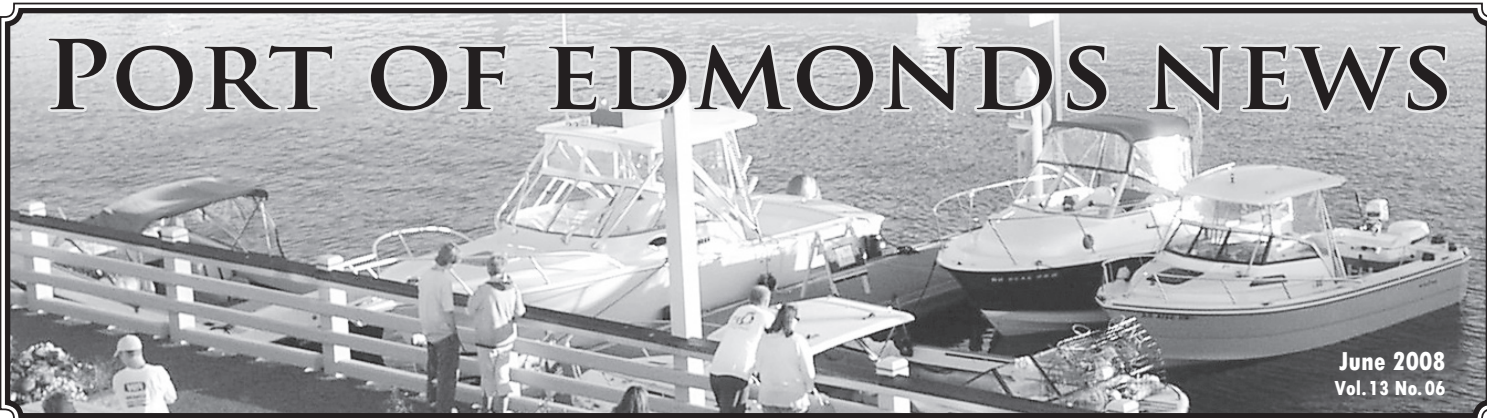


# PORT OF EDMONDS NEWS



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## Prevent Spills with Preventative Maintenance

How long has it been since you have been down to your boat? This time of year activity at the marina picks up and so do the number of incidents that Port staff are called to investigate. Many times, someone will come down to their boat – start up the engines, do regular maintenance like change engine oil, check fluid levels, change fuel filters and do routine inspections. But even the most careful person can leave behind drips from an oil change or leaks from a fitting which could become major problems for the boat owner, the marina, and the environment. Bilge maintenance is extremely important in preventing spills in the water. Engine lubricants are meant to coat engine parts – not the inside of the bilge. Discharging any amount of fuel, oil, grease, and even soaps or detergent is illegal and can bring a hefty fine. Boat US has published the following guidelines for preventing petroleum products from mixing with bilge water:

- Keep your engine tuned to minimize oil leaks.
- Check that clamps and filters are seated properly.
- Inspect hoses and belts for peeling or cracking.
- Place an oil-absorbent pad under your engine.
- Use an oil-absorbent bilge sock near your bilge pump.
- Wipe up spills, drips and splatters immediately.

There are many absorbent products on the market that can help make bilge maintenance easier. Some are oil-only absorbents that absorb oil and leave the water behind, others contain microbes that “eat” the oil over several days or weeks making disposal easier. You must periodically check these products for oil saturation and replace as needed. Please remember to dispose of oil-soaked products properly.

### HARBOR SQUARE OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE

The Harbor Square Business Complex (off of Dayton Street) has office space available from 500 to 3,000 square feet. Ideal for incubator type business. Convenient location to the Edmonds-Kingston Ferry, Sound Transit and downtown Edmonds. Contact Jan Conner at 425 774-1511.

### SUNDAYS ON THE WATERFRONT

Faces of the NW located underneath Arnie's Restaurant in the Landing Building invites you to experience an **Arts and Craft Affair**, the first Sunday of every month. From 12:00 p.m. – 6 p.m., July 6th, August 3rd and September 7th. For more information contact Faces of the NW at 425 771-2000.

## DRY STORAGE LOW TIDE UPDATE

We recommend you consult your tide calendar or visit our website [www.portofedmonds.org](http://www.portofedmonds.org) for tide updates. The launcher may be inactive for a period of time before and after most minus tides that are listed below. It is best to contact Dry Storage directly to see what the availability will be.

### July

Date	Time	Tide	Date	Time	Tide
1st	9:56 a.m.	- 3.4	5th	1:09 p.m.	- 2.9
2nd	10:45 a.m.	- 3.9	29th	8:45 a.m.	- 2.2
3rd	11:34 p.m.	- 4.0	30th	9:42 a.m.	- 2.8
4th	12:22 p.m.	- 3.6	31st	10:33 a.m.	- 3.0

### August

Date	Time	Tide	Date	Time	Tide
1st	11:21 a.m.	- 2.9	2nd	12:06 p.m.	- 2.3

## Trailer Storage Available

The Dry Storage facility has space available for trailers that are either single or double axle and are less than 24' in length. If you are interested please contact the Dry Storage at 206 940-1348.

## Hazardous Waste Disposal

In the northeastern most part of the workyard behind the I shelters, we have an oil filter and used oil disposal building. We also have a hazardous waste facility to dispose of such things as bilge water, paint sandings, antifreeze, gas/diesel, and loose pack paint (in original sealed container). The used oil and oil filters can be disposed of with the use of your dock key in the waste oil building. The others must be disposed of by Port staff. For assistance or if you have any questions contact Marina Operations 425 775-4588.

