



Port & Starboard Christmas Edition December 2012

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PORT STAFF & COMMISSION HOLIDAY PARTY

December 14, 2012
Mo's Annex
6:00 p.m.

'Twas the day before Christmas
On a clear winter's morn
Richelle wrapped a gift
Pat popped some corn.

The Port crew was ready
For holiday fun
The Ops guys were merry
The crab push was done.

The Port Christmas tree
Stood straight in its stand
Trimmed in tinsel and lights
Rick said it looked grand.

Don Mann brewed coffee
He said, "Pete, take a break
Gina baked cookies
And try JoAnn's cake."

Billy came for the mail
Barb was joking with him
When through the front door
Strode Santa and Jim.

Santa looked worse for wear
But he managed a grin
He told Kevin B
"It seems I can't win."

"I was sending a text"
Said Santa to Ray
"I let go of the reins
And my deer flew away."

"I set the hand brake"
He told "K-2" and "Wok"
"Aimed for the terminal
And set down on the dock."

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"That's a beautiful pour."
He spoke to David and Dean
"Makes a fine landing strip
The best that I've seen."

"You were texting while flying?"
Asked Patty, aghast
"Santa, I'm shocked!
You'll wind up in a cast!"

Santa looked guilty
And gazed at his feet
"It's the new social media
I'm on twitter; I tweet."

"It's important these days
To keep up with the trend
Just ask Maureen
She's my new Facebook friend!"

Don Mathews inquired
"Are those sirens I hear?"
Fred and Penny arrived
Leading Santa's reindeer.

"They were at the old office"
Fred said to Kent
"When they lost Santa's sleigh
That's where they all went."

"We need to update
Rudolph's GPS
With a map and an arrow
For our new address."

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A police car pulled up
The officer was grim
And a customs official
Was right behind him.

They read Santa his rights
And explained, "Here's the charge
An illegal landing
And reindeer at large."

"I cannot deny it
I should watch where I park
And keep a grip on those reins,"
Admitted Santa to Mark.

Santa told the officials
"I've reformed, it's a fact
I'll keep my eyes on the road
And clean up my act."

The officials agreed
"Looks like you're in luck
You got off with a warning,"
Said Commissioner Chuck.

Santa asked Chris
For a ride to his sleigh
"Since my reindeer are back
I should be on my way."

"And as he flew off
We heard Santa say
"Merry Christmas to all
And throw that i-Phone away!"

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**19th Annual Yaquina Bay
Lighted Boat Parade**
Saturday, December 1
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

Due to the Christmas holiday, the work session and regular monthly meeting of the Port of Newport Board of Commissioners, which is normally held on the fourth Tuesday of the month, is scheduled for Friday, December 28, 2012. The work session starts at noon and the regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. Both meetings will be held in the South Beach Marina Activities Room, 2120 SE Marine Science Drive, Newport.