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**We cannot direct the wind but we can  
adjust the sails.**

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**COME CELEBRATE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY WITH US!**



Be sure to arrive early to park near the concert venue in the new Washougal Waterfront Park, or choose the "overflow" lot on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street (turn south at the Best Western). There will be signs and personnel directing cars to the parking area. Then, hop into one of the tractor-pulled trailers (with hay bales to sit on!) and a hassle-free ride to the park entrance.

The food vendors arrive early to set up, followed by the musicians, sound techs, and singers. At 6:00, the music begins with The June Bugs,

followed by 5 Guys Named Moe at 8:30, and FIREWORKS at 10:00. Come CELEBRATE early and stay late!

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## **SUMMER HEAT SAFETY TIPS**

As the summer temperatures begin to climb, keeping hydrated and cool while working can be a challenge. Heat illness can be deadly so make heat safety a part of every job.

To avoid heat exhaustion:

- Drink water often, even if you aren't thirsty
- Rest in the shade to cool down
- Report heat symptoms early
- Know what to do in an emergency



If you have a headache, feel dizzy or weak, have clammy skin or are sick to your stomach, you could have heat exhaustion. You should:

- Move immediately to the shade and lay down on your back with your feet elevated 6-8 inches.
- Loosen heavy clothing
- Drink some cool water (a small cup every 15 minutes)
- Cool your skin with a fan, spray mist or damp rag
- If you do not feel better in a few minutes, call for emergency help.

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## **EIGHTH ANNUAL LUNCH WITH DAVE**

Every year the Port hosts an informal gathering inviting those interested in learning more about the Port of Camas-Washougal. On Wednesday, July 25, 2018 we will welcome guests to a light lunch, a brief presentation and conversation with Executive Director David Ripp from Noon to 2:00 pm in the Port Meeting Room at 24 South A Street, Washougal WA 98683. Space is limited. Please RSVP to Yvette Winden, Executive Assistant: 360-835-8098 or [yvette@portcw.com](mailto:yvette@portcw.com).

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## **HARBOR MASTER'S VIEW**



This time of year is really busy for marina staff. It's a challenge to monitor all the new boats coming and going in the marina. So, if you are planning on letting someone use your slip, even for a few days (friend or relative), we need to have the boat registration numbers, proof of insurance, and contact information in the office. If we DO find a boat in the marina that is not registered in our system we will, Plan "A": do our best to find the owner. If we can't, Plan "B": there is the possibility of us locking the boat to the dock and eventually you will come and find us. So, let us know ahead of time so we can avoid any issues.

A reminder about the Port of Camas-Washougal's Seaworthy Inspection Policy: If a vessel in the marina looks like it's being neglected, we, the Port will call to arrange a meeting to make sure the boat runs and can maneuver on its own power. If not, the tenant is given ample time to make arrangements to get the vessel to run and drive. The Port of Camas-Washougal is trying to promote an "active marina" that leases slips for moorage, not storage.

Tags, Tags, Tags! In case you have forgotten, June is the month for Washington boat registrations to be renewed. Also, keep in mind the state does not send a reminder to you like they do with your automobile.

Most of you are really good about not making a wake in the marina. Thanks! But sometimes a large boat will cruise by at high speed and rock this place. I don't have to tell you what that does to the marina or our boats. We can stop a lot of this by educating other boaters and making them aware that they are personally responsible for the wake they create and the damage it does. If you anticipate a large wake that is going to rock our marina from a vessel on the river take a picture to identify the vessel. WN numbers, name of vessel, anything to positively ID the boat and to verify a date and time. You can then call it in to the Coast Guard or Sector Columbia River (503-861-6211) and they will educate the wake makers. It will be easier to control if we all get involved. It's a little extra effort but it WILL make a difference.

I'm curious how many people are watching our local osprey Fred and Ethyl. Ethyl doesn't leave the nest much so I know she's sitting on eggs. Most of the time it's two eggs but we've seen three chicks in the past. It won't be too much longer and we'll know. You watchers let me know when you find out!

One last thing:

I just had a person (non-tenant) come to my office and complain that two guys wouldn't let them through the locked gate into the marina to look around. NICE JOB!

Enjoy the weather everyone and please remember to "check your lines"!

*- Mark on the Water -*



## Calendar

- JUN** Regular Meeting  
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18 Port Conference Room
- JUL** Fourth of July Celebration  
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## WAVE RUNNER SLIPS AVAILABLE

There are still a few wave runner slips available in the Marina for lease. Contact Sadie Hayes at [Sadie@Portcw.com](mailto:Sadie@Portcw.com) to secure your slip before they are gone.

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