



# Docks & Harbors The Tide Line September 2024



**Port Director’s Corner:** On September 24th and 25th, the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) – Alaska District (Anchorage) will be in Juneau to commence a study to replace the nearly four-decades old Statter Harbor breakwater. This initial meeting, led by the USACE, is called a “design charrette”. Although we do not yet have the final agenda for the meetings, the charrette will provide opportunities for stakeholders and users groups to participate. If you would like to be notified, when the agenda is completed, please send me an email [Carl.Uchytel@juneau.gov](mailto:Carl.Uchytel@juneau.gov) and I will keep you posted. The meetings will be held in the Yacht Club.

Docks & Harbors has committed up to \$2M in Harbor Enterprise funds, as sponsor match, over the next 3 years to enable the USACE to develop concepts, permitting, design and documentation to replace the aging Statter breakwater. This project has the potential to be the most transformative development in the last twenty-five years in our Juneau harbors. We have been working towards this study since 2017. The federal government now has funding to start, thanks to Congressionally Directed Spending (aka “earmark”) from Senator Murkowski earlier this spring.

As mentioned above, major federal waterfront planning efforts typically take up to 3 years with half of the cost borne by the local sponsor (Docks & Harbors). Once a preferred option has been determined by the USACE, construction funding will need to be secured by the federal government with the local sponsor responsible for 20% of the construction costs. The importance of this project cannot be underestimated and will impact the future development of Statter Harbor for decades to come. I recommend all Juneau harbors patrons with an interest in Auke Bay to actively participate in this process.

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

**Operations/Planning**  
Wednesday  
September 18th  
Port Director’s Office  
at 5pm

**Regular Board**  
Thursday  
September 26th  
Port Director’s Office  
at 5pm

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

**Tourism End-of-Season Meetings:** Every year Docks & Harbors staff captures lessons learned from the current summer tourism experiences. The following meetings will be held on September 26th at the Yacht Club. (Assembly Chambers is taken up for the October 1st Municipal elections.)

- **0930 - Waterfront Sales Operators (vendor booths)**
- **1000 - Downtown Transportation providers (bus/vehicle operators)**
- **1100 - Statter Harbor Boat and Bus/Vehicle Operators**

All TBMP members who are permitted through Docks & Harbors should plan to attend the meeting specific to your operation. Topics may include: proposed increase to minimum bid for vendor booth permits, changes to taxi/crew shuttle downtown loading zones, new fee structure For Hire Passenger Floats and plans for Statter Harbor uplands parking lot improvements.

## 2024 Cruise Ship Passenger Numbers

	2024	April	May	June	July	August
	Passenger	Capacity	Capacity	Capacity	Capacity	Capacity
Advertised		20,516	291,404	313,487	351,130	335,648
Actual		21,834	290,619	333,820	383,902	351,443
% Advertised		106%	100%	106%	109%	105%

**Seasonal Docks & Harbors Workforce:** For most of our seasonal workforce, their last day will be September 29th, we thank the 30+ seasonal employees who have diligently worked for Docks & Harbors, wishing them a safe & prosperous winter off! We look forward to welcoming them back in April 2025.

**Juneau Harbors Winter Management:** Patrons wishing for a winter moorage assignment (October through April) should sign up at your desired Harbor Office. Please feel free to contact the Statter Office at (789-0819) or the Aurora Harbor Office at (586-5255) with questions.

**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

Monday-Friday

8:00am-4:30pm

**Statter Harbor**

907-789-0819

Monday-Friday

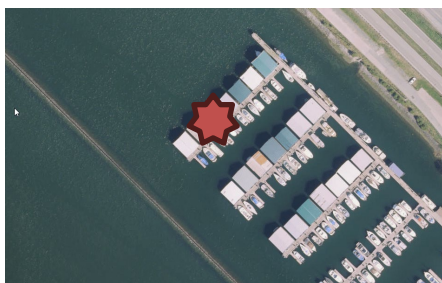
8:00am-5:00pm

All Offices closed

12-1 for lunch

**North Douglas Launch Ramp Float Removal:** Each fall, Docks & Harbors removes this boarding float to protect it from exposure to winter westerlies. Based on tides, our dates (multiple for weather planning) to remove the boarding float will be October 16th to 19th. The float, along with the fish cleaning table, will be reinstalled in March or April 2025.

**Aurora Harbor Boat Shelter Opportunity:** The January 2024 snowstorm resulted in the loss of Aurora Harbor Boat Shelter G22/23. The owner has elected not to rebuild his boat shelter. Docks & Harbors Board is weighing future options at this location along G Float. [Request for Interest \(RFI\)](#) has been issued to determine if there are individuals who desire an opportunity to construct and maintain a boat shelter in Aurora Harbor. Regulations pertaining to Boat Shelters can be found [05 CBJAC 40.015](#). Interested patrons should contact [Carl.Uchytal@juneau.gov](mailto:Carl.Uchytal@juneau.gov).



Depicts location of Aurora Boat Shelter G22/23  
Does not show recently constructed H-Float



**New Proposed Regulation Changes:** Docks & Harbor has begun a process to evaluate new regulation changes primarily reflecting management of vessel disposal surcharge. This is a surcharge for vessels which are not insured. The proposal from the August Board meeting can be found [here](#).

**Wayside Park Fishing Float:** Docks & Harbors has issued a construction bid solicitation to dredge approximately 5500 CY of material under the float. It is planned that this work will be accomplished by the end of the year.

**Whale Tail Art @ Statter Harbor Restrooms:** NOAA was provided MPF funds to install a full-size whale tail of the humpback whale named "Flame". The picture shows the artist (Richard Dolan) upon the installation.

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Please send an email to [harbormaster@juneau.gov](mailto:harbormaster@juneau.gov) to request electronic statements.



**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. Access/download the Park Smarter App by scanning the QR code.