



Inside news from your Port of Anacortes

A monthly newsletter from your Port of Anacortes

April 2011

Commission Calendar

Thursday, April 7, 7 p.m.
Regular Commission Meeting
Commission Meeting Room
100 Commercial Avenue
Thursday, April 21, 7 p.m.
Regular Commission Meeting
Skyline Beach Club



Anacortes Port Commissioner Keith Rubin (right) accepts thanks on behalf of the Port from Chamber of Commerce President Mark Bunzel.

Coming in May are Trawler Fest, Waterfront Festival, and more...

A busy spring calendar includes events in and around Cap Sante Boat Haven, starting May 7, when the opening of Boating Season 2011 is celebrated with a noon event at the Central Pier.

Trawler Fest, May 12-14, is a trawler and cruising-under-power event produced by Passage-Maker Magazine.

Next on the schedule is the May 20 public re-opening of Seafarers' Memorial Park after more than two years of environmental cleanup work.

Join the Chamber of Commerce for an Anacortes Waterfront Festival Kick-off Dinner, 6 p.m. May 20 in the Transit Shed Event Center. The free festival takes place May 21-22.



Skagit County commissioners Ken Dahlstedt and Ron Wesen (left) join Port of Anacortes project manager Brady Rowe, Port Commissioner Keith Rubin and contractor Damon Schwetz at the dedication of the Wyman's ramp facility.

Partners include Skagit County, state Commerce Department

Port celebrates ramp, street projects

The Port of Anacortes held two ribbon cutting ceremonies on Friday, March 11.

The first was to mark completion of the "T" Avenue Improvements Project, and the second to acknowledge completion of the Wyman's Ramp Rehabilitation Project, serving the Port's Marine Terminal and environs.

The "T" Avenue Improvements Project was funded in part by the Community Economic Revitalization Board's (CERB) Job Development Fund (JDF) under the Washington State Department of Commerce.

The Wyman's Ramp Reha-

bilitation Project was funded in part by the Skagit County Economic Development Public Facility Grant tax fund. Work included demolition of the existing ramp, site grading,

installation of a new concrete ramp, crane and outrigger demolition, pile installation and dolphin removal, as well as site fencing and gates.



A "T" Avenue ribbon-cutting included numerous guests and partners including Lisa Wellman (center) of the Washington State Department of Commerce.

Spring Boat Show



Drawing crowds at Cap Sante Boat Haven from March 18-20 was the 2011 Spring Boat Show hosted by the Anacortes Marine Trades Group.

Port receives \$1.5 million federal grant for dock replacement

Port of Anacortes officials recently celebrated news that the Port will receive a \$1.5 million federal grant to help pay for the replacement of Dock E and Dock F at Cap Sante Boat Haven.

The Port was notified on March 14 that a Boat Infrastructure Grant from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has been approved to replace the docks with state-of-the-art floats and upgraded amenities for about 54 transient slips.

Additional funds for the estimated \$7 million project will come from \$4.5 million in subsidized Build American Bonds the Port sold in November, as well as funds put aside in the Port's construction fund.

Docks will be constructed and stored on port property until the end of the boating season in September, at which time they will be installed.

Port Executive Director Bob Hyde acknowledged Engineering Office Manager and Grants Administrator Teri Switalski for her efforts toward receiving the grant, one of only 11 issued nationwide.



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Port of Anacortes Executive Director Bob Hyde (left) addresses the crowd at the 2011 Anacortes Salmon Derby. Top three Derby winners included (l. to r.) Mike Campion (18.96 lb. salmon), Pat Barton and Brett Engholm.

Another great salmon derby!



Cap Sante Boat Haven Harbormaster Dale Fowler (standing, left) visits with George McLeod (checked shirt). Wrap-up activities took place under a big tent near the main pier.



Kudos were extended from Salmon Derby officials and participants alike for top-rate services provided by Port staff at Cap Sante Boat Haven. Port staff members committed long hours of preparation, and then three-plus days of heavy traffic in the Harbormaster's office, the fuel dock and the boat launch. Derby official Jay Field once again thanked the Port of Anacortes for "critical partnership" in this successful annual event. More than 1,000 participants hit the water this year, many of them utilizing the Port boat launch. Scholarships from Derby proceeds are awarded to high school and college students.

Port offers speakers for your group

If you are interested in learning more about the Port of Anacortes, please contact us regarding our Speaker's Bureau.

Contact Julie at 293-3134 if you are interested in scheduling a speaker for your club, organization, church, etc. Presentations and speakers are available from March through May.

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