



# Docks & Harbors

## The Tide Line

### August 2024



**Port Director's Corner:** The Harris Harbor security gate will be going live on Monday, August 12th (following Salmon Derby weekend). This means that Harris Harbor users must use a key fob (issued by the Aurora Harbor Office) or a secure pin number (provided by the Aurora Office) to access the facility daily between 11 pm and 5 am. Exiting from the harbor is always available using the inside "panic push-bar". To acclimate harbor users, the gate will swing closed each night but the lock will not activate until the evening of August 12th. If you are a Harris Harbor user contact the Aurora Harbor Office (586-5255) to ensure your fob is activated. Harris Harbor reserved moorage patrons received two free fobs. After August 12th, if you are locked out without your fob contact (907)419-1559 for assistance. If there is no answer call JPD Dispatch at (907)586-0600.



**78th Annual Golden North Salmon Derby** will be held August 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> see Territorial Sportsmen page [here](#). The low tides affecting the launch ramp are favorable this year with the lowest tide on Friday morning at 10:37 with a +1.2 foot. Docks & Harbor maintains details on the bathymetry of launch ramps on our website [here](#). The Docks & Harbors Board authorized a CY2025 Launch Ramp permit as one of the many prizes.

**Docks & Harbors Meetings**  
*All meetings will be held at the locations below and via Zoom*

**Operations/Planning**  
Wednesday  
August 21st  
Port Director's Office  
at 5pm

**Regular Board**  
Thursday  
August 29th  
Port Director's Office  
at 5pm

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

**Statter Harbor Breakwater.** CBJ Docks & Harbors and the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) - Alaska District will be coordinating a public meeting "charette" which begins a three-year study to evaluate the replacement of the Statter Harbor breakwater. We anticipate signing a contract with USACE in August and the first public meeting will occur within 30 days of the contractual agreement. USACE is the lead agency and will bring planners and facilitators to Juneau in September. We will send a PSA out when the dates are firmed up and all interested parties are encouraged to participate in the planning meetings. Most likely, the location will be at the Yacht Club, depending on building availability. Docks & Harbors has committed the required non-federal match of \$2M in this planning opportunity.



**Welcome Aboard - Melody!** We are pleased to introduce Ms. Melody Musick who was promoted to Administrative Officer on July 29th. From Eagle River, she graduated from Grand Canyon University and made her way to our Capital City this spring. From an adventurous family, Melody grew up on sailboats around the globe and speaks five languages. She will be working in the Port Office (Seadrome Building) and will be responsible for numerous complex issues such as budget, finances, leases, permits and Board meetings. We are fortunate to have convinced Melody to make Juneau her home.



**ADOT Harbor Facility Grant Applications.**

Docks & Harbors will be submitting two ADOT grants for considerations for the FY26 year. Our recent success with the Aurora Harbor Phase IV application will provide \$5M as State match to our local \$5M in completing the rebuild of Aurora Harbor. Our FY26 requests will include \$1.4M of match for a potential Aurora Harbor Drive Down Float and \$500K for Statter Harbor Zinc Anode installation. We will not know whether we were successful with these requests until July 2025.

**Aurora Harbor Phase IV.** The final phase of Aurora Harbor design is underway. We anticipate a contract in January 2025 with construction occurring over the 2025 summer.

**Cruise ship Visitation.** In the last days of July, Juneau saw its millionth cruise ship passenger arrival. July is the peak month for tourism with declining numbers in August and beyond. Here are how “full” the vessels have been this season. The vessel capacity is assumed to be two cruise ship passengers per berth.

| Cruise Ship Capacity | April  | May     | June    | July    | August  |
|----------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Vessels Capacity     | 20,516 | 291,404 | 313,487 | 351,130 | 335,648 |
| Actual Passengers    | 21,834 | 290,619 | 333,820 | 374,795 | TBD     |
| % Full               | 106%   | 100%    | 106%    | 107%    | TBD     |

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**New CBJ-wide Parking System:** Docks and Harbors is excited to announce the modernization and standardization of our paid parking system in partnership with CBJ. All paid parking within CBJ (with the exception of Juneau Airport) will be managed through a unified system. Customers can now conveniently pay via phone using the IPS Park Smarter App. Additionally, payment and citation contests can be handled directly through the app. Self-service kiosks will still be available for those who prefer them, with existing kiosks being replaced by new units from IPS. Enforcement of paid parking will now rely on license plate numbers, eliminating the need for physical receipts on the dashboard. The new system is scheduled to launch concurrently with the start of paid parking for the season at Statter Harbor and the Taku Lot downtown on May 1st. Access/download the Park Smarter App by scanning the QR code.

**Port Office**  
907-586-0292  
Monday-Friday  
8:00am-4:30pm  
**Port/Field Office**  
907-586-5720  
Tuesday-Saturday  
8:00am-4:30pm  
**Aurora Harbor**  
907-586-5255  
Starting June 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
Monday-Saturday  
8:00am-4:30pm  
**Statter Harbor**  
907-789-0819  
Monday-Friday  
8:00am-5:00pm  
Sat - Sun  
8:00am - 4:30pm  
All Offices closed  
12-1 for lunch