## Kayak Days at the Edmonds Marina Beach

Head down to the beach on Saturday June 14th from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. as West Marine invites you to try out their kayaks just in time for summer. They will provide the boats, PFD's and the paddles...you provide the power! Contact West Marine Edmonds for additional details at 425 670-2009.

### West Marine Edmonds

Invites all Port tenants to visit their store during the month of June and receive **10% off purchases, 5% off electronic purchases**. Stop by and see what is new!  
**Bring your dock key as proof of tenancy.**

## A Few Inches of Escape Cord Can Put More Crabs on Your Plate

A lost crab pot can kill 75 Dungeness crabs each year if it is not equipped with a biodegradable cotton cord, aka escape cord. Those lost pots can stay in the bottom of Puget Sound for up to 4 years before collapsing or degrading. That is a huge waste of a precious harvest and an environmental resource. While it is required for all recreational and commercial crabbers to use escape cord, about 45% of the lost pots retrieved in Snohomish County waters have not been properly equipped. Dead and dying crab become bait for new crabs, perpetuating the cycle. In the Port Gardner area alone, about 10,000 crabs per year die in lost pots.

It's a simple problem to fix. Use Escape Cord. During the opening week of Dungeness Crab season (July 2 – July 5), WSU Beach Watchers will be on hand at the Port of Edmonds and other boat launches in seven counties, sharing free samples of escape cord.

Here are a few other tips to help you avoid losing your pot in the

- **USED LABELED BUOYS.** Mark your gear with clearly visible buoys to alert passing boaters to the presence of your crab pot.
- **WEIGHT YOUR LINE.** Weighted lines sink below the surface to avoid being cut by passing boats.
- **USE THE CORRECT LENGTH OF LINE.** Knowing how deep the water is where you set your gear ensures that you will be able to find your buoy.

There is also a no-fault hotline to report lost gear (1-800-477-6224). If your pots or buoys are addressed, you may receive them back with no penalty or fee if retrieved. For more information on escape cord, contact Don Velasquez, velasdev@dfw.wa.gov or 425 775-1311, ext 112. If you miss the Beach Watchers at the launches but would like to receive free escape cord samples, you can contact the WSU Beach Watchers / Snohomish County Coordinator at 425 357-6020 or chrys@wsu.

### Regulation Reminders

- **Docks, finger piers and dinghies may not be used as storage area.** Do not leave any personal gear of any kind on the docks or finger piers except while loading or unloading.
- **Dock carts are for everyone's use.** Please return dock carts to the head of the ramp when loading or unloading is complete.
- **Fishing and fish cleaning is not allowed on the docks or finger piers.** Fish waste may not be disposed of into marina waters. This will help to reduce unwanted marine visitors. Please clean your fish outside of the marina.
- **Fueling of Vessels within the moorage or dry storage areas is prohibited.** Do not bring containers into either of these areas to fuel your vessel. **Fueling of vessels is restricted to the fuel dock only.**

## Calendar of Events

### June

- 9 Commission Workshop Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 14 C.G. Auxiliary Vessel Safety Checks 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- 30 Commission Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.

### July

- 4 Independence Day (Administration Office closed)
- 12 C.G. Auxiliary Vessel Safety Checks 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- 14 Commission Workshop Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 28 Commission Business Meeting 7:00 p.m. AP approval only

## Commission Meeting Recap

At the May 12th Commission meeting, the Port Commission approved the Executive Director to work with the Max Foundation to place a piece of artwork on the Landing Building. The Commission approved the Mid Marina Parking Lot landscape Contract with Total Landscape, Inc. They also approved the Dry Storage/Marina Operations Launcher Contracts with Everett Hydraulics. At the workshop the Commission discussed the SEPA Review Fee and the Commission/Staff Retreat.

At the May 27th Commission meeting, the Port Commission heard a report from Commissioner Charles Day, of Stevens Hospital, regarding their future plans for the hospital. The Finance Manager presented the Final 2007 Annual Financial report and the 1st Quarter 2008 Quarterly report to the Commission.

## Commission Agendas

### June 9, 2008 7:00 p.m.

#### Workshop Meeting

- Edmonds Yacht Club Presentation
- Request for Business Moorage
- New Restroom Facility - Architectural Fee proposal
- Restroom Grant Project - Architect Update
- Harbor Square Reroofing Bldg. #5 Rebid
- Commission/Staff Retreat Follow-up
- Declaration of Non-Building Area Jacobsen's Marine
- Increase in Port Imprest Funds - Resolution No. 08-02

### June 30, 2008 7:00 p.m.

#### Business Meeting

- Commission Meeting Schedule

For information and updates about the Port, Commission Meetings and Marina Operations visit [www.portofedmonds.org](http://www.portofedmonds.org)

## Reminder - Summer Hours of Operation

Beginning June 2nd the hours of operation for Marina Operations changed to 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 7 days a week. The fuel dock will close at 6:30 p.m. daily. The Dry Storage hours of Operations changed to Monday - Thursday 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (last move 4:45); Friday, Saturday and Sunday 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (last move 6:45)

## Contact Information:

**Administration** ..... 425 774-0549 Fax 425 774-7837 Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**Marina Operations** ... 425 775-4588 Fax 425 670-0583 Monday-Sunday 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
**Fuel Dock** ..... Monday-Sunday 7:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
**Dry Storage** ..... 206 940-1348 Monday-Thursday 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (last move 4:45 p.m. Call Ahead Deadline 3 p.m.)  
**Security** ..... 425 508-7490 Friday, Saturday, Sunday 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (last move 6:45 p.m. Call Ahead Deadline 3 p.m.)  
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