

PORT OF EDMONDS NEWS

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Best Management Practices

In last months newsletter we started discussion of Best Management Practices (BMPs) and covered **Boat Fueling**, including oil spill reporting requirements, avoiding spills by not over-filling your tank, and using absorbent pads for clean up. We also discussed **Vessel Cleaning** and the “no-suds” policy. This month, we will cover the BMPs that apply to **Surface Preparation and Refinishing**:

Surface Preparation and Refinishing

- Report to Marina Operations office when beginning a maintenance project to get the latest information regarding in water maintenance.
- Painting and refinishing of boats (when in the water) is limited to minor touch ups. All work must be contained. Major work which involves more than 25% of the boats above water surface areas must occur on land. Schedule cosmetic work during annual haul-outs. Copies of Workyard Best Management Practices are available at the Marina Operations Office.
- Tarps must be used to capture spilled paint. Any discharge to marina waters is a potential violation of state and federal law. Airborne particles may damage adjacent boats. The open water area between the hull and the dock must be tarped during rail or hull work.
- Do not work from a float or small boat.
- Use of paint, thinners and varnish on dock is limited to containers of one (1) gallon in size or smaller.
- All paint mixing must be done on the shore, not the dock or the deck of the vessel. Paint cans should be placed inside some type of secondary containment that will catch spills. A five gallon plastic bucket works well for this purpose.
- Spray painting is not allowed while boats are in the water.
- **Do not dispose of paint or solvents in the Port dumpsters or any solid waste container.** Contact Port personnel for proper disposal or take to an off-site disposal facility. Use up remaining paint by spreading on the paint board in the Port’s workyard.

BUSINESS EDUCATION SERIES

The Greater Edmonds Chamber of Commerce is starting a new Business Education Series beginning Tuesday, September 8th and every Tuesday morning for 8-12 weeks. The series of seminars will cover critical information that can make or break a business, marketing and advertising strategies, insight to competitive advantages and success for business and life. The seminars will begin at 7:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast and networking. The class will be held from 8:00 – 9:30 with a Q&A portion. Cost is \$20 per session. The location is City Hall – Brackett Room (3rd Floor), 121 5th Ave. N, Edmonds.

For more information contact the Chamber office at chamber-exec@edmondswa.com or call 425-670-1496 x3.

Article Clarification

In our August 2009 Newsletter, there was an article regarding Under the Water work on boats. We received feedback from tenants indicating that the article was confusing. On one hand, the Port of Edmonds does not allow boat hulls to be scrubbed or cleaned in the Marina. On the other hand, under certain circumstances we may allow dive services if they are on our authorized commercial vendor list to accomplish gentle cleaning of non-fouling, non-toxic painted hulls while performing other underwater work. Diving services are aware of the consequences including potential fines associated with cleaning certain types of painted bottoms. Most of them are also aware of Washington State Department of Ecology rules regarding this topic. Unfortunately, the majority of paint on the bottoms of boats is toxic and does not fit in the category of anti-fouling.

Even if you know that your boat has an anti-fouling paint on it, if you are scrubbing it with a brush from the topside, you cannot see what is coming off in the water. Topside brushing although creative and potentially cost saving is not a good idea within the confines of a marina. The Port of Edmonds has adopted Best Management Practices that do not allow topside bottom washing to ensure that we are being good environmental stewards and promoting the lowest environmental impact procedures that serve to protect our natural resources.

EDMONDS COHO DERBY

Mark your calendars for the 8th Annual Edmonds Coho Derby September 12th. This derby is brought to you by the SnoKing Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers.

This is the last derby in the Northwest Salmon Derby Series. For more information, visit their website at www.edmondscohoderby.com.



Lady Washington

Come and visit the tall ship Lady Washington. She will be visiting the Port of Edmonds September 10-13, 2009. More information at www.historicalseaport.org or see Special Notices.



CYCE Foulweather Bluff Race

The Corinthian Yacht Club of Edmonds will host the Foulweather Bluff Race on October 3rd. Annually, this proves to be an experience no one forgets! This race attracts sail boaters from all over the Northwest with various courses for different class vessels. This race takes them from Edmonds to Foulweather Bluff and back. For details visit the Corinthian Yacht Club of Edmonds website www.cycedmonds.org.

