water will be secured for Statter Harbor "C" and "D" Floats
- The boarding float at the North Douglas Launch Ramp has been removed.

More awards for Docks & Harbors' projects. At the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Region 8 Board of Governors meeting, we received three 2017 Civil Engineering Honorable Mention Certificates:

- Port of Juneau Cruise Ship Berths (Project of the Year Greater than \$10M)
- Statter Harbor Launch Ramp Facility (Project of the Year Greater than \$10M)
- Douglas Harbor Renovations (Project of the Year Less than \$10M)

Region 8 of the ASCE consists of states from Alaska, Hawaii, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah and Arizona. The award was presented at the Board of Governors Meeting on September 7th in Spokane, Washington and is in addition to previous recognitions.