



Port & Starboard Christmas Edition December 2010

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PORT STAFF & COMMISSION HOLIDAY PARTY

December 17, 2010
Brewer's on the Bay
6:00 p.m.

'Twas the week before Christmas
And it's season tradition
For a holiday party
With Port staff and Commission.

We were going to Rogue
At the end of the day
To a table at Brewer's
For a tasty buffet.

We had just crossed the bridge
In our convoy of cars
When something shot through the sky
As if coming from Mars.

As the object drew closer
It became clear
It was Santa's red sleigh
And his team of reindeer.

He flew over the bridge
And with the skill of a sailor
Santa eased the sleigh in
Next to Andersen's trailer.

Santa hopped out
As light as a feather
He said, "It's good to have NOAA
In charge of the weather!"

"We could see your whole project
When we passed the space station
And made a couple of turns
Around Mt. Mitigation."

"But as much as I love
Living life on the edge
I made it a point
To steer clear of that dredge."

He gave Ginny a hug
She said, "Join us for dinner"
"Delighted!" said Santa
"That sounds like a winner."

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He said, "Great job on NOAA!"
And shook hands with Don Mann
"You won fair and square
You were the Mann with the plan."

Santa turned to Pete Dale
And asked, "If it's no fuss
May I please have a tour?"
Pete said, "Come with us."

Ray said, "Here's your hard hat"
Santa smiled. "I look cool!"
"And put on your orange vest
'Safety First' is the rule."

With JoAnn to starboard
Don Mathews to port
They saw the office and warehouse
Of the MOC-P Homeport.

Santa looked at the pier
Chris showed him the graphic
He admired the pilings
Of a size to stop traffic.

"Your wharf could accommodate
The Spanish Armada
Let alone Miller Freeman
And the Bell M. Shimada."

David looked at his watch
"While we are still able
We should move on to Brewer's
So we don't lose our table."

Billy and Mark
Led the deer past the shops
Santa said, "They can come
But keep them out of Rogue's hops!"

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We stepped through the red silo
And Fred held the door
Brewer's twinkled with lights
From the roof to the floor.

Santa entered the room
On the arm of Maureen
And found a seat at the table
With Barb, Kent, and Dean.

"Just look at this feast!"
Santa said, "I'm in heaven!"
As he went through the line
With Patti and Kevin.

When we'd all cleaned our plates
Of the last spud and prawn
We got our gift numbers
From Terminal Ron.

The trading was brisk
Of gifts there were many
Exchanges were made
Between Gina and Penny.

The gift Santa brought
A North Pole ball cap
Was traded ten times
Then fell into Jim's lap.

When the gifts were all done
Santa looked smug
Showing Bette and Alex
His new MOC-P mug.

Then he gathered his team
And told Patty good-bye
"Christmas is coming
And so I must fly."

And we heard him exclaim
"The next time I'm here
I'll extend my approach
And land on that pier!"

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***17th Annual Yaquina Bay
Lighted Boat Parade***

Saturday, December 4
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Ticket sales benefit
Samaritan Pacific Communities
Hospital's Festival of Trees
For information and reservations
Call 541-265-6200

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 held on Tuesday, December 21, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. in the Port of Newport Conference Room, 600 SE Bay Boulevard, Newport. Call 265-7758 for more information.