PUGET SOUND BIRD FEST - SEPTEMBER 11-13

Puget Sound Bird Fest is a celebration of birds and nature organized by The City of Edmonds Parks & Recreation and Economic Development Departments. The Puget Sound Bird Fest general admission is free. Advanced registration through the Edmonds Parks and Recreation Department is required for certain field trips on the detailed schedule. Visit www.pugetsoundbirdfest.org or contact the City of Edmonds at 425-771-0227.

Help keep our waters clean!

Fishing and fish cleaning are not allowed on the docks or finger piers. With fishing season in full swing, please remember fish waste may not be disposed of into marina waters. Help to keep the marina clean and clean your fish outside the marina.

2010 Vessel Registrations

Have you supplied your 2010 registration, for your vessel, to the Moorage office? If not, please stop by the Marina Operations office and we will make a copy or you may fax it to 425-670-0583.

Terminating?

Reminder, you are required to give 30 days Notice in writing prior to terminating your moorage or dry storage. You must have been a tenant for at least 365 days to be eligible to have your security deposit applied to your account. If you terminate prior to one year, you will forfeit your deposit. If you have any questions regarding the termination process or your account contact the finance department.

Coast Guard Auxiliary Courses

The Coast Guard Auxiliary, Edmonds Flotilla 12, will be conducting two Public Education courses this fall. The first course is called "Weekend Navigator" beginning September 15th. This 12 week course will focus on navigation with electronic equipment and the essentials of boating. The second course is "Boating Skills and Seamanship", covering all facets of boating. This is also a 12 week course and begins on September 17th. For complete information on both courses, email boatclasses@hotmail.com or contact Mark Hawley at 206-546-4171.

Hours of Operation Changing September 21st

Marina Operations: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. 7 days per week.

Fuel Dock: 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 7 days per week.

Travelift: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday - Saturday (last drop in 3:30 p.m.)

Dry Storage: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. (last move 4:45 p.m.) 7 days per week.

Commission Meeting Recap

At the August 10th meeting, the staff reported on the Second Quarter reports for Marina Operations, Harbor Square and the second Quarter Financial Report.

At the August 31st meeting, the Commission approved the North King & South Snohomish Regional Mitigation Plan (for Natural Hazards). At the workshop the Commission reviewed and discussed the Cost Recovery Program and Staffing Levels and Costs.

Calendar

September	October
7 Labor Day Administration office closed	3 CYCE Foulweather Bluff Race
12 Puget Sound Anglers Coho Derby	10 Vessel Safety Checks 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (last one 09)
12 Vessel Safety Checks 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	12 Commission Meeting 7 p.m.
14 Commission Meeting 7 p.m.	26 Commission Meeting 7 p.m.
28 Commission Meeting 7 p.m.	

Commission Meeting Agendas

September 14, 2009 7 p.m.

2010 Draft Budget - Economic Development & Property Tax Levy

September 28, 2009 7 p.m.

2010 Draft Budget - Harbor Square Budget

Special Notices visit www.portofedmonds.org/notices.htm

- Washington State Dept. of Fish and Wildlife info at www.wdfw.wa.gov
- BMPs available at www.portofedmonds.org/links.htm
- Coast Guard Auxiliary Courses boatclasses@hotmail.com
- Edmonds Coho Derby Sept. 12 www.edmondscohederby.com
- Business Education Series chamberexec@edmondswa.com
- Lady Washington info call 1-800-200-5239 www.historicalseaport.org
- Harbor Square Office Space Available - Contact Jan at 425-774-1511
- Puget Sound Bird Fest 9/11-9/13 www.pugetsoundbirdfest.org

For more information and updates about the Port, Commission Meetings, Marina Operations & more visit www.portofedmonds.org.

Contact Information



Administration Office

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
425-774-0549
Fax 425-774-7837
336 Admiral Way, Edmonds WA

Marina Operations

Monday-Sunday 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.
425-775-4588 Fax 425-670-0583
VHF Ch. 69

Travelift

Monday-Saturday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Last appointment 3:30 p.m.

Dry Storage

Monday-Thursday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Last move 4:45 p.m.
Call Ahead Deadline 3 p.m.
Friday-Sunday 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Last move 6:45 p.m.
206-940-1348

Fuel Dock

Monday-Sunday 6 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Security 425-508-7490

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Special notices for current events and programs can be found at www.portofedmonds.org/notices.htm