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ANACORTES – The Port of Anacortes held a ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, April 9, 2010 to mark the completion of the P/Q Pier Small Craft Hoist at the north end of the Port’s Cap Sante Boat Haven. The P/Q Dock Small Craft Hoist has been a project considered by the Port as far back as 1991. This public access project, funded by the Port’s Tax Fund, was adopted in the 2009 Capital Improvement Plan and construction was authorized by the Commission on September 3, 2009. The project reached substantial completion in March 2010. The final contract amount with Culbertson Marine Construction was completed within the authorized construction budget.

The project involved both in-water and upland improvements. In-water project elements included demolition of the existing P/Q Pier surface, reinstallation and widening of P/Q Pier surface, installation of new hand railing systems, installation of a 2-ton crane and hoist system for launching of small crafts at the end of P/Q Pier, installation of pilings and caps, a new staging float, upgraded dry fire suppression to Docks P & Q, and site communications and electrical improvements. The Kona crane is designed primarily for single point lifts of sailing vessels up to 24 feet in length, with a beam of 8.9 feet, a draft of 4 feet and weighing no more than 3500 pounds.

At the ceremony, Port Executive Director Bob Hyde voiced the Port’s appreciation for the tremendous input received from the Small Boat Center Group as well as the expertise of many consultants, contractors and planners in working to make the new small craft hoist a reality. The Port believes this hoist is a great asset to the Cap Sante Boat haven and will benefit not only our boating community, but also those businesses patronized by small boaters.

Those wishing to use the hoist need to check in at the Boat Haven’s Harbormaster’s office to schedule training and be given an operating guide. Once they have demonstrated their understanding of the rules and ability to use the hoist, they can check out a use key, similar to the system the Port uses for checking out a T-Dock hoist key.



About the Port of Anacortes

The Port of Anacortes was formed in 1926 to promote economic development for Anacortes and the surrounding area. The Port district is led by a board of five elected commissioners: Keith Rubin, Pat D. Mooney, Ray Niver, Steve Hopley, and Bill Short. Public meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Commission Meeting Room of the Main Port Warehouse, 1st & Commercial Avenue, Anacortes, WA. For more information, visit www.portofanacortes.com or contact Julie Johnson Lindsey, Executive Assistant, jjulie@portofanacortes.com