



PORT OF BELLINGHAM
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OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2017

HARBOR NEWS

BLAINE AND SQUALICUM HARBORS' NEWSLETTER

Blaine Harbor Projects

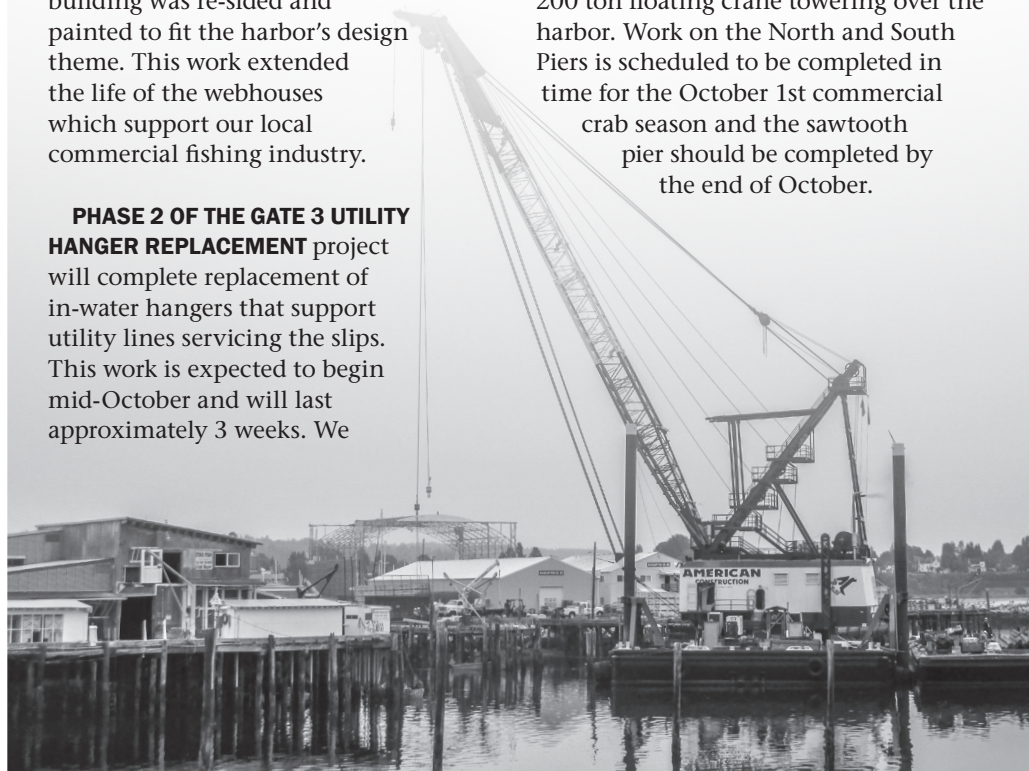
Blaine Harbor staff would like to thank all of our customers and tenants for their patience and understanding as we coordinated the completion of these important repair and maintenance projects.

WEBHOUSE 2 & 3 REPAIRS are coming to a close. The work on Webhouse #2 included repairs to extend the life of the roof as well as a fresh coat of paint on the end walls. Webhouse #3 received a roof replacement and the exterior of the building was re-sided and painted to fit the harbor's design theme. This work extended the life of the webhouses which support our local commercial fishing industry.

PHASE 2 OF THE GATE 3 UTILITY HANGER REPLACEMENT project will complete replacement of in-water hangers that support utility lines servicing the slips. This work is expected to begin mid-October and will last approximately 3 weeks. We

are working hard to coordinate the work with the contractor and limit any impacts on our moorage customers. Harbor staff will provide advance notice to customers that may need to temporarily move their vessels.

THE SAWTOOTH AND NORTH AND SOUTH PIERS structural repairs were underway in September. Visitor's to the harbor would agree it was hard to miss American Construction's 200 ton floating crane towering over the harbor. Work on the North and South Piers is scheduled to be completed in time for the October 1st commercial crab season and the sawtooth pier should be completed by the end of October.



BRIEFLY INFORMATIVE

Rules of the Road

As you are entering or exiting the harbor please do so cautiously and at a safe speed. Make sure you line up to the entrance squarely, favor the right side of the channel so that you can pass port-to-port with any oncoming vessels, and go slow enough that you don't cause a wake that can interfere with the maneuverability or safe moorage of nearby vessels. If visibility is impaired or in times of inclement weather it's advised that boaters give one prolonged horn blast before entering/exiting a harbor to make nearby boats aware of your presence.



Gate Codes Changing

Gate codes will be changing at Blaine and Squalicum Harbors on November 1st. The new code for your gate will be sent by email at least one week in advance to customers that have provided us with an email address. You may also call or stop by the harbor office to get the new code. Please do not share the gate code. Please send people you don't recognize to the harbor office.

Newsletter Change

You'll notice a format change to this newsletter. As you'll recall, for many years the Port has promoted our local marine trades by including a coupon from one of our marine upland tenants. To make the best use of resources, we are now including this coupon in our newsletter. Please note there are two side of the coupon which appear on the front and back of the newsletter. For more information on our local marine trades and businesses visit the Port of Bellingham's website at www.portofbelllingham.com/513/Marine-Trades-Directory

HALF PRICE HAULOUT



Bring this coupon and get 50% off your haulout with the purchase of a bottom paint package and anti-fouling paint at our everyday low prices. Limited to boats up to 55'. Offer expires October 31, 2017.



