University of Washington’s Sea Grant program will be sponsoring the following workshops:

Marine Weather  
Location: Anacortes. Date: Thursday, March 30, 2017. Time: 9am-4pm. Cost: $60.00.

Marine Corrosion Protection  

Diesel Engine Troubleshooting & Maintenance  
Location: Port Townsend. Date: Saturday, March 18, 2017, Time: 9am-4pm. Cost: $60.00.

All workshops require pre-registration. Class sizes are limited. To register or for more information contact Sarah Fisken, 206-543-1225 or sfisken@uwashington.edu.

SEA GRANT WORKSHOPS

Are you planning on being out of your slip for a weekend, or even two weeks? If so, consider participating in the loan-a-slip program. During peak season, many visiting boaters are looking for overnight moorage. Once the guest moorage areas fill up, Port staff look for available slips on the other docks to accommodate guests.

If you put your slip in the loan-a-slip program, we may be able to use it to accommodate a visiting boat and credit your account for that daily use. It’s a win for you and for the visiting boater who might not otherwise find available space.

If you are planning on being out of your slip for one to six months and want to offer your slip for sublease, let us know. You remain responsible for your monthly payment to the Port, and the sublessee pays you an amount not to exceed the total amount billed to you by the Port. Some paperwork is necessary so that the Port can confirm the agreement between the two parties and verify registration and insurance of the sublessee.

To participate in either program, contact the Marina Operations office at 425-775-4588.

JOB OPENINGS

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

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.

MARCH ON IN

Available to water and dry storage tenants who are in good standing and have been under continuous lease with the Port of Edmonds for more than 12 months. Valid for the month of March 2017 only. Not valid with any other promotion.

50% OFF TRAVELIFT

Tenants Only!
This Boating Safety Class by US Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 130-01-02, Edmonds, is a 10 week course, in the evenings from 7–9:30 pm beginning March 14, 2017.

In this course you will learn how to navigate your boat safely, practice reading charts, learn to use electronic navigation tools, practice plotting routes, practice using tides and currents info, and much more!

Class fee is $95 or $145 for two sharing a book.
To register or for questions: boatclasses@hotmail.com, or call Dan Watson at 425-5303-9003.

PREVENT SPILLS

Spring is coming! Time to start thinking about conducting maintenance and starting up the engines, changing engine oil, checking fluid levels, changing fuel filters and completing routine inspections. Sometimes drips are left behind after maintenance. Bilge maintenance is extremely important in preventing spills in the water. Discharging any amount of fuel, oil, grease, and even soaps or detergent is illegal and can bring a hefty fine.

Keep your engine tuned to minimize oil leaks. Check that clamps and filters are seated properly. Place an oil-absorbent pad under your engine. Use an oil-absorbent bilge sock near your pump. Wipe up spills, drips and splatters right away. You must periodically check these products for oil saturation and replace as needed. Remember to keep your boat and the waters clean and protect the environment!

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!