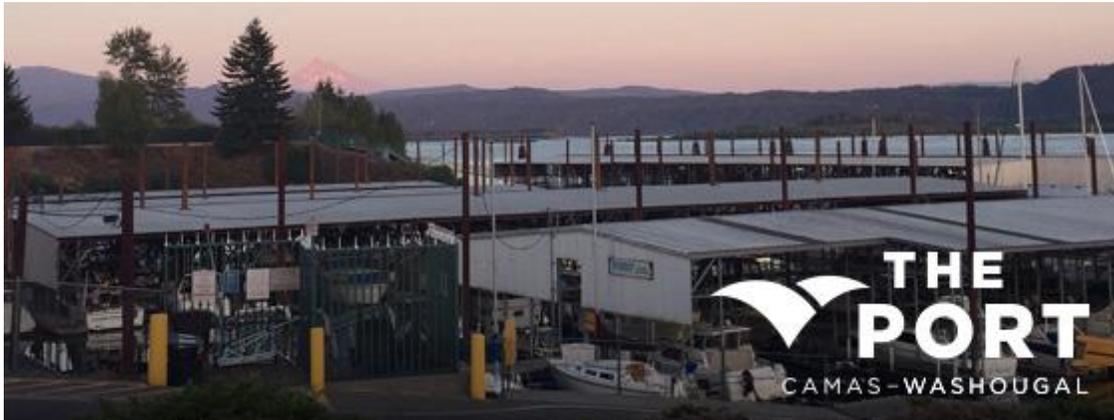

-- PORT NEWS --

March 2017



-- welcome --

Sweet April showers do spring May flowers.
Thomas Tusser

BOATER'S EDUCATION CLASS

Attend this class to earn your Washington/Oregon Boater's Education Card, which is required to operate any vessel over 10hp. Class is SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017 at the Dolphin Yacht Club located at 34 South A Street Washougal, WA 98671 from 8:30am-5:30pm.

- Class Cost: \$10 CASH ONLY, per person, payable at check-in
- State Issued Card Cost: \$10 CASH ONLY
- Bring your own lunch, purchase food at local fast food options, or a sack lunch will be provided for an additional \$10 if ordered at the time of class reservation
- Class is open to ages 12 and older

Class size is limited. For more information and to register, please contact Debbie at directors-don@cyra.us.

EARTH DAY INVITATION - PLANNING AHEAD!



The Port will celebrate Earth Day 2017 by planting native trees and shrubs along the Waterfront Park and Trail.

When: Thursday, April 20th - 3pm to 5pm

Where: Washougal Waterfront Park Picnic Shelter

Light refreshments will be provided for volunteers. The area that we will be working in can be wet and muddy, you may want to wear rubber boots or work clothing depending on the weather leading up to the event. Tools will be provided for the plantings and clean up. Please bring a pair of work or gardening gloves for yourself as supplies are limited. We hope you will join us!



HARBOR MASTER'S VIEW

Spring is almost here and I am ready for the warmer weather. We normally turn the water on in the marina on March 20th or the week following, depending on the weather. This year shouldn't be any different. We will also get the pump a head up and running shortly after.

As you can see, there are ducks and geese pairing up and trying to make the marina their home. Please do not feed them. They are fun to watch but they make quite a mess on the docks, and on the boats (as some of you know). We also get otters, nutria, and sometimes sea lions in the marina. They are wild animals and they can attack if provoked or cornered. Please watch from a safe distance.

Last year Fred and Ethyl, our local ospreys, came back to the marina on April 2nd. I am curious when they will be back this year, and how many chicks they will have. Last year there were two.

The Columbia River water is up quite a bit this time of year so remember to watch for logs and debris while boating. You can google "Columbia River at Vancouver" to find a chart on water levels and predictions.

Don't forget about the neighborhood watch program, and remember to check your lines!

- Mark on the Water -

HANGARS AVAILABLE

Did you know airport tenants can get a \$100 referral bonus for any new tenant lease of a hangar at the airport? There are only a couple hangars still available so, Refer a Friend! Contact Angelina Anderson at (360) 835-2195 or email at angelina@portcw.com.



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