

### PORT OF NEWPORT

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### PORT MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular Meeting is **February 24;**  
**6:00 PM** South Beach Marina  
Activities Room, 2120 SE Marine  
Science Dr, Newport

### Sea Lions Enjoying the New Dock Built for Their Pleasure



The new dock installed for sea lions proved to be an immediate hit. Originally it was estimated that the dock would hold up to 60 sea lions, but as many as 80 at a time have been counted on the dock, with many more in the water trying to climb on. Bob Ward said that as many as 100 would probably use the dock simultaneously if there was more room. The pilings for the viewing deck are to be installed before February 15. The new dock should prove very popular with sea lions and tourists, as well as many locals.

### Saltwater Sports Show in Salem

Staff will man a Port booth at the Saltwater Sports Show in Salem the weekend of February 28 - March 1. Barb Martin will again take the lead on organizing the Port's participation. Barb, her husband Dan, and Penny Gabrielson will work the booth. Devin Whaley and Bryan Farmer will help set up the booth on Thursday and tear it down on Saturday. Many of our RV and recreational boaters come from the Salem area. This show will provide additional exposure to the Port for those boaters and RVers specifically interested in marine activities.

## Port & Starboard

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

See website calendar for event details

- 02/16** President's Day - Closed
- 02/19** Seafood and Wine Festival Begins
- 02/22** Seafood and Wine Festival Ends
- 02/24** Regular Commission Meeting 6 PM
- 02/28** Saltwater Boatmen's Show, Salem
- 03/11** Fishermen's Forum
- 03/24** Blessing of the Fleet
- 03/31** Regular Commission Meeting



### THE SOUTH SIDE



### Welcome New Port Staff

We have two new staff members who have joined us at the Port of Newport. Vanessa Anderson is working with Tina and Penny at the Marina and RV office, and David Behrens was hired to work in maintenance at South Beach. In addition, Deanna Davis and Roxie Cuellar are now full-time Port employees in the north shore office. Vanessa and David, welcome aboard!

### Seafood and Wine Festival

The 2015 Seafood and Wine Festival opens Thursday evening, February 19, and ends on Sunday, the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Spaces at both the Marina RV Park and the Annex are sold out. This year's theme is "Once Upon a Vine" and approximately 80 northwest wineries will be represented. Artisans from throughout the northwest and businesses from around the state will also have booths at the event. The Newport Chamber of Commerce will have a new food booth featuring crab and shrimp melts and clam fritters. Bobbi Price from the Chamber said that ticket sales are going well. Thursday evening is local VIP night and attendance is limited to 1,000 tickets. Tickets for Thursday and Saturday can only be purchased online unless they do not sell out, in which case the Chamber will sell general admission tickets after 2:00 PM. As has occurred in the past, strong winds tore down part of the tent that had been erected the weekend of February 7.

### Dredging for Eel Grass Mitigation

The dredging for eel grass mitigation is completed. Chris Urbach, South Beach Harbormaster, has been contacted by several contractors who are interested in buying sand. Chris expects the sale of sand to pick up when the weather improves.

### NOAA Activity

The NOAA ship Bell M. Shamada continues to make periodic stops at the facility while working on nearby research missions. The survey ship Rainier remains at dock until its scheduled departure this spring.

### NEW RALLY GROUP

GMC Cascaders stayed at the Marina Park the weekend of February 12-15, bringing in 17 RV rigs. GMC Cascaders are new to South Beach. Clay Moore, our camp host, provided them with an introduction Thursday and welcomed them to the Port.

**NORTH SHORE**

The Port seized three commercial boats this month because of delinquent accounts and abandonment. A public auction will be held on April 14, 2015, unless the delinquent accounts are brought current. The Port is making an effort to bring consistency to our enforcement of the Port's Facility Code. We appreciate the patience of our moorage holders as we do so.

**INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL**

The final phases of the work at the International Terminal will be completed this month: the berth deepening and riprap installation will both be finished. State agencies imposed conditions prior to issuing the permits for the work at the IT: the removal of two earthen berms behind the Aquarium and the upsizing of the culvert between the old, decommissioned log pond and Yaquina Bay. The dredging and riprap cost about \$250,000. The mitigation work behind the Aquarium cost about \$600,000.

The dock is quieter after the departure of the Alaska fleet. One local boat is tied to the dock while doing engine work and the occasional local boat comes in to do gear changes. Trident's fish meal plant is busy with maintenance work. Foul Weather Trawl is staying busy building shrimp gear and black cod pots.

Upsizing the Culvert Between the Log Pond and the Bay



**WASHINGTON DC MISSION**

Port General Manager Kevin Greenwood will leave for Washington D.C. on March 1 to advocate for continued funding by the Army Corps of Engineers for the dredging of Yaquina Bay's federal channel. He will also advocate for a long-term solution for the Newport Coast Guard air facility. He will meet with Senators Wyden and Merkley, as well as Representatives Schrader and DeFazio.

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