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FULL OPERATIONS REINSTATED

Thank you for your patience over these past few months as we navigated how to safely operate the marina during the coronavirus pandemic. We were excited to reinstate our full operations on June 1st. The current operational guidelines and hours will remain in effect during the summer months. Check out the COVID-19 Response page on our website for all the details: <https://www.portofedmonds.org/covid-19/>

HAPPY RETIREMENT MARLA!



After 16 years as our Deputy Director, Marla Kempf will be retiring at the end of June.

Hailed within the marina industry as being one of the very best, those of us

who have had the opportunity to work with Marla could not agree more!

Marla is responsible for keeping everything running smoothly at the marina each day. Her passion for her job and diligently serving marina tenants has always been evident. During her time here, she has implemented numerous marketing programs focused on tourism, marina promotions, and tenant rewards. Marla also played a pivotal role in growing our environmental program and obtaining distinguished environmental certifications and awards.

Before coming to the Port of Edmonds, Marla worked at the Port of Seattle for over 20 years. She is perhaps best known for having an instrumental impact on the growth of regional tourism by bringing the cruising industry to the Port of Seattle.

Port Commissioners and staff would like to thank Marla for the incomparable impact she has had on the Port of Edmonds. We will miss seeing her smiling face each day and wish her happiness as she spends time with her family and friends and sharpens up her golf game.

SAFE BOATING DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Packing the Boat

In addition to sunscreen, pack sanitizer, disinfecting wipes and disposable gloves if you would like to use them when handling shared lines, dock carts and fuel pumps. Pack food and drinks on the off chance that your favorite place to stop will be closed, or offering limited service.

Arriving at the Marina

Don't gather at the marina. The marina has always been a social magnet, but for the short term, it should only serve as your gateway to the water. Take a direct route to your boat. Avoid entering the ship store, boat shop or marina office unless you've made a prior one-on-one appointment or in the case of emergency.

Visiting your Slip

Limit your slip space to only your crew. Avoid the common courtesy of helping others with their lines or accepting help unless there is an immediate need to avoid injury or damage. Wash your hands or use sanitizer after handling someone else's boat or lines.

On the Water

Do not raft up or beach your boat with other boats. Even if you know the people on the other boat, rafting can create an unsafe environment, and, in some states, this activity has led to officials closing access to the water. Anchoring close enough for your boat to swing without hitting other boats is a safe distance. Find a secluded spot away from others to relax. Otherwise, cruise, sail, fish, ski, jump wakes, and have a wonderful time!

DOCK CARTS



A reminder to please return all dock carts to the top of the ramp when not in use. In order for them to be utilized by everyone, we asked that tenants not leave them at their boats. Thank you!

SUBLEASE YOUR SLIP

If you will be off adventuring this summer and not using your slip for over a month, you may want to consider subleasing. Based on your current occupancy, you may be eligible to sublease your slip for up to six months. Contact our Marina Operations office for details.

SUMMER EVENTS POSTPONED

In order to practice social distancing, we have had to cancel our summer events for the year. We look forward to bringing back Family Day at the Marina and our Sea Jazz summer concert series in 2021!

TOWING APP

This is the time of year when we get the most tow requests from boats that have died outside our breakwater. We are often able to help, but we do have limitations. We can only go so far out and we cannot pass the ferry navigation lanes. Additionally, sometimes we don't have sufficient staff to be able to send a crew out to help. To best prepare yourself, you may want to download an emergency tow app. One example is the BoatUS app. Having this resource ready at your fingertips for when you need it could provide you the quick assistance needed during a stressful situation.



RECAP OF COMMISSION MEETINGS

June 8th

Properties Report; Interim Operations Report; Harbor Square Building No. 3 Update

May 26th

Harbor Square Building No. 3 Change Order 6 & 7; North Promenade Engineer's Condition Survey

CONTACT US

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Marina Operations, Moorage Office: 425-775-4588

Dry Storage: 206-940-1348, Security: 425-508-7490

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SPECIAL PROMOTIONAL RATE ON SMALL VESSEL STORAGE

25% OFF SMALL VESSEL STORAGE



Store your dinghy, kayak, or canoe at the Port of Edmonds marina at a special 2020 discounted rate.

Call Marina Operations for details: 425-775-4588

Vessel must weigh no more than 200 pounds and may not exceed 15 feet in length.



DRY STORAGE RATES

Dry storage peak season rates went into effect June 1, 2020 and will continue through the month of October. Please visit portofedmonds.org to view the new rates.

CURRENT HOURS

Marina Operations * Public Launch * Dry Storage

Daily: 7am to 5pm

Fuel Dock

Daily: 7am to 4:30pm

PORT COMMISSION MEETINGS

Join us on ZOOM for Port Commission meetings:

<https://zoom.us/j/2091238949> or +1-253-215-8782

Second and last Monday of each month.



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