



# Inside news from your Port of Anacortes

A monthly newsletter from your Port of Anacortes

May 2011

## Commission Calendar

Thursday, May 5

7 p.m.

Regular Commission Meeting  
Commission Meeting Room  
100 Commercial Avenue

Thursday, May 19

Regular Commission Meeting  
CANCELLED

May 19 - 20

Washington Public Ports  
Association Spring Meeting  
Blaine, Washington

Friday, May 20

11:30 a.m.

Special Commission Meeting  
Re-opening of Seafarers'  
Memorial Park



## Public invited to park for re-opening gala on Friday, May 20

Popular Seafarers' Memorial Park will be re-opened on Friday, May 20 with a public celebration and barbecue beginning at 11:30 a.m.

This two-year, \$34 million investment resulted in the cleanup of both upland and tidal areas of the former Scott Paper mill site. Partners included Kimberly-Clark and the state Department of Ecology.

The waterfront park will now feature better access, a public pier with small craft launch, a performing art space (Summer Concert Series, see page two) and a refurbished building with capacity for 120 people.



Enjoy Opening Day Boating Season 2011 festivities Saturday, May 7, noon at the Central Pier, Cap Sante Boat Haven. These scenes from last year include boat parade and the singing of sea shanties.

## 2011 boating season kickoff open to all

Join the Port of Anacortes Saturday, May 7 at noon to celebrate the opening of the boating season.

Everyone in the community is invited to the Main Pier at Cap Sante Boat Haven for a season kickoff event that will feature chowder, lively music (singalong sea shanties led by Eric Johnson and Cynthia Richardson), colorful boat parade and more!

Following a noon cannon blast by cannoneer Lee Dawes, Town Crier Richard Riddell will

open the ceremony. Father Vu of St. Mary's Catholic Church will bless the fleet.

Speakers will include Port Executive Director Bob Hyde; Port Commission President Keith Rubin; Anacortes Small Boat Association representative John Pope; Chamber of Commerce President Mark Bunzel; Greg Mustari of Nordic Northwest and Phil Case of the Anacortes Yacht Club.

Commemorative "burgees" will be given to 20-year marina tenants.

### 20-Year Burgee Recipients

- John Rutter
- Rick Gillman
- Jim Dolman
- Frank Adams
- Paul Gaddis
- Henry Blagden
- Donald Campbell
- Henry Germond
- Donald Jaques, Sr.
- David Malsed
- James Jones
- John Langkow

## Singer Jessie Collin Young on August 6

Act today to reserve a seat for an outdoor concert by Jessie Collin Young, a solo performer who started his career with The Youngloods. This concert will be held Saturday, August 6 at Seafarers' Memorial Park on the Fidalgo Bay shoreline. Seating is limited. Tickets are priced at \$20 (festival seating) and \$35 (reserved seating). Tickets available only through [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com).

## Customer expands storage



Port of Anacortes staff members recently toured Sulex sulfur processing facilities near Highway 20. Sulex has almost completed a storage facility that will allow increased production. The company, which converts refinery byproduct to "prilled" sulfur, signed a shipping agreement that is estimated to bring in first-year revenue of \$400,000 to the Port of Anacortes.



## 2011 Waterfront Festival

A 2011 Anacortes Waterfront Festival kickoff dinner will be hosted Friday, May 20 by the Economic Development Association of Skagit County (EDASC) at the Port Transit Shed. Tickets are available through the Chamber of Commerce.

On Saturday and Sunday, May 21-22, the Chamber of Commerce once again hosts a weekend celebration of this community's maritime heritage with the free, family-friendly Waterfront Festival. You'll want to attend this event at the Cap Sante Boat Haven, and don't forget to invite others to experience what this waterfront community is all about.



TrawlerFest

## Schedule of Events Summer 2011

- April 30: Gala of Hope, Transit Shed
- May 9: Community Tour, Dakota Creek \*
- May 9 - 14: Trawlerfest, Transit Shed
- May 20: Re-dedication of Seafarers' Memorial Park (at park)
- May 20: Waterfront Kick-Off Dinner, Transit Shed
- May 21 - 22: Waterfront Festival, Cap Sante Boat Haven (CSBH)
- June 13: Community Tour, Dakota Creek\*
- June 17 - 18: American Cancer Society Relay for Life, CSBH
- July 2 - 3: Central Pier Performances, Cap Sante Boat Haven
- July 9 - 10: Central Pier Performances, Cap Sante Haven
- July 11: Community Tour, Dakota Creek \*
- July 15 - 16: What The Heck Fest, Transit Shed
- July 16 - 17: Central Pier Performances, Cap Sante
- July 22: Summer Concert Series, Seafarers' Memorial Park\*\*
- July 23 - 24: Central Pier Performances, Cap Sante
- July 29: Summer Concert Series, Seafarers' Memorial Park\*\*
- July 30 - 31: Central Pier Performances, Cap Sante Boat Haven
- August 5: Summer Concert Series, Seafarers' Memorial Park\*\*
- July 22 - August 8: Arts Festival, Transit Shed
- August 6: Concert In The Park, Seafarers' Memorial Park
- August 6 - 7: Central Pier Performances, Cap Sante Boat Haven
- August 8: Community Tour, Dakota Creek\*
- August 12: Summer Concert Series, Seafarers' Memorial Park\*\*
- August 13 - 14: Central Pier Performances, Cap Sante Boat Haven
- August 19: Summer Concert Series, Seafarers' Memorial Park\*\*
- August 20 - 21: Central Pier Performances, Cap Sante Boat Haven
- August 20: Work Boat Races, Pier 1, Cap Sante Boat Haven
- August 27 - 28: Central Pier Performances, Cap Sante Boat Haven

## Free Summer Concert Series

July 22: The Red Hot Blues Sisters ([www.bigsismedia.com/RHBS.html](http://www.bigsismedia.com/RHBS.html))

July 29: The Tallboys & opening, Ali Marcus

([www.thetallboys.com](http://www.thetallboys.com); [www.alimarcus.com](http://www.alimarcus.com))

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))

## Port Speaker's Bureau

If you want to know 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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## Marine Terminal Advisory Committee

The Port of Anacortes is forming an advisory committee for its marine terminal. The 14-member committee will include four residents of Port district 2 and three Anacortes residents from outside of district 2, as well as Port tenants and businesses. Those interested in serving should submit a letter by May 9 to Julie at the Port of Anacortes, with name, address, e-mail, phone, background, and reason for wanting to serve.

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