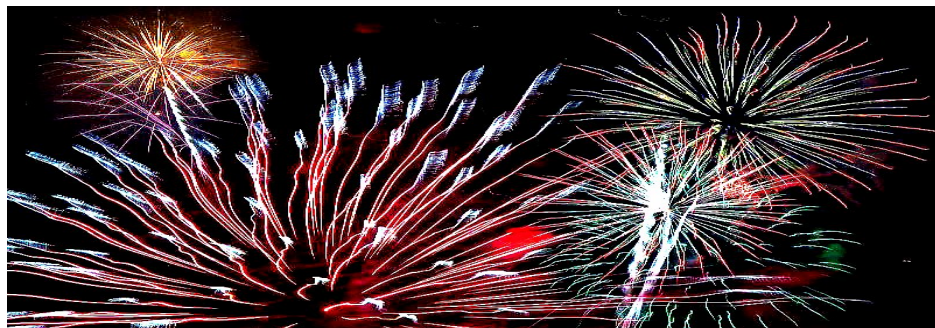




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HAPPY 2012!

2011 HIGHLIGHTS

"It was a busy year."

Last year, the Port offered various opportunities for public involvement, including the annual Earth Day beach and levee clean-up; lunch with the Executive Director; the mock emergency drill in the Industrial Park; 4th of July celebration at the Marina; two free Riverside Concerts; and the annual Christmas Ships parade.



We look forward to another year of "telling the Port's story" through public involvement, partnering with the cities of Camas and Washougal, and demonstrating to the community how we bring the Port's mission to life: "It is the mission of the Port of Camas-Washougal to make strategic investments and develop effective partnerships that enhance the community's quality of life by bringing jobs, infrastructure, and recreational opportunities to East Clark County." Happy New Year!

WINTER SAFETY TIPS

For Your Information

The weather has been fairly mild so far, but it's still a good idea to be prepared.

Marina: Tie your boat properly to prevent damage from contact with the dock and/or neighboring vessels in a high wind event. For tips, see the diagram at: [BoatTie-Up](#)

Airport: Follow the guidelines for electrical cords in hangars to avoid fires or shock: See the proper procedures here: [Electrical Safety](#)

Industrial Park: Follow the speed limit and parking directives in the Park and report any leaks or issues with heaters or other appliances provided by the Port.



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2012 FEE SCHEDULE

Don't miss the interactive Schedule of Rates & Fees on our website. Click on the highlighted and underlined text to be automatically linked to detailed information about the selected topic. Check it out now: [2012FeeSchedule](#)



BOATING SAFETY CLASS



"About Boating Safely"
January 28, 2012
8:30 am-5:00 pm
Cost: \$10
To register: Call Gay Sipes at 360-256-2991
US Coast Guard Auxiliary See [USCoastGuard](#)

**COURTESY REMINDER:
POSTAL RATE INCREASE**

THE HARBORMASTER'S VIEW

Timely Reminders

Registration: For those new boat owners that have Oregon tags, this is a reminder that we are checking for 2012 tags *now* since Oregon State tags expire in December. (Washington State tags expire in June.) Moorage tenants are required to provide copies of current registration or Coast Guard documentation as proof of boat ownership, which means "annual tags" must be current. Failure to comply may be cause for refusal or termination of moorage. (See Pg. 6 [Marina Policy Manual](#).)



Extension Cords: It's getting colder and I see a lot of people plugging in their boats using inferior or substandard extension cords. The Port provides 20 amp and 30 amp outlets on the docks. The 20 amp outlets require a minimum 12 AWG (gauge) extension cord, and the 30 amp outlets require a minimum 10 AWG (gauge) extension cord. Please be safe and use the right cord for the application. (See [Proper Cords](#) for more information.) And, if you have any questions please ask. Thanks! ~Mark

Paying bills electronically has become routine for many, however, for those who choose to use the U.S. Mail service, please be aware that postal rates are increasing effective Jan 22, 2012. A \$.44 stamp will increase to \$.45. For more information, see: [USPS FAQs](#)



DOGS ON THE RUNWAY

A Dangerous Playground

Complaints are being received about dogs running freely - not leashed - on Airport property, including taxiways and the runway. In addition, some pet owners are allowing their pets to use foot traffic areas (i.e., hangar entrances) as toilets without picking up after them. These behaviors raise several concerns:

Potential Injury: If an accident is caused due to the behavior of an unleashed pet, the injured party may hold the pet owner and the Port responsible.

Contamination: "Pet waste left on the ground at parks and trails ultimately gets washed into streams, creeks, rivers and wetlands. This waste is raw sewage, and carries harmful bacteria that can affect the health of not only aquatic wildlife, but humans as well." ~ Source: Clark County Leash & Scoop Law. [Leash&ScoopLaw](#)

Violation of Airport Regulations:

Section 38: "No vehicles, equipment, persons, or pets are permitted on the runways, except as authorized by the Port for maintenance, inspections, or other operations as required." (For obvious safety reasons, this also applies to taxiways.)

Section 43: "Pets must be kept on a leash in all public areas in the airport area. The Airport is located in Clark County and is, therefore, subject to County ordinances regarding animal control."

Consequences: Sections 32 and 33 of the [Airport Regulations and Policies](#) outline the consequences if an Airport user has "habitually violated airport regulations."

All Airport users should follow County and Port policies, by leashing their dogs, picking up after them, and disposing of waste properly. Let's follow the rules so we all - people and pets - can enjoy the area together. Thank you!



'NEIGHBORHOOD' WATCH

For a number of years, the Port has maintained a Security Database of Port tenants who have specifically requested to participate in a "neighborhood watch" group. Now that most, if not all, of our tenants have an email address, we will begin including everyone.



Example: if we receive a call or email reporting a theft or vandalism in the Marina, we will follow up with an email to our Marina database to alert everyone of the incident and the potential of being targeted. [Note: the notifications will be sent as 'blind' copies, so email addresses will be hidden.]

PORT CLOSURES: Monday, Jan. 16th; & Monday, February 20th.

Web Site Links

- [PROPERTY FOR LEASE](#)
- [MOOR MY BOAT](#)
- [LEASE A HANGAR](#)

[Forward email](#)

