



Docks & Harbors The Tide Line April 2023



Docks & Harbors Meetings

All meetings will be held at the locations

below and via Zoom

Special Board

Friday Apr 14th

CBJ Room 224
at Noon

Operations/Planning

Wednesday

Apr 19th

CBJ Room 224
at 5pm

Regular Board

Thursday

Apr 27th

CBJ Room 224
at 5pm

Meeting

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

Port Director's Corner: With the arrival of the NCL BLISS on April 17th, we enter into the bustling cycle of summer management and operational execution. Though the preparation required to meet waterfront demands both in support of the tourism industry as well as commercial fisheries and recreational users is a year round proposition, April always marks a milestone month. In addition to facility maintenance, repairs and cleaning, Docks & Harbors continues to recruit new employees. Currently our needs are for part-time limited Harbor Technicians starting at \$21.23/hour, more information can be found [here](#).

Public Outreach for Proposed Docks & Harbors Rate Increase: On February 23rd, 2023 the D & H Board affirmed by motion: "To accept the findings of the HDR Report and direct Staff to begin a process, with Board engagement to raise fees 9% across the Docks Enterprise and Harbor Enterprise". The first community meeting will be 6 pm on Tuesday, April 4th at Mendenhall Valley Library (and via [Zoom](#)). The second community meeting will be 6 pm on Tuesday, April 18th at the Yacht Club (and via [Zoom](#)). The D & H Board will consider input from these outreach meetings and make implementation recommendations at its May 17th Operations & Planning Committee meeting and its May 25th Regular Board meeting.

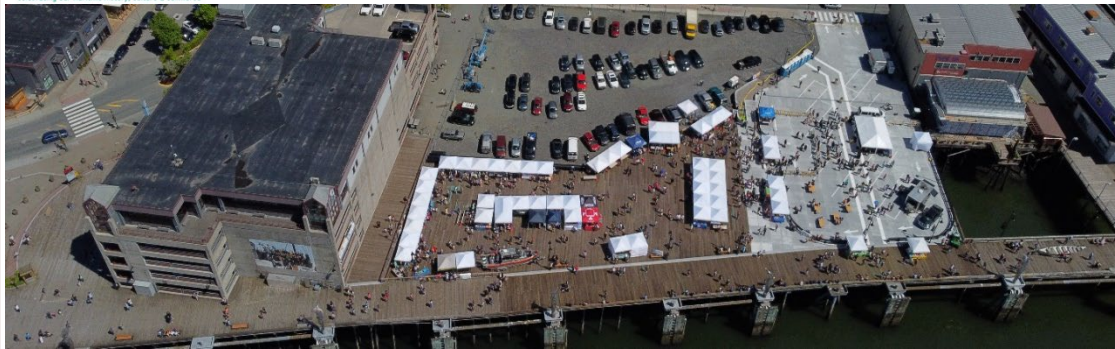
Aurora Harbor Phase III: The plans and specifications for the next phase is currently being advertised and bid opening is scheduled for April 12th. Assuming a successful outcome, the Assembly will approved bid award at its April 17th meeting. The engineer's estimate is \$4M. Due to supply chain challenges, the performance period for the general contractor has been extend for a completion date of May 2024.



Maritime Festival - May 6th: D& H and JEDC are proud sponsors of this annual event along the waterfront. This is also the same date as the Alaska Commercial Fishermen's Memorial Blessing of the Fleet. Come down to the Port and enjoy both community events.

2023 Launch Ramp Permits:

The 2023 permits are available for purchase at any of our Harbor offices or online at - 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.



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

NORWEGIAN BLISS first vessel: Travel Juneau is encouraging the community to join them on the docks to welcome the first large ship of the 2023 season! On Monday April 17, the Norwegian Bliss will arrive at the Alaska Steamship Dock at 1:30 p.m. TBMP members are encouraged to come down and help Juneau welcome the ship and the season.



Employee of the Quarter: Deputy Harbormaster/Statter Harbor Supervisor Jeremy Norbryhn was recognized as the Employee of the Quarter ending March 31st. He received a plaque, cash award, our thanks and a citation which read in part: *The Port Director and Harbormaster have received numerous compliments to your ability to cooperate and collaborate with harbor patrons and businesses relying on our facilities. Without a doubt, over the past two years, you have increased the operational effectiveness in the infrastructure which D&H manages. Especially noteworthy is your innovative approach to berthing*

assignments at the For-Hire-Floats and your skill working with the businesses to achieve a successful outcome.

Statter Harbor Management Guidelines: Effective this year, transient Statter vessels must clear the harbor every 10 days to be eligible for the monthly moorage rate, otherwise the daily rate will apply. The details are in *05 CBJAC 25.060 - Summer management.*

Except for a loading zone, from May 1 through September 30 each year, a vessel may moor at the facility, including the breakwater, for up to ten consecutive calendar days, after which the vessel must clear the facility, under its own power, for at least six consecutive hours. Vessels which do not clear the facility for at least six consecutive hours after any ten-day period shall be assessed the daily fee in accordance with 05 CBJAC 20.070. A vessel owner may request an exception to this rule by submitting a request in writing to the Harbormaster, who may grant the request in writing upon a showing of exigent circumstances by the vessel owner.

Unless directed otherwise by the Harbormaster in accordance with procedures established under this regulation, all moorage during this period shall be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Docks & Harbors Annual Pre-season Meetings: Tour Broker operations, Statter Harbor, Peratrovich Plaza, Marine Park, Cruise Ship Terminal, and the Columbia/Tram Lot policies and procedures for vehicles and vessels for the 2023 season will be provided by Docks & Harbors. D & H preseason meetings are scheduled April 13th, 9:30am- noon in Assembly Chambers. Please note these are required meetings. Bring a copy of the 2023 TBMP guidelines for reference. Finally, please plan to sign up for TBMP at the meeting if you have not done so already.

Vendor Booth Permittees: 9:30 am -10:00 am
Downtown Loading Zones: 10:00 am-11:00 am
Statter User Groups: 11:00 am - noon

Federal DOT Grant Submission: Not later than April 28th, D & H will be submitting a US DOT Maritime Administration (MARAD) - PIDP (Port Infrastructure Development Program) grant to construct an Aurora Harbor Drive-Down Float. We envision this float to be

very similar to the Auke Bay Loading Facility (ABLF) and is estimated to cost approximately \$11M. With ongoing lease deliberations with the University of Alaska, we have decided not to pursue any grant opportunities on short-term leased property. The Port Director is requesting letters of support from businesses and individuals who would like to see a downtown drive-down float constructed. Please email carl.uchtyl@Juneau.gov with questions.

FRIENDS OF THE FLAGS DONATION REMINDER: Friends of the Flags, a cooperative program between TBMP and Travel Juneau, installs the state flags along downtown Egan Drive each season, adding a colorful and highly visible welcome to our visitors. Friends of the Flags operates with donations. If you would like to help keep the flags fluttering along our waterfront, please consider a donation. Any amount is welcome. Make checks payable to Friends of the Flags and mail to Travel Juneau, 800 Glacier Ave, Ste 201, Juneau, AK 99801.

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.



D&H encourages electronic statements to make online bill pay at juneauharpors.com faster and easier! Please send an email to harbormaster@juneau.gov to request electronic statements.