



PORT OF BELLINGHAM
Washington State

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2021

HARBOR NEWS

BLAINE AND SQUALICUM HARBORS' NEWSLETTER

Marine Trades Area Cleanup & Redevelopment Project

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE



Please join us for an Open House on October 6th from 6 - 8:00PM to discuss the Marine Trades Area Cleanup and Redevelopment Project.

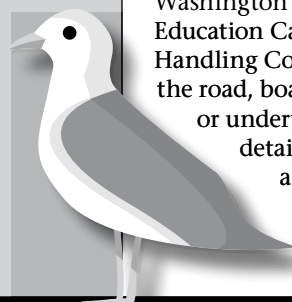
During this Open House, The Port of Bellingham will share plans for the redevelopment of this area following cleanup. Open House participants will have an opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback to the project team.

The Open House will be accessible via computer using a Zoom link or by phone using a call-in number. The team will be sharing a video and PowerPoint presentation, therefore joining via

computer or smartphone using Zoom is highly recommended. To RSVP, please email Melanie@VedaEnv.com by Oct. 3rd and we will send you a Zoom link to join the virtual meeting.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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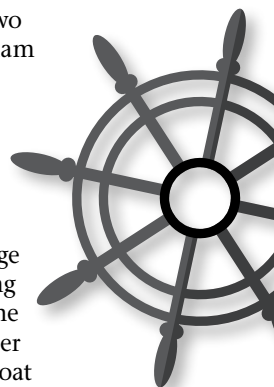
Newsletter



The Marinas team is making changes to the bi-monthly marina newsletter. Starting this month, a **QR code will be included on the moorage statement**, which will allow you to view the newsletter on your favorite mobile device. Providing convenient access to the newsletter will mean we will no longer be including the newsletter with the mailed statements. Paper copies of the newsletter will still be available at the harbor office. Stay tuned for additional format changes and improved accessibility to website links mentioned in the newsletter.

Boating Safety Courses Start October 12th

The Bellingham Sail and Power Squadron is offering two courses at the Bellingham Technical College starting October 12th. The Introduction to Boating Skills and Safety course covers safety regulations, basic boating knowledge and procedures meeting the requirements for the Washington State Boater Education Card. The Boat Handling Course covers rules of the road, boat handling while docking or underway, and anchoring. More details on the course content and registration are available online at www.btc.edu



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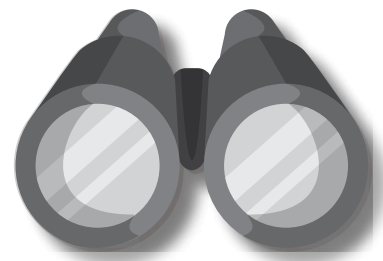
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Prepare for WINTER Weather

Properly preparing your boat for the winter 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** and contact the harbor office if you see a safety hazard on a neighboring boat.
- Remove your dinghy** from the water when you have taken the last cruise of the season. This will keep it clear of marine growth and prevent it from filling with rainwater.
- Check your dock lines** and fenders regularly for chafe.
- Inspect your shore-power cord** and replace immediately if any defects are discovered. Only marine rated shore-power cords are permitted. The use of household extension cords is prohibited.
- Heaters** should not be left unattended. When operating a diesel furnace ensure the exhaust is free and clear of combustible materials.
- Check scuppers and cockpit drains** routinely to ensure they can clear water quickly.
- Remove your sails, secure your halyards and canvas** as high winds can cause considerable damage on roller furling sails. Tie your halyards away from your mast to reduce chafe and wear.
- Bilge pumps** should be checked to ensure they are in good operating condition. Keep your float switches free from debris and make sure your bilge is clean of fuel and oil.
- Burglar proof** your vessel and 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.
- Update your contact information** with the office.



REPORT Suspicious Behavior

REPORT SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR IMMEDIATELY.

If you have any concern about someone actively trying to access the secured facilities, please contact the harbor office at the numbers listed on this newsletter. If you see something, say something.

BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE A DETAILED DESCRIPTION of the suspect or vehicle and license plate number. If you are involved in an emergency, contact 911 immediately. After hours, harbor security can be contacted at the phone numbers listed on this newsletter.

DO NOT CONFRONT SUSPICIOUS PEOPLE. Contact the harbor office or call 911 for Police assistance.

REPORT THEFTS IN A TIMELY MANNER to help the police solve ongoing cases.

DOCKSIDE HOUSEKEEPING

★ As we prepare for winter we are asking our customers to help us prepare for the change in weather. Please disconnect your dock hose. This reduces the chances of a frozen water in a hose expanding and causing damage to the faucet and your vessel's water system.

★ Please keep the docks clear of stored items. Dock clutter creates trip hazards and blocks emergency access. High winds can blow loose gear into the water. If you have a boat related item you no longer need or don't know how to dispose of properly, harbor staff may be able to suggest a solution to your problem.

★ Please label your dinghy. Dinghies stored in the dinghy racks must be in good condition and the ownership must be clearly identifiable with the owner's name or primary vessel's name. To make as many racks available to our customers, dinghies requiring more than two bars will not be permitted. Staff will remove and impound dinghies that fail to meet the basic storage requirements.

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You can contact your Marina Advisory Committee Representatives by calling either of the harbor offices.

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