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At Shilshole Bay Marina / 55 Ton
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SEAVIEW NORTH
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SEAVIEW YACHT SERVICE FAIRHAVEN
In the Fairhaven District / 35 Ton
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IT'S A PARTY



Another year has gone by it's time for our 5th annual Customer Appreciation Party. We are hosting you, our customers, from 12pm to 2pm at Seaview North in Bellingham on October 7th and at Seaview West in Seattle on October 14th. We want to show how much we appreciate your support. We have invited local and national marine vendors to join us. They'll be handing out lots of goodies and donating some special items for our door prize drawings. Don't eat before you come - we'll be serving complimentary food and beverages, too.

Celebrating our 44th Anniversary!!

PREPARE NOW TO KEEP YOU VESSEL SAFE FROM

WINTER
WEATHER

The weather is changing and many of us are tucking our boats away for the winter. Taking time to properly prepare your boat for the wet and cold can save you from a phone call from the harbor office during a storm or worse expensive repairs this spring. Here are some suggestions for winter preparedness:

☐ **CHECK YOUR VESSEL REGULARLY.**

If you see something out of order or a safety hazard on a neighboring boat contact the Harbor Office immediately.

☐ **REMOVE YOUR DINGHY FROM THE WATER** when you've taken the last cruise of the season. Store it aboard your vessel or on the dinghy racks.

☐ **CHECK YOUR DOCK LINES AND FENDERS REGULARLY:** check lines for chafe and fender location.

☐ **INSPECT YOUR SHORE-POWER CORD** and replace immediately if any defects are discovered: Only marine rated shore-power are permitted. The use of household extension cords is prohibited.

☐ **HEATERS** – Do not leave heaters unattended. When operating a diesel furnace ensure the exhaust is free and clear of combustible materials.

☐ **REMOVE YOUR SAILS, SECURE YOUR HALYARDS AND CANVAS.** High winds can cause considerable damage on roller furling sails. Tie your halyards away from your mast to reduce chafe and wear.

☐ **CHECK SCUPPERS AND COCKPIT**

DRAINS routinely to ensure they can clear water quickly.

☐ **BILGE PUMPS** – Make sure your bilge pumps are in good operating condition. Keep your float switches free from debris and make sure your bilge is clean of fuel and oil.

☐ **REMOVE YOUR HOSES FROM THE HOSE BIB** to prevent expensive freeze damage to faucets.

☐ **DOCK BOXES** - Winter winds have and will damage your dock box lid if it is not secured.

☐ **BURGLAR PROOFING** – Remove all of the valuables you have on board and keep them secure at home. Small outboards are attractive to thieves. Take them home or make sure they are locked securely. Make sure all hatches and companionways are secure and locked.

☐ **ARRANGE FOR SOMEONE TO WATCH YOUR BOAT** if you are going to be away for the winter.

☐ **UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION IN THE OFFICE.**

Help keep our facilities safe and in good repair. Report suspicious behavior immediately to the harbor office. In an emergency, contact 911 immediately.



Marina Advisory Committee

The Port of Bellingham is still accepting applications for positions on the Marina Advisory Committee (MAC). The role of the MAC was highlighted in the July/August marina newsletter which is available at the harbor office or online at the Port's website. If you or someone you know is interested, applications are available at harbor offices.

No Paper Towels in the Pump-outs

This summer we noticed an increase in the number of maintenance issues clearing paper towels from clogged sewer lines. Please only flush toilet paper and sewage. Paper towels and wet wipes do not break down and will clog the sewer pumps and piping. Thank you for helping spread the word and keeping our sewage pump-outs operational.

Dock Box Care

Please help keep our dock boxes in good shape by following these guidelines:

- **Make sure the lid is secured or locked to prevent winds damage. If you don't use your dock box, please tell the harbor office and staff will secure the lid.**
- **Do not drill holes or attach items such as cleats or hose hangers to your dock box.**
- **Please do not stack crab pots or other gear on the lid.**
- **Do not use the lid as a workbench for tasks like cutting, hammering, and painting.**
- **Tie your vessel in such a way that it cannot hit damage the dock box.**
- **Do not store hazardous materials inside your dock box. Harbor can assist you dispose of paints and chemicals you no longer need.**

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MARINA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

You can contact your Marina Advisory Committee Representatives by calling either the Blaine or Squalicum Harbor offices.

Peter Border, Paul Burrill, William Douglas, Dave King, Gene Knutsen, Jim Kyle, Brian Pemberton, Ian Puchlik, Byron Richards and Jerry Writer



A new 80 ton BoatLift is coming to Seaview West

IF YOU LIFT IT... THEY WILL COME

165 ton - Seaview North

35 ton - Seaview Fairhaven

NEW 80 ton - Seaview West

We continue to utilize some of the newest and largest boat hoists in the Salish Sea. Our 165 ton lift at Seaview North attracts larger recreational and commercial vessels to Bellingham and that creates jobs for our local marine trades.

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