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## **IMPROVED WI-FI SERVICES COMING TO THE MARINA!**

One of the top customer requests we get at the Port is for better Wi-Fi service in the marina. Your requests have been heard and we have great news for you. Better, faster, stronger Internet is on the way!

The Port has signed a host service agreement with Ecco Wireless USA. Ecco has begun installing equipment in the south section of the marina and will move on to the mid marina and then the north marina. Installation should be completed by the end of the year.

Once complete, we trust the Wi-Fi experience for users who sign-up for a plan, will be much improved. Ecco currently provides services to many marinas in the Puget Sound region including Port of Everett and Port of Bellingham. They offer live customer care support 24/7.

Please check our website for the most up-to-date information regarding this exciting development.

## **PUGET SOUND BIRDFEST**

Don't miss the Puget Sound Birdfest in Edmonds from September 15-17, 2017. This three-day event includes speakers, guided walks, land and water-based field trips, exhibits, and educational activities for children and adults.

Visit the Puget Sound Bird Fest website for more details: [www.pugetsoundbirdfest.org](http://www.pugetsoundbirdfest.org). Happy birding!



## **FOUL WEATHER BLUFF RACE**

Corinthian Yacht Club of Edmonds invites you to its 37th annual Foulweather Bluff Race on October 7th, 2017. Pacific Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) membership is mandatory.

The Skipper's meeting is at 8:00am at Anthony's Beach Cafe and the first start will be at 10:00am. The awards presentation is scheduled for 4:30pm at the Channel Marker Pub & Grill in the Harbor Square Business Complex-- just a short walk or drive from the Port of Edmonds. Must be 21 to attend.

For event details please visit: [www.cycledmonds.org](http://www.cycledmonds.org) or contact David Odendahl at 425-398-1849 or [djodenda@gmail.com](mailto:djodenda@gmail.com).



## **THE PORT FISHING REPORT**

### **Marine Area 9**

As of July 31st, Chinook salmon anglers are limited to shoreline fishing. Daily limit is two for pink and sockeye salmon; chum, chinook and wild coho must be released.

### **Marine Area 10**

Daily limit is two for pink and sockeye salmon; chum, chinook and wild coho must be released.



For the most up-to-date information, please reference the **Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife** website: <http://wdfw.wa.gov/>

## US COAST GUARD BOATING SKILLS & SEAMANSHIP CLASS



This 12-week course covers all aspects of boating, and is good for both novice and experienced boaters. Presented by Edmonds Flotilla 1-2, this course meets the educational requirements for the Washington State Boaters Card.

Class meets Tuesday nights: 7:00 - 9:00pm starting September 19, 2017. Fee is \$55 or \$75 for two people sharing a book. Please contact Dan Watson at [boatclasses@hotmail.com](mailto:boatclasses@hotmail.com) or 425-530-9003 to register.

Class location:  
Chuck Olson Chevrolet  
17037 Aurora Av. N  
Shoreline, WA 98133

### RARE BIRD VISITS THE PORT

A Swallow-tailed Gull has been spending its days down at the Port of Edmonds marina. This equatorial seabird usually resides in the Galapagos Islands and is one of the rarest birds to be spotted in North America.

Noted for being the only nocturnal gull in the world, this bird feeds on fish and squid exclusively at night. The Swallow-tailed Gull has a black head and distinctive red rings around its eyes.

The gull has had many visitors over the past week. Edmonds residents have shown up to the marina with cameras and binoculars, excited to get a glimpse of this rare bird. Come on down and see if you can spot him!

### FREE VESSEL SAFETY CHECKS

US Coast Guard Auxiliary personnel will be available on October 14th from 10am - 3pm in front of the Port of Edmonds Marina Operations office. Please stop by and visit them to sign up for a free safety check. Call 425-327-1710 for vessel safety check details.

### CONTACT US

Administration & Billing: 425-774-0549  
Marina Operations, Moorage Office: 425-775-4588  
Dry Storage: 206-940-1348, Security: 425-508-7490

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**PRESENTS**

# SEA JAZZ

## **Summer Performances in the Public Plaza at the Marina**

**by Award Winning Musicians from the Edmonds School District**

*Sundays 1-3 pm, Wednesdays 5-7 pm  
June 4 through September 20, 2017*

### NEW OPERATIONAL HOURS

**Marina Operations & Sling Launch**  
7am to 5pm everyday

**Fuel Dock**  
7am to 4:30pm everyday

### RECAP OF COMMISSION MEETINGS

#### August 14th

2018 Budget schedule, Harbor Square 2nd Quarter Report, Marina 2nd Quarter Report, Social Media

#### August 28th

Staff Addition and Personnel Policy, 2018 Budget Baseline Conditions, 2018 Budget Property Tax Levy

### PORT COMMISSION MEETINGS

#### *September 11th Agenda:*

Waste, Recycling and Environmental Programs

#### *September 25th Agenda:*

TBD

*Find agendas and minutes at [portofedmonds.org](http://portofedmonds.org)*