



Inside news from your Port of Anacortes

A monthly newsletter from your Port of Anacortes

August 2010

Calendar of Events

Thursday, August 5.

7 p.m.

Regular Commission Meeting
Commission Meeting Room

Thursday, August 19

7 p.m.

Regular Commission Meeting
Location TBA (Might include
facilities tour)



Handful of Luvin' performs August 6 at Cap Sante Boat Haven.

Lucas Cates Band

Friday, July 30, 7 p.m.

Handful of Luvin'

Friday, August 6, 7 p.m.

Creme Tangerine

Friday, August 13, 7 p.m.

Concert Series continues in August

Off to a festive start this summer is the free series of 7 p.m. Summer Concerts, held at Cap Sante Boat Haven in partnership with the Snohomish Art Guild.

Dozens of music lovers gathered Friday, July 23 under sunny skies for the first of the Summer Concert Series.

See www.portofanacortes.com for details about remaining concerts and performers.

Bring lawn chairs, refreshments and friends to enjoy this great Fidalgo Island entertainment opportunity.



Port of Anacortes employees including summer marina staff gathered recently at the Northwest Career & Technical Center, situated between "Q" and "R" avenues and accessed from Seafarers' Way near Cap Sante Boat Haven.

Port staff 'experiences' Cap Sante Boat Haven

In order to gain a "hands-on" appreciation for the busy summer season, most Port of Anacortes employees have, or will work at Cap Sante Boat Haven in July and August.

Almost all employees, including administrative staff, will "put in a

shift" at the marina in work areas ranging from the Harbormaster's Office to the Fuel Dock.

"We are proud of Cap Sante Boat Haven, one of the few Northwest marinas fully open to the public," said Port Executive Director Bob Hyde. "A summer work experience

will give each of us a new appreciation for the marina's important place in our Port District. It is also fun to have personal one-on-one experiences with our clients -- boaters and residents who enjoy spending time on the waterfront and in regional waters."

Seafair Pirates and friends coming for a visit

There won't be any pillaging or plundering, but the "Brethren of the Sound," including Seafair Pirates, will drop anchor in Anacortes from August 13-15.

The 2010 Northwest Latitudes & Attitudes Cruiser's Party, open to all

Northwest cruisers, will be held at Cap Sante Boat Haven. This will be the Northwest Cruisers 9th Annual Latitudes & Attitudes rendezvous, completely organized by local fans and readers of the monthly international cruising magazine. The free

event typically draws about 120 boats and 1,000 participants.

Activities, most of which are designed for families, start off on Friday with a barbecue hosted by Anacortes West Marine. Later that

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Central Pier at marina hosts weekend entertainment



The Bards of KeyPoynt, pictured above at the Anacortes Work Boat Races, are among many entertainers scheduled for Saturday and Sunday performances (all from noon to 2 p.m.) at the Central Pier, Cap Sante Boat Haven.

July 31 Zach Michaud, Musician

Aug. 1 Ali Marcus, Singer / Songwriter

Aug. 7 TBA

Aug. 8 Zach Michaud, Musician

Aug. 14 Marcia Kester, Singer / Guitarist

Aug. 15 TBA

Aug. 21 Marcia Kester, Singer / Guitarist

Aug. 22 Bill Mitchell, Mural Artist

Aug. 28 The Bards of KeyPoynt

Aug. 29 The Bards of KeyPoynt

“Welcome” bag distributed



In concert with the Port of Anacortes and North Harbor Diesel and Yacht Service, the Chamber of Commerce has been active in promoting the city to incoming boaters, principally through a community map. The map, produced through the Chamber and funded via advertising, and a new coupon book, featuring deals from more than 60 local businesses, have been distributed free through the Harbormaster's Office. Also included in the canvas “goodie bag” are welcome gifts such as a Port of Anacortes pen, a Visitor's Guide and a “Stop, Stay, Eat & Play” directory from the Chamber.

Work Boat Races draw enthusiastic crowd



Almost two dozen boats and crews drew a crowd of hundreds to the 2nd Annual Anacortes Work Boat Races on the Guemes Channel. Finishing first in her class (top) was the M/V San Juan Enterprise, followed closely by the Deception Pass. In addition to a pre-race parade, participating vessels “mingled with the crowd” on passes that had objects (plastic disks and water balloons) flying in all directions. This annual event is billed as “a family friendly event celebrating our City's working waterfront.” Between races, activities ranged from educational booths (Sea Scouts, Coast Guard Auxiliary, etc.) to restaurants featuring their wares for a “Chowder Challenge.” Voters selected the Elks Lodge chowder as their favorite.

Attitudes & Latitudes event at marina

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evening – for the adult pirates – a pub-crawl featuring many of the town's favorite watering holes will take place. Others

can sit back and relax on their boat while enjoying a concert with music on the dock by Dave Calhoun, a Northwest favorite.

Saturday's activities consist of a potluck on the dock, blindfold dinghy races, and children's events including a treasure hunt. The Seafair Pirates will arrive about 3 p.m., posing for fun photo opportunities. Later that evening everyone can party at the Pirate's Ball, featuring the music of Eric Stone.



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