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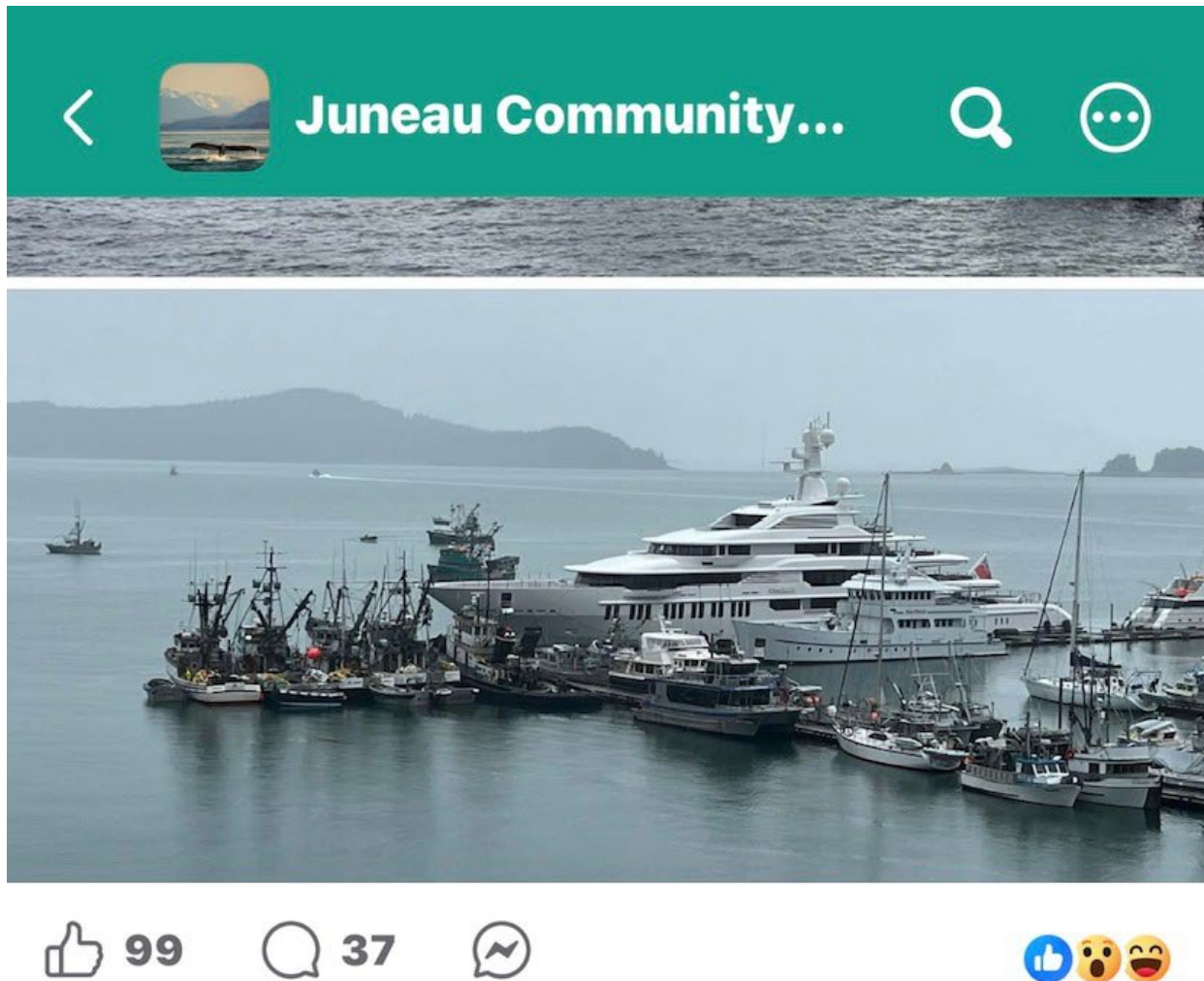
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Please forward this to the VITF.

The following comment on a Community Collective posting caught my eye.

The reliance on people calling in with concerns and complaints during the cruise season is not a reliable gauge on what is really going on. Many citizens, including myself, after years of calling and writing are no longer motivated to participate when nothing really changes.

Please note the comment on the posting regarding the wakes from the whale watch fleet has received 84 likes in 6 days.



Glenn Blackwell · 6d

Way more than that, it's a regular occurrence to see both sides of that thing lined up with 100 to 300 foot yachts. The Breakwater will handle it

just fine. but what that harbor won't handle is close to 100 whale watching Boats working out of a harbor making life hell for anybody who wants to be on the water within 10+ miles of auke bay.

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