



Docks & Harbors Meetings Schedule:

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Operations/
Planning
Committee
Wed.
March 18th

Regular Board
Meeting
Thurs.
March 26th

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Port Director's Corner: Though the snow continues, looking at the calendar and as of March 1st, we are 57 days away from the M/V EURODAM's inaugural 2026 call at Cruise Ship Terminal Dock on April 27th. We are anticipating approximately the same number of passengers visiting Juneau as was experienced in 2025. The cruise ship schedule can be found on the [CLAA website](#). We are actively recruiting for a variety of year-round and seasonal positions including harbor officers, harbor technicians and administrative assistants. All the Docks & Harbors job opportunities are hosted on the [CBJ website](#). Docks & Harbors has a lot to accomplish between now and the start of the summer season including hiring, cleaning and prepping for all of our facilities as well as issuing permits to those commercial operators. We will schedule our semi-annual meeting with the transportation, excursion operators and vendor booth permittees in mid-April. Last October, Docks & Harbors held our first "garage sale" to sell items which have accumulated over the year. It is our intentions to continue this tradition with a "spring garage sale" in May – stay tuned!.

F/V JULIE ANN Salvage & Disposal: The uninsured 58-foot seiner which sank at Aurora H20 will be raised and disposed of by Hanson Maritime Company for \$146K. Hanson was issued the contract after a sealed bid process and will complete the disposal by mid-March. Additionally, the mishap damaged the finger float and main float which is less than two years old. We plan to have the damaged finger float sent to the manufacturer and repaired as soon as possible.

Boat Shelter Availability:

The January 2024 winter storm resulted in one Aurora Harbor boat shelter being destroyed. Last year a bidding process was established for the right to rebuild and own a boat shelter. The 2025 successful bidder was unable to execute the project and now we are repeating that process. Please see this [application](#) if you are interested in bidding for this opportunity. Applications are due March 13th.

The red icon shows the location of Boat Shelter AG-22/23:



Bid Results – Secure Storage @ Little Rock Dump: Docks & Harbors issued a solicitation to construct a "secure storage" area on the Little Rock Dump for commercial users of Docks & Harbors facilities. This 1/3 acre facility will provide year-round accessibility and will be fenced with lighting. Island Contractors was the low bidder for \$419K and is pending approval from the Assembly on March 9th. If approved by the Assembly, the facility will be constructed by August 2026.

Alaska Association of Harbormasters & Port Administrators (AAHPA) Fly-In: AAHPA President and Juneau Harbormaster Matt Creswell hosted the annual legislative fly-in to Juneau from February 17th to 19th. Harbormasters from around the state met with their elected officials and representatives from the ADOT Commissioner's Office. The group was organized to brief decision-makers on the importance of the ADOT Harbor Facility Grant and need for maritime workforce development.



North Douglas Launch Ramp:

After reporting in the February TIDE LINE that the parking lot and ramp were closed due to a culvert being washed out, the facility has been reopened with ADOT installing a steel plate covering making the area passable. We will work with ADOT for a permanent design and fix in the coming months.



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North Douglas Launch Ramp 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 fish cleaning station during the period of March 20th to 23rd. This period corresponds with an appropriate tide and the exact time and date is weather dependent.

CBJ Regulations & Ordinance Changes: Docks & Harbor has annually been reviewing existing CBJ regulations & ordinances for necessary updates and for housecleaning purposes. This year’s efforts have started, and the processes are different for regulations vs ordinance. On March 9th, the Assembly will introduce ordinance changes to Title 85 with a public hearing scheduled for April 6th.

The Title 85 changes are largely administrative and align code with updated Assembly decisions, definitions, and ongoing procedures.

- Regarding the Docks & Harbors Board General Powers, it removes Board responsibility for determining pay for harbor employees.
- Regarding Port Dues, it deletes this fee which has been replaced with passenger fees and is obsolescent.
- Regarding Employee Relations, it removes the responsibility for the Board to approve collective bargaining agreements.
- Regarding definitions, it clarifies words and terms.
- Regarding vehicle parking, it expands Statter Harbor to include Auke Bay Marine Station and the Auke Bay Commercial Loading Facility. As well as replacing “parking payment boxes” with “parking payment kiosks”.
- Regarding disposition of impounded boat, it allows for the minimum acceptable bid to be greater than the CBJ charges against the vessel and allows for vessels which pose a health hazard to be summarily destroyed without sale.
- Regarding overtime moorage penalties, it corrects the proper terminology for a vessel secured to a float.

The regulations changes under 05 CBJ Administrative Code are also predominately housecleaning changes definitions such as changing boathouse to floathouse and reserved moorage to preferred moorage. All the proposed changes can be found on our website [here](#). The Docks & Harbors Board will hold a public hearing for all regulations changes at its next regular Board meeting on March 26th.

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All offices
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12pm-1pm
for lunch

