



# Inside news from your Port of Anacortes

A monthly newsletter from your Port of Anacortes

August 2011

## Commission Calendar

Thursday, August 4

Regular Commission Meeting  
Commission Meeting Room  
100 Commercial Avenue  
7 p.m.

Thursday, August 18

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7 p.m.



This building is owned by the Port and will be leased to Puget Sound Rope.

## Addition goes up at Puget Sound Rope

Over the last few weeks a radical transformation has been evident at the Cortland Puget Sound Rope facility.

Approximately 45 working days into construction of a new administration addition, walls and roof framing have raised the building's structure off the foundation and into the basic shape of the building.

Over the next few weeks the roofing and exterior sheeting will continue in an effort to enclose the building. Once the building is enclosed, our contractor can start completing interior systems.

Interior systems include mainly electrical, data cables, climate control and plumbing. We will then begin to see the interior gain further definition with dry wall.

This project is currently on schedule for completion by early November.



Word on the Channel (as in Guemes) is that there will be several dozen boat crews competing in this year's Anacortes Work Boat Races! This free event attracts more competitors and a bigger crowd with each passing year. Among many event features on top of the races are King & Queen Pirate selection; chowder contest; live music; food and educational vendors. The day starts at 9 a.m. and runs into the evening with a concert inside the Transit Shed.

## Work Boat Races Saturday, August 27!

Ahoy, mates and maidens! Mark Saturday, August 27 as the day to set course for the Guemes Channel and the annual Anacortes Work Boat Races. This free event, featuring dozens of local work

boats, has been expanded to a day-long event that will culminate with a live concert in the Port Transit Shed (warehouse building).

The day starts at 9 a.m., unfolding into a Northwest adventure filled

with pirates, tasty food, education vendors and a variety of live music. Visit any time of the day, stay as long as you'd like.

See [www.portofanacortes.com](http://www.portofanacortes.com) for details.

## Port Perspectives

*By Bob Hyde*

Your Port has been doing its best to bring jobs and commerce



**Bob Hyde,**  
Executive Director

to Anacortes. As you can see by the photo to the left, Puget Sound Rope's expansion is well under

way, the marine terminal is full with activity, and the marina is bustling, and consistently full with visiting guest boaters each weekend.

I recently attended the celebration of the 120th Anniversary of the Anacortes Yacht Club. With more than 200 members, this club is the 2nd oldest club in Washington State, and is truly the "heart and soul" of the Cap Sante Boat Haven. Their advocacy for boating and marina improvements has been critical in making the Cap Sante Boat Haven and Anacortes what it is today.

It is also great to see a number of young boaters have joined the yacht club, which of course is good for all of us in perpetuating a healthy number of boaters! Happy Anniversary!

Speaking of young people, the Marine Tech Center has just finished its first year of operation. This grand experiment can be officially labeled a "success."

The instructors and Executive Director Donnetta Spath have been impressed with the quality and

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## Port of Anacortes team

Back row, L-R: Jim McNett, Brady Rowe, Jackson Kirkpatrick, Felicia Smith, Dan Burns, Chris Johnson, Josh Beaner, Zane Kennedy, Dan Barnett, Stephan Hudak, Mike Wray, John Hachey. Middle row: Evelyn Nelson, Jenkins Dossen, Brett Parker, Nichole Robinson, Russ Massingate, Robert Dyer, Dave Bost; Front row: Wes George, Sheila Maher, Dale Fowler, Laren Gevaart-Rossie, Sarah Idczak, Melissa Bradley, Bob Hyde, Wendy Fauver, Becky Darden, Teri Switalski, Gloria Siechen, Kathy Pittis, Molly Dutton, Julie Johnson Lindsey, Connie Thoman, Jared Matthews, Phil Krause. Not pictured: Curtis Arndt, Bob Baggs, Ken Brown, Aaron Carbon, Mike Cotton, Will Leedom, Marc McKinney, Adrian Moore, Mary-Jo Newbury, Bill Schildt, Jacky Sharma, Carly Behan, Carl Bagge, Carla Hill, Lindsey Herrick, Brad Johnson, Ole Knudson, Steve Krebs, Will Leedom, Adrian Moore and Christine Timmerman.

## Free Summer Concert Series at Seafarers' Park



Red Hot Blues Sisters drew crowd on Friday, July 22 at Seafarers' Memorial Park for the first of five free summer concerts. See below for schedule.

**August 5:**

Leroy Thomas & the Zydeco Road Runners  
([www.zydecoroadrunners.com](http://www.zydecoroadrunners.com))

**August 12:**

Cherry Cherry: A Tribute to Neil Diamond  
([www.cherrycherryband.com](http://www.cherrycherryband.com))

**August 19:**

Bump Kitchen  
([www.bumpkitchen.com](http://www.bumpkitchen.com))

## Expanded detention basin goes in

The Port is in the process of reconstructing the Pier 2 storm-water detention basin (photo, left). Total project cost is approximately \$2.2 million, of which \$460,000 is being funded by the state Community Economic Revitalization Board through a Job Development Fund grant.

The reconstructed reinforced concrete detention basin will have a holding capacity

of approximately 575,000 gallons. Captured water from the detention basin will be pumped to the City of Anacortes Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The project engineer is Kennedy/Jenks Consultants; general contractor is Strider Construction Company Inc. of Bellingham. Strider began work on

site late May. The project completion date is early September 2011.

Among project benefits is a resulting zero discharge to Guemes Channel.

Pier 2 is the site of Port activities including shipment of petroleum coke and prilled sulfur (first shipment anticipated to start August 2011).



*Pier 2 detention basin under construction*

## Port Perspectives...

number of students taking classes, and they have been running summer sessions in addition to the normal curriculum.

These students graduate with industry certifications which make them prime candidates for jobs in the marine services sector. Look for the Marine Tech Center to take on an even bigger role in the community in the next few years.

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