



# Docks & Harbors The Tide Line October 2022



## Docks & Harbors Meetings

*All meetings will be held in CBJ Room 224 and via Zoom*

### Operations/Planning

Wednesday

Oct 19th at 5 pm

### Special Board

Friday

Oct 21st at 5 pm

### Regular Board

Thursday

Oct 27th at 5 pm

### Meeting

agendas and minutes can be found [here](https://bit.ly/3aRvTAD)

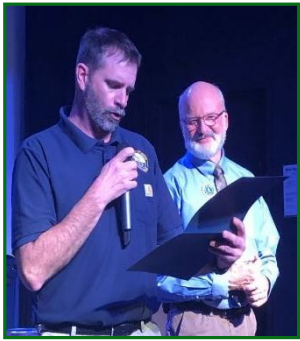
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**Port Director's Corner:** As we count down the waning days of the summer, Docks & Harbors has been releasing our seasonal workforce. This year, due to new federal security regulations, more than 25 first-time seasonal employees were brought on board to work the downtown cruise ship docks. The quality of our seasonal employees has never been higher and we look forward to welcoming them back next spring. We will continue efforts to winterize in the coming weeks and execute improvements throughout all of our facilities. Some of the more visible efforts will include: Marine Park Deck-Over construction project, bidding/award of the new Statter Harbor restroom, design/bidding for the Aurora Harbor Phase 3 project as well as aesthetic improvements along the Seawalk and downtown Port. With the pending 1% Sales Tax Initiative results, we are hopeful that additional funding will become available for our harbors.

**Cruise Ship Capacity:** The average cruise ship capacity for arriving passengers in Juneau is 74% through the end of September. The percentage is figured from the ship's lower berth capacity multiplied by the number of visits to Juneau and the actual reported passengers. The total berths are 1,542,011 and the passenger reported numbers are 1,147,636.

**Regulation Changes:** D & H is embarking on a process to clean-up and improve several of our CBJ regulations. Any public who wishes to comment on the proposed changes can communicate to the [Port Director](#) or Board [HarborBoard@Juneau.org](mailto:HarborBoard@Juneau.org). The formal public notification can be found [here](#). A Special Board meeting on November 9th at 5 pm will conduct a Public Hearing, consistent with CBJ ordinance. This iteration includes a "Fiscal Note" review for each of the proposed changes.

Regulation	Title	Intent
05 CBJAC 07.010 Inactive Vessel Management	Moorage area designated for inactive vessels	Clarifies designated inactive vessel zones
05 CBJAC 15.035 Reservation charge policy	Reservation confirmation and charges	Requires vessels making >7 days reservations to pay in full
05 CBJAC 20.050 Resident Surcharge	Resident surcharge period & duty to report	Limits the ability for vessels to become AirBnB/VRBO
05 CBJAC 20.060 Recreational boat launch fees	Launch Ramp permit required	Allows Statter Kayak users free use of Statter Kayak Ramp
05 CBJAC 20.090 Statter Boat Harbor Lower Parking Lot permit fee	Definition	Administrative change to update the name of the lot
05 CBJAC 20.110 Crane use fees	Crane use requirements	Clarifies use: electronic key card
05 CBJAC 20.130 Storage fees	Storage fees	Removes special storage rate
05 CBJAC 20.160 Parking Lot fees	Park Lot fees	Removes special parking lot discount fee
05 CBJAC 20.190 Auke Bay Loading Facility - Drive Down Float Fee	Same	Removes charge to access ABLF drive down float
05 CBJAC 25.060 Statter Summer Management	Same	Requires vessels not compliant with 10-day move requirement to be charged daily rate
05 CBJAC 25.080 Statter Winter Management	Same	Removes a lottery process to assign winter moorage



**Juneau Harbor EOTY:** At the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Alaska Association of Harbormasters & Port Administrators (AAHPA) conference. Harbor Officer Patrick Davis was recognized as Juneau’s Harbor Employee-of-the-Year. The ceremony was held in Anchorage where AAHPA President Bryan Hawkins presented the award to Harbormaster Creswell on behalf of Patrick. The citation read, in part: *Mr. Patrick Davis is recognized as the City & Borough of Juneau Docks & Harbors Employee-of-the-Year for 2022. Patrick stepped up as a leader amongst his peers. His efforts and attitude have been positively observed by supervisors and harbor patrons alike, resulting in accolades from many... On April 5th, while working in the parking lot you heard calls for help coming from down in the harbor, upon arriving on scene, you realized that a harbor patron had collapsed and unconscious of cardiac event. The Good Samaritan calling for help was unsure of what medical procedure to take; however, you quickly took control and determined that CPR was the correct course of action. Instructing the Good Samaritan to call 911, you began CPR and after several rounds the patient began to regain consciousness. The patient was transported to Anchorage for surgery and happily fully recovered in Juneau. According to the first responders, your quick actions are undoubtedly the reason that this man is alive today.*

**Port Office**

907-586-0292  
Monday-Friday  
8:00am-4:30pm  
Closed 12-1 for lunch

**Port/Field Office**

907-586-5720  
Monday-Friday  
8:00am-4:30pm  
Closed 12-1 for lunch

**Aurora Harbor**

907-586-5255  
Monday-Friday  
8:00am-4:30pm

**Statter Harbor**

907-789-0819  
Monday-Friday  
8:00am-4:30pm  
Closed 12-1 for lunch



**Friends of the Flags:** Special thanks to all the volunteers who helped take down the Egan State Flags on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. They included: Neale Murphy (Juneau Trading Company), Noah & Serene Hutchinson (Juneau Tours), Bob & Robie Janes (Gastineau Guiding), Astral Barrett & Don Cowsert (Juneau Whale Tours), Sherry Aitken (CCTHITA), Liz & Joel Perry (Travel Juneau), John McConnochie (Cycle Alaska), Scott Hinton (ADEC), Kevin Dugan (Docks & Harbors), Bob Dilley (JPD) and Kirby Day (Princess Cruises). The flags will return again in the springtime.

**Marine Park Deck-over Construction Project:** has begun with the general contractor (Trucano Construction) mobilizing to the project site on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Work will continue throughout the winter and be completed by April 2023. The construction footprint will be enclosed by a chain link fence once the project gets underway, but please be mindful of construction equipment working in this area. The Seawalk and Marine Park will remain open throughout construction.

**North Douglas Launch Ramp Float Removal (October 11<sup>th</sup>):** Each fall D & H removes this boarding float to protect it from exposure to winter westerlies. Please be aware if you launch prior to Tuesday (10/11/22), you may return without the float in place. The float, along with the recently constructed fish cleaning table, will be reinstalled in April 2023.

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



**Fisherman’s Terminal**

**Concrete Project:** Harbor Operations Supervisor John Osborn led efforts to make repairs to the Fisherman’s Terminal floats (estimated to be ~ 50 years old). His team cut, chiseled and removed spalling concrete; then placed 10 CY of ready-mix concrete from AggPro for the fix.

**Grant Award:** Docks & Harbors

received a \$10,056 grant award from the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission as the result of federal funding from the 2018 Gulf of Alaska Cod Fishery Disaster. The grant will enable D&H to install approximately 40 rescue ladders throughout Aurora Harbor. Similar rescue ladders have been installed in Douglas & Harris Harbors to the one shown here.

