October 2019 Newsletter

2019 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING
Our 2020 budget process continues with the Commission holding a public hearing at the Oct. 28th Commission meeting. The 2020 budget will then be approved at the Commission meeting on Tuesday, November 12th. The public is encouraged to attend the meetings which take place at 7pm in the Port Administration building located at 336 Admiral Way.

Monday, October 28th
Discuss 2019 Budget; Public Hearing

Tuesday, November 12th
Approve 2020 Tax Levy and Bank Excess Levy Capacity; Approve 2020 Budget; Approve 2020 Moorage Rates, Dry

SAFE BOATING SEMINARS
Upcoming Safe Boating Seminars will provide local knowledge and training by Coast Guard Auxiliary instructors, give you the opportunity to share boating experiences, and on top of that-- they are FREE! Take advantage of this great opportunity to re-enforce your safe boating practices and learn new skills on how to navigate our local waters.

Co-Sponsored by the Port of Edmonds, the Edmonds Yacht Club, and the Coast Guard Auxiliary, these seminars will benefit experienced boaters, novice boaters, those who enjoy small watercraft (kayaks, wind surfers, etc.), and the general public. The first seminar will cover safety and “rules of the road.” Discussions will cover topics outside of the boating safety guides, such as how to keep from swamping small boats and watercraft while approaching the marina during busy times and how to share the waterways. Also, the group will share navigating tips to avoid the ferry, dive park, and beaches, and how to stay safe within the vessel traffic lanes.

Topics for the February seminar will include sharing local knowledge on docking within the Edmonds Marina, line handling and the use of correct knots, and dealing with common local weather and tide conditions. In April, we will discuss various communications, including the proper use of the radio, border crossings, trip planning, and the importance of charts.

These one-hour seminars take place from 7pm - 8pm at the Edmonds Yacht Club. No RSVP is required. Bring your questions, experiences, first mate, crew, and boating friends on the following dates:

November 5, 2019 – Safety & Rules of the Road
February 4, 2020 – Docking, Knots, & Lines
April 7, 2020 - Communications

Questions? Email safeboatingedmonds@gmail.com

TRAVELIFT SPECIAL
Our popular Travelift special with progressive discount days in the boatyard is back! Take advantage of this great deal starting November 1st.

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NEXT MARINA CLEANUP DIVE: OCTOBER 19TH

Annie Crawley and her dive team will be back at the Port of Edmonds Marina on Saturday October 19th from 8am - 1pm for another marine debris cleanup dive. The public is invited to attend and lend a hand as shore support by helping to lift and haul the marine debris, take photos, and put animals back in the ocean that might accidentally come out with the rubbish. They will also be displaying all of their “treasures” pulled from the marina floor, so be sure to stop by and take a look.

RECAP OF COMMISSION MEETINGS

September 9th
Dry Storage Proposed Rate Structure; Harbor Square Building 3 – Restoration Engineering Contract; Mid-Marina Breakwater Condition Assessment; Spotlight SeaTac Airport Advertising Program

September 30th
Freedom Boat Club Update from Nick Hooge; Harbor Square Property HVAC Replacement Contract 2019-312 Complete; Dry Storage Taylor Forklift Repairs; Harbor Square Building #3 Project Update

EDMONDS SCARECROW CONTEST

The Port of Edmonds scarecrow Edmund Fischer is back! Look for him and his fishing pole and crab pots next time you are cruising by the Dayton St. & SR 104 intersection.

We are excited to participate in the 7th Annual Scarecrow Festival presented by the Edmonds Historical Museum. Keep your eyes peeled for scarecrows all around town and don’t forget to vote online for your favorite!

FALL HOURS

Marina Operations * Public Launch * Dry Storage
Daily: 7am to 5pm

Fuel Dock
Daily: 7am to 4:30pm

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Find agendas and minutes at portofedmonds.org

PORT COMMISSION MEETINGS

October 14th Agenda:
Sea Jazz Stipend; 2020 Preliminary Budget; Harbor Square Building #3 Project Update

October 28th Agenda:
TBD

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