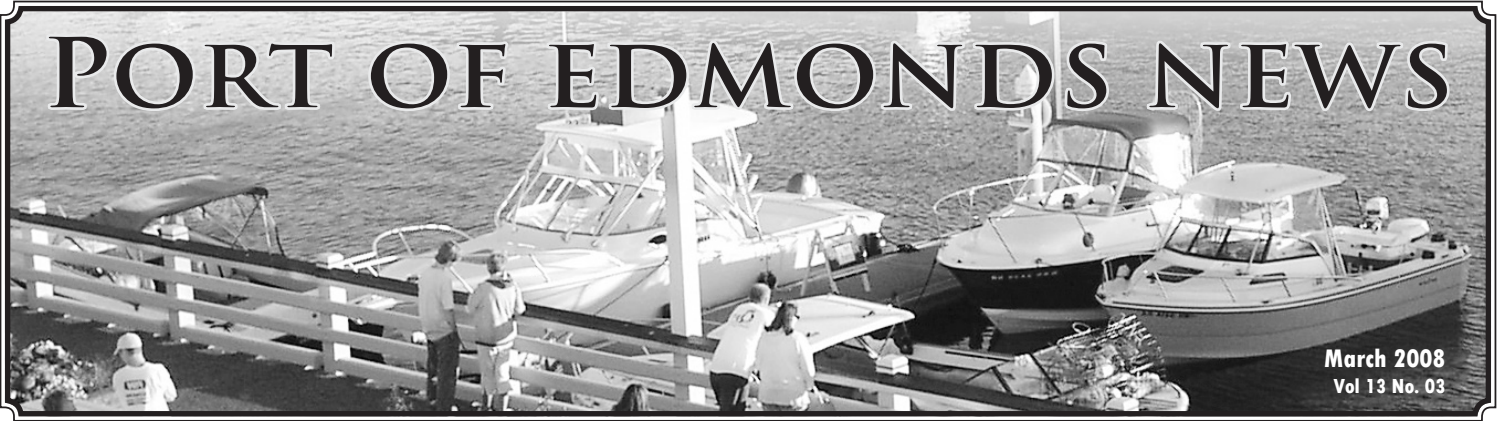


# PORT OF EDMONDS NEWS



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## Mandatory Boating Safety Education

The new Mandatory Boating Safety Education Law, which went into full effect on January 1, 2008 requires all boaters age 12 and older who are operating any powerboat of 15 horsepower or greater to pass a boating safety course. The law was passed to reduce injuries, deaths, property damage and conflict on increasingly busy waterways.

### Things to consider about boating safety:

- There are more safety variables on the water than on the highways; weather, waves, tides and currents need to be assessed before going out.
- The number of registered boats has more than doubled since 1985, adding to greater congestion on some waterways.
- There is a growing variety of faster more powerful watercraft on the water today. More than 90% of all motorized accidents are in boats with greater than 15 horsepower.
- Many vessels are operated by inexperienced boaters with little or no knowledge of the "rules of the water".

### Education Requirement

Year	Age	Year	Age
2008	12 to 20 years old	2009	25 and younger
2010	30 and younger	2011	35 and younger
2012	40 and younger	2013	50 and younger
2014	59 and younger	after 2014 Card required for any person born after Jan 1, 1955.	

For more information about this and other changes please contact the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission at 360-902-8500 or [www.parks.wa.gov](http://www.parks.wa.gov).

## DRY STORAGE HOURS

Dry Storage hours of operation will change effective April 1st to 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. 7 days per week. The summer hour's policy of overnight moorage on "A" and "B" docks takes effect April 1st. This policy allows you to stay up to two nights per week on B dock. The week is defined as Monday to Sunday. There is no charge for the first night, the second night will be charged the guest moorage rate of .85 cents per foot for the length of your boat.

## Sublease season is headed our way!

Typically April through October is the peak sublease season and boaters are beginning to contact the Moorage office looking for slips available to sublease. If you are planning on being out of your slip from one month to six months, (depending on your occupancy status) and would like to offer your slip for sublease please call the Moorage office.

An alternative to subleasing is the short term use of your slip utilizing the **Loan-A-Slip** program. With the promotion of Destination Port of Edmonds we hope that guest boaters will find their way to Edmonds.

**If you are planning on being out of your slip for short periods of time, weekends, three and four day jaunts, or from one week up to a month, please notify the Marina Operations staff at 425-775-4588 or VHF Channel 69 when you're heading out.**

If a boat is assigned to your slip, you will receive your daily rate credited to your account for each night used. These credits apply only if a boat is in the slip overnight, not for the entire period the slip was made available to the Port for use. This extends our guest moorage availability, and a credit back to you - the tenant. A win-win situation for everyone at the Port of Edmonds!

