BOATER EDUCATION CARD

Whether or not you are one of the many recreational boaters in Washington required by law to complete an approved boating safety education course and carry a Washington State Boater Education Card, we encourage you to take an education course. You need to know the laws and basics of boating safety whether you cruise, sail, kayak, fish, or do yoga on a stand up paddle board.

The Washington State Boater Education Card is valid for your lifetime and meets requirements for recreational boating in Canada and many other states. Please visit http://parks.state.wa.us/442/Mandatory-Boater-Education for more information about obtaining your Boater Education Card.

You are required to have a Boater Education Card if you fit the following criteria:

- You operate a vessel with a 15-horsepower (or greater) motor.
- You were born after January 1, 1955.
- You are 12 years of age or older.

You are exempt if you fit the following criteria:

- You were born before January 1, 1955.
- You are an operator of a commercial fishing boat and able to show a valid commercial license.
- You are able to show a valid U.S. Coast Guard Marine Operator License.
- You are renting a boat, have completed a watercraft safety checklist provided by the vendor and been issued a temporary card which you must carry with you.
- You operate a government vessel exempt from state registration.

DRY STORAGE RATES

Dry Storage peak season rates will take effect April 1, 2019, and will continue through the end of September. Please visit portofedmonds.org to view the new rates.

EDMONDS LIBRARY EVENT

Join the Friends of the Edmonds Library at Gallaghers’ Where-U-Brew on Sunday, March 24 from 12pm - 4pm for the 3rd Annual Brewfest and Raffle. This fundraiser is a fun way to support our wonderful Edmonds Library.

In addition to the Friends' hosted raffle with a wide selection of prizes, Gallaghers’ will be donating money from every batch of beer brewed. The Here & There food truck by Chef Dane Catering will be on site and also donating a portion of proceeds from their sales.

Locally-brewed beer, hard cider, and root beer/floats will be available. This event is family and dog friendly!

NOW HIRING SEASONAL STAFF

Spend your summer working at the beautiful Port of Edmonds marina! The Port of Edmonds is accepting applications for Full-time Seasonal Marina Attendants. Employment runs from May through October. Please visit portofedmonds.org for a complete job description and details on how to apply. Position opened until filled.

WE'RE HIRING!

- Full-time Seasonal Marina Attendants

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COLD WATER DANGER

With very few exceptions, immersion in cold water is immediately life-threatening for anyone not wearing thermal protection like a wetsuit or dry suit.

When cold water makes contact with your skin, cold shock causes an immediate loss of breathing control. The result is a very high risk of suddenly drowning - even if the water is calm and you know how to swim. The danger is even greater if the water is rough. Here are some tips for cold water safety:

- Always wear your PFD
- Always dress for the water temperature
- Field-test your gear
- Imagine the worst that could happen and plan for it

DID YOU KNOW?
The body cools 25 times faster in cold water than in cold air.

Information provided by the National Center for Cold Water Safety

HALF PRICE TRAVELIFT IN MARCH

Be sure to take advantage of this tenant-only discount available all month long in March! Call the Marina Operations office today to book your spot.

Tired of storing your boat trailer in your driveway or yard? Let us help you out! Our dry storage facility currently has trailer storage availability. Call Dry Storage for details: 206-940-1348.