

# Docks & Harbors The Tide Line May 2020



Docks & Harbors <u>Meetings Call In</u> 713-2140 <u>Participant code:</u> 370829#

Operations/Planning Wednesday May 20th at 5:00 pm

> Regular Board Thursday, May 28th, at 5:00 pm

Meeting agendas and minutes can be found at: https://bit.ly/3aRyTAD

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#### Port Director's Corner:

The Docks & Harbors Board met several times in April to discuss appropriate actions during the COVID pandemic. The Board approved five items of note benefiting individuals and permit holders which Docks & Harbors has managerial responsibility from the CBJ Charter. The summary of the actions are:

- 1. *Refunding Waterfront Vendor Booth Permit Fee.* These are fees collected from local businesses who operate the tour brokerage booths along the downtown docks. The Board is refunding all the fees for this calendar year.
- 2. Board Decision on refunding moorage reservations. These are first night's reservation fees for vessels larger than 65 feet who moor at the Intermediate Vessel Float, Inside the Cruiseship Terminal Float and the Statter Harbor Breakwater. The Board is refunding the typically non-refundable first night's reservation or allowing the fee to be used for a future reservation.
- 3. Board Decision on moratorium on impounding vessels. Following similar guidance from the Governor not to evict tenants during the pandemic, the Board directs that vessels should not be impounded with live-aboard patrons experiencing financial hardship caused by the COVID health disaster for the months of April, May and June 2020.
- **4.** Board Decision on moorage forgiveness within the CBJ small boat harbors. The Board directs that staff work diligently with individuals on a case by case basis

to extend payments allowing patrons to remain in good standing for the months of April, May and June 2020.

5. Board Decision on daily moorage fee. The Board is providing relief to all patrons who pay daily rates to be placed on the more favorable monthly rate for April, May and June 2020.

**New Key Fobs for Harbor Users:** Docks & Harbors has transitioned to a new Millennium system for 24/7 access to our restrooms and to our commercial cranes. Please stop by either harbor office if you have a need.

**2020 Cruise Ship Schedule:** As of May 6th, 479 ship voyages with approximately 955,784 passengers have cancelled calls to Juneau this season.

Call for Docks & Harbors Board Members: The Assembly will be interviewing for three Harbor Board Members in June. If you are interested in serving on this important community Board, please see: <a href="https://beta.juneau.org/clerk/boards-committees">https://beta.juneau.org/clerk/boards-committees</a>. The deadline for the application has not yet been set.

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

**Fiscal Year 2021 Moorage.** July 1<sup>st</sup> starts the new CBJ fiscal year, as such those with reserved moorage will be receiving information to renew slip assignments. As a reminder, patrons receive a 10% discount for paying for the year in advance and a 5% discount for paying six-months in advance. The moorage fees are tied to the Anchorage CPI and patrons will see a \$0.05 increase per linear foot per month and daily rates will increase from \$0.57 per foot to \$0.58 per foot. Our fee schedule is available <a href="https://beta.juneau.org/index.php?gf-download=2020%2F05%2FHarbor-Rates-and-Fees-FY21.pdf&form-id=22&field-id=11&hash=e59e8531e92ca0fe09446d984549f24dae0390b67ec9afa7052b59ce6c10552e</a>



Statter Harbor Improvement Phase III(A). Pacific Pile & Marine is in the process of completing the dredging proportion of this multi-phased project and is 98% complete. There is still a small amount of dredge material which needs to be removed before final completion.



Statter Harbor Improvements Phase III(B). Docks & Harbors has awarded a \$4.235M contract to Trucano Construction Company of Juneau for the next phase of the For-Hire Float project. This contract will install a retaining wall, 120 foot gangway, and 850 linear feet of new floats to be used by the commercial charter fleet. Trucano Construction can mobilize as early as October 1<sup>st</sup> with a substantial completion date set for April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021. The project is funded 75% with cruise ship head taxes with \$50K coming from a ADFG managed Clean Vessel Act grant and the remainder coming from Harbor funds.

# Docks & Harbors Office Hours:

#### Port Office 907-586-0292

Monday - Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm

### Port/Field Office

Closed until further notice

## Aurora Harbor Office 907-586-5255

Monday - Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm

#### Statter Harbor Office

907-789-0819 Monday - Friday 8:00am to 4:30 pm

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Launch Permits and Bill Pay

available online at juneauharbors.com

Reporting Non-violent Harbor Crimes: Help stop theft in our Harbors! Docks & Harbors continues to ask patrons who witness crime in the harbors to make reports to JPD. You can also call JPD Non-Emergency Line at 907-586-0600 and report to the Harbor Office at 907-586-5255.



Aurora and Harris Harbor Maintenance Dredging Update: The US Army Corps of Engineers has contracted with Western Marine Construction (WMC) to repair both breakwaters and conduct maintenance dredging. The first element will be to replace the Aurora Breakwater timbers and WMC will be mobilized in May to begin that work. Mariners are urged to exercise caution in the vicinity of the Aurora Harbor due to the construction barge and buoys marking the barge's anchors.



Archipelago
Construction Project
Update: Trucano
Construction has
completed in-water
work and is now
focusing on the
timber deck
placement and
construction of the
bus staging area.
The project
completion date is
November.