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FUELING - PREVENT SPILLS

With more than 2000 commercial vessels and 200,000 recreational boats fueling at marinas on Washington waters, fuel spills are always a danger. Even small spills are a problem because their cumulative impact is significant. As little as a quart of spilled oil, diesel or gasoline can contaminate 100,000 gallons of water and prove deadly to marine life - especially juvenile fish, shellfish larvae, and other sensitive and essential sea life.

To highlight the importance of protecting our water resources, Washington State has set the ambitious goal of “zero spills to water”.

Here’s how you can help. While fueling your boat:

- Place an absorbent pad or suction cup bottle under the vent to capture fuel spurts from the vent.
- Never block open the fuel nozzle trigger and always remain with the nozzle to prevent overfilling. Hands-free clips are not allowed in Washington.
- Always keep the nozzle tip pointing up and hang the nozzle vertically when not in use
- Do not “top-off”. Fuel expands and can slosh out of the vent when temperatures rise or waters become choppy.
- When handing over the nozzle, wrap an absorbent pad around the nozzle end or plug inside the nozzle end to prevent fuel in the nozzle from spilling.



SAFE BOATING CHECKLIST

Be Weather Wise!

Always check local weather conditions before departure.

Follow a Pre-Departure Checklist

Proper boating safety means being prepared for any possibility on the water. Following a pre-departure checklist ensures review of boating safety precautions.

Designate an Assistant Skipper

Make sure more than one person on board is familiar with all aspects of your boat’s handling, operations, features, and safety tips.

Make Proper Use of Life Jackets

Make sure your family and friends stay safe by assigning and fitting each person onboard with a life jacket prior to departure.

Consider a Free Vessel Safety Check!

Take advantage of a free vessel safety check from the US Coast Guard (offered at the Port of Edmonds).
Courtesy of discoverboating.com.

NEWSLETTER

The Port of Edmonds is now sending the monthly tenant newsletter to all current tenants with an email address on file. Please make sure to add billing@portofedmonds.org to your safe senders list so that you are able to receive the Port of Edmonds newsletter or other time sensitive notices about changes to operations or emergencies. If you do not have an email address on file, and would like to add one, please contact us at info@portofedmonds.org.

VESSEL REGISTRATION

Washington State Vessel Registrations expire June 30th. Please submit a copy of your new vessel registration to the Moorage Office before August 31st.

FACTS ABOUT THE COPPER PAINT PHASE-OUT

Beginning January 1, 2018 no new recreational boats less than 65 feet may be sold in the state of Washington if their bottom paint contains copper. Beginning January 1, 2020, no bottom paint that contains more than 0.5% copper may be sold for application to recreational boats less than 65 feet in the state of Washington.

Alternatives to copper-based paint are currently on the market. For a list of products and evidence of how various products are performing, see cleanboatingfoundation.org.

PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE



Life jacket, life-vest, PFD or personal flotation device, no matter what you call it, it won't work if you don't wear it.

Please don't take chances, wear your PFD!

FREE VESSEL SAFETY CHECKS

US Coast Guard Auxiliary personnel will be available from 10am through 3pm on the second Saturday of each month, March through October, in front of the Port of Edmonds Marina Operations office. Please stop by and visit them to sign up for a free safety check. You can also call for an appointment if these dates are not convenient.

Call Jim Maddox at 425-327-1710 or Dave Church at 206-799-4169. Upcoming safety checks are as follows: March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, and October 14, 2017.

DRY STORAGE RATES

Dry Storage peak season rates took effect April 1, 2017, and will continue through the end of September. Please visit portofedmonds.org to view the new rates.

TENANT PAYMENT OPTIONS

The Port of Edmonds offers tenants the option of paying monthly statements through automated clearing house (ACH). Please contact Administration at 425-774-0549 or visit portofedmonds.org to sign up!

FUEL CARD TRAINING

Tenants who would like to sign up for and receive a new fuel card for use on the new equipment, will need to: provide credit card information, train on the new system and obtain a new card (all old cards are now invalid). Call 425-775-4588 for details or to schedule your training.

JOB OPENINGS

The Port of Edmonds is accepting applications through April 17, 2017 for Seasonal Marina Attendants from May through October. A Security Officer position is also available. Please visit portofedmonds.org for a complete job description and details on how to apply.

RECAP OF COMMISSION MEETINGS

March 13

Vacant Parcel Development, Fuel Dock Sales Equipment, Retreat Summary, Dry Stack Operations, Communications, 2016 Year End Statement Preliminary

March 27

Waterfront Festival 2017 Planning and Update
International Marina Institute Training Report

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PORT COMMISSION MEETINGS

April 10 Agenda:

New Hire, Puget Sound Express/Chilkat, Marina Operations Public Restroom Remodel, Ask a Scientist Event, Biology & Bluegrass, Communications Mailer.

April 24 - TBD