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-- welcome --

Live everyday with Gratitude and expect Joy around every corner. You may not always find it but the journey will be much more pleasant.

CHRISTMAS SHIPS PARADE



You're Invited! Because this is the last newsletter before the Christmas Ships Parade, we're reminding everyone to please mark your calendars for Saturday, December 2nd.

The parade begins at **6:00 pm** and we'll open our doors at **5:00 pm** for people to come in to watch from the warmth of the meeting room. And, as always, there will be warm cider and cookies!

BUILDING 18 - SPACE GOING QUICKLY!

As many of you may know, Building 18 in the Steigerwald Commerce Center is under construction and due to be complete May 2018. Space is going quickly! There are only 7 remaining 3,300 sq ft bays still available in this 50,000 sq ft structure . Please contact Executive Director, David Ripp for more information at (360) 835-2196 or by email at david@portcw.com.



HARBOR MASTER'S VIEW

Cold weather came on fast this year and the water temperature is dropping quickly. Falling in the water this time of year could also cause hypothermia. Hypothermia is a physical condition that occurs when the body's core temperature falls below the normal 98.6 degrees to 95 degrees or cooler. Cold water dangerously accelerates the onset and progression of hypothermia since body heat can be lost 25 times faster in cold water than in cold air.

Cold Water Shock is the first stage of the sudden and unexpected immersion in water which temperature is 59 degrees or lower and occurs during the first minute of exposure. Cold Water Shock likely kills more people than hypothermia.

Just a few reminders:

We are upgrading the electrical program in the upper marina. I have talked to most of you about it but if you still have questions, feel free to call our project manager Mark Miller at 360-335-3685.

The water in the marina will be turned off the week of Thanksgiving (very soon). This includes the pump out system at the fuel dock. Make sure you get your business taken care of before then. There will be a working water faucet next to the Puffin Café, if you need water through the winter.

Winterizing your boat? Use the right heating program for the application and check your boat often. How does your shore power cord look? Is it cracked or weather checked? Is it the right size cord for the amperage? (See Marina Policy Manual)

Once again, I want to promote the idea of the "Neighborhood Watch Program". If you see something or someone suspicious, let us know.

That's all for now, stay warm and dry, and remember to "check your lines".

- Mark on the Water -

EXPORT RESOURCE INFORMATION

Earlier this month, the Vancouver Export Resources Forum brought together small businesses and trade communities for a morning of discussion and networking with Washington's local, state, and federal resource partners.

The information was brought by Washington State Department of Commerce and featured how to apply for the SBA STEP Grant Export Voucher Program, which offers companies new to exporting, or expanding into new export markets up to \$5,000 for export-related expenses. More than 580 Washington State Small Business Exporters have benefited from about \$5.1 Million in STEP Grant funded support to achieve over \$512 Million in new export sales and creating a return on investment of about 100:1. For more information on exporting grants and upcoming events, visit www.commerce.wa.gov.



Calendar

NOV 21 2018 Budget Adopted

NOV 23 Thanksgiving

NOV 24 Port Closed

WINTER SLIPS AVAILABLE

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