## Notices - Dock Carts

We have dock carts available at the head of every dock for tenant use. We ask that when you are finished using them you



return them so that they are available for the next tenant. Occasionally dock carts are left on the finger piers or down at the bottom of the ramps. Recently a cart was left under the ramp on E dock and as a result the cart was demolished due to the ebb in tide. Please be responsible and help us out by making sure we keep these carts in good condition and available for all to use.

## 2008 NORTHWEST SALMON DERBY SERIES

Need an excuse to get out on the water? Well here it is. The NW Salmon Derby Series, which began in 2004 with 6 derbies, has grown to 14 events. They will culminate at the Port of Edmonds on September 6th at the Edmonds Coho Derby where the grand prize give away will be a 23-foot, fully outfitted Pacific boat, to some lucky angler who participated in one or more of the 14 events - - whether they caught a fish or not! There will also be one ticket drawn from the Kid's Division, and a young angler will win a 14-foot Stabi-Craft boat, fully outfitted, for simply participating in one or more of the 14 derbies. The 2008 Derby Dates are:

February 7-9	Roche Harbor Salmon Classic
February 16-18	Discovery Bay Salmon Derby
March 1-2	Geoduck Restaurant Salmon Derby
March 29-30	Anacortes Salmon Derby
April 19	Portland Salmon Quest
May 24-25	Port Angeles Halibut Derby
July 11-13	Bellingham Salmon Derby
July 26	Elliott Bay Salmon Derby
August 2	Des Moines Salmon Derby
August 9	Gig Harbor Salmon Derby
August 16-17	Hood Canal Salmon Derby
August 23-24	Sinclair Inlet Salmon Derby
August 30	Tokeland Marina, Willapa Bay
September 6	Edmonds Coho Salmon Derby

More information at [NORTHWESTSALMONDERBYSERIES.COM](http://NORTHWESTSALMONDERBYSERIES.COM)

## Back by Popular Demand - Electrical Wiring Seminar

The Port of Edmonds will be offering a two day seminar on Marine Electric Wiring on April 23rd and 24th, 2008 from 6:30pm to 9:30pm in the Port Commission Room. Dick Troberg, a Marine Corrosion Specialist, will be conducting this seminar focusing on:

- Batteries and Battery Charging Systems
- Sizing Wires
- Selecting Marine Components
- Corrosion Protection Systems
- Wiring Rules by ABYC Standards

This seminar has received very good reviews in the past. We will be limited to ten attendees and the cost is \$30.00 per person. If there is a large response, the Port will inquire as to scheduling additional seminars. Contact the Marina Operations Office at 425-775-4588 to sign up.

## 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. - 5:00 p.m.
Fuel Dock	Monday-Sunday 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.		
Dry Storage	206 940-1348	Monday-Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (last move 3:45 p.m.)	
Dry Storage (effective April 1)	Monday-Sunday 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (last move 3:45 p.m.)		
Security	425 508-7490		

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## Calendar of Events

### March

- 8 Coast Guard Auxillary Vessel Safety Check 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- 9 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 10 Commission Workshop Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 31 Commission Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.

### April

- 12 Coast Guard Auxillary Vessel Safety Check 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- 14 Commission Workshop Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 28 Commission Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.

## Commission Agendas

March 10, 2008 7:00 p.m.

### Workshop Meeting

- Snohomish County EDC Update
- Art Policy Update
- Memorial Benches
- Skipper's Lease Settlement
- Harbor Square - Laser Scanning
- 2008 Commissioners Seminar Program
- Planning Committee

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

## Commission Meeting Recap

At the February 11th Commission meeting, the Port Commission approved the FEMA Resolution for the flood damage to Harbor Square Building 4. They discussed new policies regarding RV Parking, Drug Free Workplace and Preventing Workplace Violence. Also, a review and update was presented to the Commission on current contracts.

At the February 25th Commission meeting, the Port Commission approved the Harbor Square Flood Emergency Declaration, Harbor Square Buildings 4 & 5 Contract and the RV Parking, Drug Free Workplace and Preventing Workplace Violence policies. The 2007 Year End Financials, Destination Port of Edmonds Financial Review and a Technology Plan Update were presented to the Commission.

## Dry Storage Availability

There is still some space availability in the 22' - 27' 11" and 28' - 32' categories. If you are interested contact the Dry Storage station at 206-940-1348.

