



# Docks & Harbors The Tide Line March 2023



**Docks & Harbors  
Meetings**  
*All meetings will be  
held at the locations*

*below and via  
Zoom*

**Special Board**  
**Friday Mar 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**CBJ Room 224**  
**at Noon**

**Operations/Planning**  
**Wednesday**  
**Mar 22nd**  
**CBJ Room 224**  
**at 5pm**

**Regular Board**  
**Thursday**  
**Mar 30th**  
**CBJ Room 224**  
**at 5pm**

**Meeting**  
**agendas & minutes**  
**can be found [here](#)**

**Port Director's Corner:** March madness has arrived with craziness both on the hardwood and in Docks & Harbors' preparation for the upcoming summer season! With the first Juneau ship arrival on April 17<sup>th</sup>, we are now just days away from the bustle supporting this important economic activity. To meet our summer employment needs, we continue to advertise and attend local job fairs. However one of our most effective hiring techniques is through word-of-mouth. Docks Enterprise will need more than a dozen new employees to fill our summer roster. Ten of our hiring needs will be for unbenefited, part-time limited harbor technicians. These positions start at \$21 and ideally suited for anyone over 18 wishing to have a flexible work schedule in the outdoors and who enjoys interacting with visitors to Juneau. We can accommodate high school aged students (>18 yrs) and returning college students looking for summer work. The most current source of Docks & Harbors job opportunities can be found on the CBJ Human Resources page [here](#).

**2023 Juneau ship schedule:** The 2023 Juneau Cruise ship schedule is available [here](#). Additionally the 2024 DRAFT schedule can be found at the same website. This is an attempt to be more transparent in advance as conditions allow, as was a recommendation of the Visitor Industry Task Force.

**TBMP 2023 Guidelines:** The revised set of 2023 guidelines will be promulgated soon and posted at the TBMP website [www.tbmp.info](http://www.tbmp.info). After 25 years of being led by Kirby Day, the program has transitioned to Travel Juneau with Elizabeth Arnett ([elizabeth.arnett@traveljuneau.com](mailto:elizabeth.arnett@traveljuneau.com)) as the primary point of contact. We sincerely thank Kirby for his innovation and dedication to this valuable community asset.

**CBJ Docks and Harbors permits:** All businesses will need to be an active member of TBMP when applying for Docks and Harbors permits, including downtown and at Statter Harbor—loading zones, passenger for hire and special use permits. Permit applications can be found online [here](#). The permit process can take up to seven days to process, please submit early. Call (907)586-0282 with questions.

**North Douglas Float:** The North Douglas Launch Ramp Float is removed every fall to protect it from winter westerlies. It is our plan to reinstall the float and newly constructed fish cleaning station during the period of March 20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>. This period corresponds with an appropriate tide and the exact time and date is weather dependent.

**Docks & Harbors Annual Pre-season Meetings:** Tour Broker operations, Statter Harbor, Peratrovich Plaza, Marine Park, Cruiseship Terminal, and the Columbia/Tram Lot policies and procedures for vehicles and vessels for the 2023 season will be provided by Docks and Harbors. Docks and Harbors pre-season meetings are scheduled for Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 9am-12pm in Assembly Chambers. Please note these are required meetings by both Docks and Harbors and TBMP for at least one member of your related tour business to attend.

**Vendor Booth Permittees: 9:00 am - 10:00 am**  
**Downtown Loading Zones - 10:00 am-11:00 am**  
**Statter User Groups - 11:00 am to noon.**

## **2023 Launch Ramp**

### **Permits:**

**The 2023 permits are available for purchase at any of our Harbor offices or online at - [www.juneauharbors.com](http://www.juneauharbors.com) These are enforced on a calendar year basis so make sure you have your 2023 permit before heading out with your vessel.**



**Welcome Back Scott Hinton:** After a six-month hiatus, Port Operations Supervisor Scott Hinton has returned to his former position - managing all things in the downtown port! We are pleased that Scott has decided to come back to Docks & Harbors and serve the community with pride and integrity.

**New Statter Harbor Bathroom Project:** Dawson Construction continues to make good progress with constructing the Statter Phase IIIC bathroom project. The concrete foundation footings have been poured and erection of the building will commence shortly. We anticipate substantial completion by mid-May.



**Harbor Rate Study:** At its February meeting, the Docks & Harbors Board approved a motion to begin a process to engage in outreach with harbor patrons relating to a proposed 9% increase. This is consistent with a September 2022 report provided by HDR and is in addition to annual CPI adjustments. The first community outreach meeting will be April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the Mendenhall Valley Library. All are welcome and encourage to attend.

**Marine Park Deckover Update:** Trucano Construction continues to make good progress along the Seawalk. The decking is complete and the guard railing is currently being installed. We anticipate the project to be completed as scheduled in mid-April.



**Text Messaging Notification:** D & H established a SMS (Short Message Service) account which will allow harbor patrons to “opt in” for short text messages pertaining to D & H operations. Our goal is to inform the public of vital (or timely) information. This will be used to notify patrons of harbor utility outages, severe weather conditions or topical items for debate from the Harbor Board. There is no cost to sign up and interested citizens must “opt in” to receive these notification. Scan the QR code on the left to sign up.

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

**Port/Field Office**  
907-586-5720  
Monday-Friday  
8:00am-4:30pm

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

**Statter Harbor**  
907-789-0819  
Monday-Friday  
8:00am-4:30pm

All Offices  
closed 12-1 for  
lunch

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



D&H encourages electronic statements to make online bill pay at [juneauharbors.com](http://juneauharbors.com) faster and easier!  
Please send an email to [harbormaster@juneau.org](mailto:harbormaster@juneau.org) to request electronic statements.