



Docks & Harbors

The Tide Line

May 2016



Port Director's Corner

May is here and already we've seen the initial cruise ship of the season - the M/V CRYSTAL SERENTIY arrived at the Franklin Street Dock on Saturday, April 30th. This cruise season has the potential for breaking the million passenger mark in Juneau for the first time since 2008. As part of the growing tourism economy, Docks & Harbors is a proud member and supporter of Tourism Best Management Practices (TBMP). TBMP has been under the care of Mr. Kirby Day since its inception 20 years ago. The program seeks to mitigate impacts of tourism on the local community. The program is self-regulating but has a proven track record of improving communication and improving our Juneau quality of life. The TBMP website has a call-in number (586-6774) for reporting violations of the program. For more information, please visit <http://www.tbmp.info>.

Land Use Master Plan (Bridge Park to Norway Point): The next big thing for the Juneau waterfront development is here! On Wednesday, May 18th at 6 pm in the Yacht Club, we will hold the first of several public meetings designed to facilitate the vision of a cogent and focused development of this waterfront district. Corvus Design of Juneau is the lead consultant who will facilitate the public process anticipated to be completed in November. The goal of the study will be to produce a blue print which best meets the expectations of a growing and prosperous maritime community. We will evaluate the adjacent uplands to determine what support functions will be planned in future investments. This will include those functions supporting the local economic development, those supporting the harbors, those supporting commercial fishing and those functions not yet considered. I strongly encourage all harbor innovators to attend.

Also ready will be the **new Cruise Ship Terminal (CT Dock)**. General Contractor (Manson Construction) and the Engineer of Record (PND Engineers) have capably and collaboratively worked under contract from Docks & Harbor to ensure the first phase was completed a week ahead of schedule and well under budget. The project (both phases) is more than 70% complete and the change orders have been less than 0.7%, a remarkable achievement. Manson Construction has demobilized offsite and will return for phase II (Alaska Steamship Wharf) in September. Docks & Harbors will celebrate the successful efforts at an American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Infrastructure Week (www.infrastructureweek.org) event at Assembly Chambers on Friday, May 20th at noon. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Docks & Harbors Meetings:

Harbor Fee Review Meeting

Will resume again in the fall.

Operations/Planning Meeting

Wednesday May 18th
at 5:00 p.m.

City Hall Room 224

Finance Meeting

Thursday May 19th
at 5:00 p.m.

Assembly Chambers

Docks Fee Review Meeting

Will resume again in the fall.

Regular Board Meeting

Thursday May 26th
at 5:00 p.m.

Assembly Chambers

Meeting agendas and minutes

can be found at:

<http://www.juneau.org/harbors/board.php>



Retirement. Bob Clauder has retired after 33 years of dedicated service to Docks & Harbors. He was recognized on his last day with a heartfelt thanks for all his contributions to the Juneau Community. Bob spent the last 8 years as the Downtown Harbors Operations & Maintenance Supervisor, although he was assigned to Statter Harbors for over 20 years of his career. A letter of appreciation read in part: "In the 33 plus years, you witnessed multitudes of changes and improvements to the fabric of the waterfront downtown, on Douglas Island, and out the road. You provided guidance and mentoring to dozens, if not scores, of CBJ employees who have admirably performed assigned duties both at the Port and at Aurora and Statter Harbors... We deeply appreciate your faithful service to Docks & Harbors and the Community, as well as Liz's support for over three decades. We wish you fair winds & following seas and the very best in your retirement."

**Docks & Harbors
Office Hours:**

Port Office Hours

907-586-0292
Monday – Friday
8:00am to 4:30pm

Port/Field Office

907-586-5720
Monday - Sunday
8:00am to 4:30pm
Closed 12pm-1pm

Aurora Office Hours

907-586-5255
Monday – Friday
8:00am to 4:30pm

**Statter Harbor (Auke
Bay) Office Hours**

907-789-0819
Monday - Friday
8:00am to 4:30pm

Alaska Clean Harbor www.alaskacleanharbors.org. The Docks & Harbor Board has endorsed an initiative by Staff to pursue Alaska Clean Harbor certification. This program, much like TBMP, aligns best management practices to harbor operations. To date, there have been four Alaskan municipal harbors who have achieved this recognition. One primary goal is to reduce waste streams generated by harbors through education and more convenient recycling opportunities. An Assembly resolution supporting the Alaska Clean Harbor will be considered at the May 23rd Assembly Meeting. Upon approval, Docks & Harbors will pursue the necessary informational brochures, signage and facility improvements required for the certification.

Recycling old Gillnets at Aurora Harbor. CBJ Docks & Harbors, in cooperation with the Public Works Department's Waste Management Program and following the tenants of Alaska Clean Harbors, will begin accepting clean discarded fishing nets at the Aurora Harbor Office. Please remove all cork and lead lines prior to disposing of nets. For more information, contact the Aurora Harbor Office at 586-5255.

Maritime Festival. Once again Docks & Harbor is a proud sponsor of the annual Maritime Festival which will be held at Marine Park on Saturday, May 7th from 11am to 5pm. There will be events for all to enjoy. Come see whether Docks & Harbors can retain the Tug-of-War trophy for the 3rd consecutive year!

<http://www.jedc.org/maritimefestival/>. The major fundraiser for the event will be the Port to Starboard (P2S) Progressive Dinner which takes place the evening of May 6th. To register for P2S follow the above link.

Go Green with Docks & Harbors. If you are interested in having your statement sent via email, please message dolly.raster@juneau.org

The stomach protrudes from the mouth of a barotrauma-impacted black rockfish. Anglers can reduce mortality in rockfish by employing deep water release techniques.



Rockfish Barotrauma Deaths. Ms. Rosenthal's 5th grade class at Williwaw Elementary in Anchorage would like to educate Alaskan anglers about preventing rockfish barotrauma deaths. The class has produced educational brochures on proper techniques to reduce injury to these slow growing and slow reproducing species of fish. Below is the link to the ADF&G website.

<http://tinyurl.com/nv7cdyr>

The Juneau Ocean Center

Public Meeting @ 360 North in the KTOO
Building Thursday, May 12th @ 7:00 PM
An Interactive Open House Presentation on
The Juneau Ocean Center Vision & Development Plan

