



PORT OF BELLINGHAM
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HARBOR NEWS

BLAINE AND SQUALICUM HARBORS' NEWSLETTER

4TH OF JULY FESTIVITIES

SQUALICUM HARBOR

The Port of Bellingham, Haggens, and the Bellingham Chamber of Commerce invite you to Squalicum Harbor and Zuanich Point Park to participate in the Annual 4th of July celebration. Come and enjoy activities for the whole family. There will be kids games, live music, food trucks, a beer garden, fireworks and gorgeous views over the bay. As usual, parking will be limited and we encourage boaters to come before noon in order to secure a parking space within the harbor.

BLAINE HARBOR

Blaine's Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration offers a full day of family fun including a pancake breakfast, a parade at noon, an arts and crafts fair with over 80 vendors, a "Show and Shine" car show, live entertainment, and plenty of good food. In the evening get your spot early at Blaine's Marine Park for a music concert and the perfect view for a memorable firework display over Semiahmoo Bay.

BRIEFLY INFORMATIVE

Consider subleasing your slip

Are you planning to leave on a cruise for more than two weeks? If so, consider making your slip available to visiting boaters through the harbor's loan-a-slip or sublease program. Contact the harbor office for more information.

Please return dock carts

Please help your fellow boaters by returning dock carts to the top of the ramps and ensuring the carts are clean and free of trash and debris. If you see an unused cart, feel free to help your neighbor by returning it to the top of the ramp. Your good deed helps keep carts available and allows Harbor staff to assist customers and tackle critical operational issues.



Keep your pet welcome

- Please keep your pet leashed and under control at all times.
- Please help us preserve water quality and respect shared dock spaces by taking your pet to the appropriate upland area for potty breaks.
- Please clean-up after your pet's mess. If accidents happen on the dock, please clean it up immediately.
- Please consider your neighbors and don't leave your pet unattended aboard your vessel if they bark in your absence.
- Nuisance pets may be requested to be removed from the harbor.

Food trucks now serving our Harbors

Squalicum Harbor is fortunate to have a variety of restaurant choices including two Anthony's, Giuseppe's Al Porto, Kuru Kuru Sushi, The Lighthouse Bar & Grill, Nickis Bella Marina, The Web Locker, and America's Cup Coffee. This summer additional choices are available with the addition of food truck services. At Squalicum Harbor, food trucks will be visiting Zuanich Point Park Wednesday starting in June and Saturdays on June 23rd. Food service will be available from 11:00AM to 2:00PM thru October. More information and the Saturday truck schedule is available on the Washington State Food truck Association website at: www.bestfoodtrucks.com/lots/profile/990.

Blaine Harbor is excited to have the Alaska Wild mobile food trailer returning to the Gate 2

parking lot for the summer where they will continue to offer fish and chips and other seafood treats. Check them out on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/AWFACC> or at their website at www.awfcc.com/.

The Port and harbor staff are excited to bring these additional options to the harbors. We would like to hear from you regarding this service to help us plan for future opportunities.



Gate Codes Changing

Gate codes will be changing June 4th. The new code for your gate will be emailed to you if you have provided us with a current email address. Customers may also receive the new code by stopping by the harbor office. Please do not share the new code. Send people you do not recognize to the harbor office.

Harbor improvement projects

SQUALICUM

This summer, Squalicum Harbor is making improvements to sewage pump-outs including the replacement of Gates 6 and 12 mobile sewage pump-out carts and the replacement of the Gate 1 fixed pump-out.

BLAINE HARBOR RELOCATION WEBHOUSE #1

Work is underway to accommodate business expansion in the Blaine Industrial Area by relocating Webhouse #1 to Milhollin Drive, near the Blaine boatlaunch. Construction of the new weblocker is expected to begin in August with completion in early 2019. The

old webhouse will be removed once all the tenants have been relocated to the new webhouse. Stay tuned for updates on this exciting project.

UPLAND LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS

This summer the Port will be installing efficient LED light fixtures in the upland areas and parking lots. The new fixtures are dark skies initiative friendly, take advantage of new technology that focuses light towards the ground helping to reduce light pollution, and require less energy consumption. The new fixtures will maintain the turn-of-the-century theme of the harbor.

Fuel Dock Discount at Blaine

We'd like to remind you the Semiahmoo Marina fuel dock, in Blaine Washington, offers a 20 cent/gal discount on fuel purchases by Port of Bellingham moorage customers. To redeem your discount, simply present a copy of your current Port moorage statement before making a fuel purchase at the Semiahmoo fuel dock. The fuel dock offers both marine diesel and 89-octane ethanol free gasoline and is open 8am to 5pm daily effective June 15th. Updated fuel prices are available at [www](http://www.semahmoomarina.com).

semiahmoomarina.com. Boaters inquiring about fuel purchases over 500 gallons are encouraged to contact the Semiahmoo harbormaster in advance at **(360) 371-0440 x 101** or by email at dougromano@semiahmoomarina.com. Fuel dock customers also receive a 10% discount on cafe' and grocery items at the Ships Store. Simply show your fuel receipt to the store personnel prior to purchase. Blaine Harbor staff is interested in your feedback on how this works for our customers.

BRIEFLY INFORMATIVE

Long-term parking at the harbor

If you're planning to be gone more than 3 days, please check in at the harbor office and staff will direct you to the appropriate area for long-term parking and provide you with a long-term parking permit.

Renew your registration and avoid fines

Make sure to get your Washington State vessel registration sticker correctly displayed aboard your vessel to prevent fines. Boaters from outside the United States should also make sure that their mooring permit is correctly displayed and visible from the dock.

MORE INFORMATION on the proper display of registration can be found at www.dol.wa.gov



Blaine's Drayton Harbor Days

August 4 & 5th is Drayton Harbor Days at Blaine Harbor. This family fun event includes a street fair, tours of the tall ship Lady Washington, antique steamboats, a homemade raft race and a pet contest.

FOR MORE INFORMATION contact the Blaine Chamber of Commerce at 360.332.6484

BOATING SAFETY

Boaters at Blaine and Squalicum participated with harbor staff for Wear Your Life Jacket to Work Day on May 18th. Thanks to all our boaters and our Marina Advisory Committee who joined us to raise awareness for the use of life jackets and promoting boating safety. For more information on boating safety, visit the WA State Parks website at: parks.state.wa.us/450/Boater-Safety



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