
-- PORT NEWS --

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-- welcome --

"If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant: if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome."

Anne Bradstreet

2017 Rates

Effective January 1, 2017, monthly rates for moorage slips, hangars & tie-downs changed. Please update your payments to reflect the new rates. You'll find them on our website under [Moorage Slips](#) and [Hangar & Tie-Down Rates](#).



Aircraft hangars at Grove Field are available for lease, as well. Please call the office to contact Angelina Anderson or email angelina@portcw.com for availability. You will need a copy of your current aircraft registration and insurance.



HARBOR MASTER'S VIEW

I think the worst of winter weather has passed. Spring will be here soon and I'm ready to warm up. It won't be long and you'll be out cleaning on our boats and making sure they're ready for the boating season. You need to be aware of and use the "Best Management Practices" (BMPs). BMPs are activities, procedures, and structural facilities that, when used individually or in combination, prevent and/or reduce the release of pollutants to the water. Most BMPs are based on common sense and can be incorporated into routine activities. They can be as simple as spreading a tarp when painting, using a drip pan when changing your oil, picking up after your pets, and using the trash and recycle receptacles. The best way we can achieve pollution prevention is to establish a culture of environmental stewardship. By incorporating BMPs into everyday activities, installing and providing items to make using BMPs easy, and education, we can help protect water quality, economic vitality, and public health.

Mooring lines... I cannot over stress the importance of good mooring lines. I have noticed some boats in our marina have less than adequate lines. If a mooring line fails, your boat may be damaged, and it may also damage a neighboring boat or marina dock. If you are questioning whether you may or may not need new lines, then you do! If you have questions on what size or type lines to use, give us a call and I will be glad to help.

In a very short time the marina will be full and busy. Be safe and remember to be courteous to your neighbors and promote the Neighborhood Watch Program whenever possible. If you see someone in the marina that you don't know, introduce yourself...who knows, they might be your new "best friend"! Thanks all, and remember to "check your lines".

- Mark on the Water -

ARTISTS WANTED

The Port offers limited wall space in the lobby area for the display of artwork on a rotating basis. All displays are free and open to the public. The port encourages displays of painting, drawings and photography for civic, cultural, educational and recreational purposes. If you are interested, contact us at (360) 835-2196.

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