



Port & Starboard Christmas Edition December 2009

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PORT STAFF & COMMISSION HOLIDAY PARTY

December 18, 2008
Embarcadero Fireside Room
6:00 p.m.

'Twas the day before Christmas
And a storm slammed ashore
Packing winds, downing trees
We knew there'd be more.

Kevin joined Chris,
Mark, and George on the docks
They were battening hatches
And checking the locks.

Lights flickered and blinked
Maureen said with a smile
"If the power stays on
I will back up this file."

Mary blew through the door
Bringing South Beach's mail
Her hat flew off her head
And was caught by Pete Dale.

Barb looked out the window
As a gust flexed the pane
"What's that in the sky?
Is it a bird or a plane?"

After cleaning her glasses
Patti said, "It's not clear
But I'd swear from this distance
That it looks like a deer."

The object drew closer
Until we could define
That it wasn't just one deer
In fact, there were nine.

They dropped through the clouds
And we saw a red sleigh
With an elf at the reins
"It's Santa!" said Ray.

Patty answered the phone
It was Commissioner Fleck
"Is Don Mann aware
There's a sleigh on his deck?"

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Santa set the team down
By Don's office door
The radio crackled
It was Billy Bellmore.

"We saw Rudolph fly over
And we watched the sleigh land.
Is Santa okay?
Does he need a hand?"

Santa was wet
And had a slight cough
Jim brought him a blanket
Santa took his boots off.

Keith brought some dry socks
That Santa pulled on
"My cell phone is dead"
He told Terminal Ron.

"I lost GPS
When a tornado touched down
My PDA's soaked"
He said to Mike with a frown.

"I brought the team in
With auxiliary power
Thanks to Rudolph's red nose
We missed that cell tower."

Santa pulled out a laptop
And gave it to Kent
It was wet as a flounder
And the cover was bent.

"It was seat of my pants
'Til I got to the Port
But the next stop was India
For IT support."

Santa said to JoAnn
"I think I'll be fine
If I can talk to my elves
May I use the land line?"

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Gina stepped up
And gave Santa her phone.
“You’re welcome to mine
Until you have your own.”

Santa dug in his pocket
And pulled out a flash drive.
“This is all that I have
To keep Christmas alive.”

Said Santa to Ginny
“I hate to presume
But could we set up a web cam
In your conference room?”

“This won’t take long,”
He told David and Don.
“If we can power this up
Then Christmas is on.”

Penny turned down the lights
And the elves were on cam
Santa greeted them all
And said, “Well, here I am!”

He plugged in the drive
And browsed to his mail
Brought up a world map
With chimney detail.

“Can you print this out?”
He asked Bette and Fred
“And I’ll take a copy
With me in my sled.”

“For a paperless Santa
This map will seem strange.
Beats having to stay
In extension cord range.”

“When I’m out of this storm
And my power is back
I’ll leave a trail
Even NORAD can track.”

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“Thanks for your help
I must be on my way.”
Shaking hands with Mark Rahm
He climbed into his sleigh.

He flew south to the jetty
And over the dunes
His ear buds plugged in
Playing holiday tunes.

We heard Santa tell Rudolph
As he flew out of sight
“It’s Port to the left
And Starboard to right!”

***Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
from
The Port of Newport
Staff & Commission***

Work Session & Regular Meeting

The next combined work session and regular monthly meeting of the Port of Newport Board of Commissioners will be on Tuesday, December 22, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club Clubhouse, 750 SE Bay Boulevard, Newport. Call 265-7758 for more information.