
-- PORT NEWS --

February 2018



-- welcome --

Some of nature's most exquisite handiwork is on a miniature scale, as anyone knows who has applied a magnifying glass to a snowflake.

~Rachel Carson

PORT HIRES NEW TEAM MEMBER



In January, we welcomed Sadie Hayes to our staff as Community Relations Specialist. As a graduate of Washington State University with a Bachelor of English, Sadie has over two decades of customer service, 14 years of event planning expertise and an abundance of leasing experience.

Off the job, Sadie enjoys crafting, hiking, camping and traveling the Northwest Coast with her son. She is a great addition to the Port team. Welcome, Sadie!

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 Saturday, **MARCH 10, 2018** at the **Dolphin Yacht Club** located at 34 South A Street Washougal, WA 98671 from 8:30am-5:30pm.

- Class Cost: \$25 CASH ONLY, per person, payable at check-in
- State Issued Card Cost: \$10 CASH ONLY
- Lunch is provided
- Class is open to ages 12 and older



Class size is limited. For more information and to register, please contact Debbie at spaethville3@gmail.com.



HARBOR MASTER'S VIEW

I know it's a bit early, but it's getting close to time to start watching for our local osprey, Fred and Ethyl, to return to the marina. Last year they arrived March 27th. I expect them to build their nest on the far west break water piling like they did last year. They're fun to watch and they have a pretty good following of watchers.

The Port of Camas-Washougal recently upgraded the electrical system in the upper marina. The wiring removed was not extremely bad but it was time to replace it. If you are plugged into shore power, it may be a good idea to come check your boat and make sure that your electrical system is working correctly. This should be done often anyway.

Here we are half way through February and time is flying by. The weather has been mild, but don't let a couple of days of fair weather fool you. The temperature may drop and surprise us before spring actually arrives. Personally, I'll take any sunny days we can get this time of year!

Each spring I bring up the discussion of boat soap. The Department of Ecology is especially particular about what kind of soaps go in the river. If you have any questions, here's a couple of thoughts to keep in mind:

- Is it approved by DOE? It will be written on the label, if it is.
- Does the label have "eye irritant" or "skin irritant" on it? If it does, then you need to find a different brand.

There are a lot of new soaps on the market that are environmentally friendly. Also, bio-degradable soap is not always eco-friendly. Do a bit of research and get the

answers. Google is an incredible resource!

Water in the marina will be turned on around March 20, first day of spring, depending on the weather.

As always, if you have any questions (or answers) give us a call. 360-835-2196. If we can help, we will.

Thanks all, remember to "check your lines"!

- Mark on the Water -

BRIEF PROJECT UPDATE

Steigerwald Commerce Center:

- Building 18, our biggest building yet at 50,000 square feet, exterior siding is being installed and the roof is complete. Underground utilities and site work are underway with rough grade on the landscaping areas soon to follow.



Grove Field:

- C-Row Hangars are complete and the certificate of occupancy has been issued. AP-01 structure is finished with interior electrical work proceeding. Project due to be finalized April 2018.



Calendar

- FEB** President's Day
- 19** Port Closed
- FEB** Strategic and Capital Planning
- 23** Retreat

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

Coming Soon, the Port's
Annual Report.

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