



**Port & Starboard November 2012 Volume 16 Issue 11**

**PORT OF NEWPORT**

600 S.E. Bay Blvd.  
Newport, OR 97365  
Phone 541-265-7758  
Fax 541-265-4235

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

JoAnn Barton 541-574-6456  
Walter Chuck 541-574-9078  
Dean Fleck 541-265-9275  
David Jincks 541-265-8694  
Don Mathews 541-265-6200

**GENERAL MANAGER**

Don Mann 541-265-7758

**DIRECTOR OF FINANCE**

Pat Albaugh 541-265-7758

**HARBORMASTERS**

Kevin Bryant, Commercial  
Marina Harbormaster  
541-270-5557  
Chris Urbach, South Beach  
Marina Harbormaster  
541-270-5558

**SOUTH BEACH MARINA  
AND RV PARK**

Gina Nielsen, Marina Office Supervisor  
Phone 541-867-3321  
Fax 541-867-3352

**INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL**

Jim Durkee, Terminal Operations  
Supervisor  
Phone 541-265-9651  
Cell 541-270-0545  
Fax 541-574-1053

**PORT MEETING SCHEDULE**

Work Session Nov. 27, 12:00 p.m.  
Regular Meeting Nov. 27, 6:00 p.m.  
Both meetings at South Beach  
Marina Activities Room  
[www.portofnewport.com](http://www.portofnewport.com)

Port & Starboard is available in  
color on the Port's website.

**International Terminal Project Update**

Another shipment of scrap steel went out from the terminal project, bringing the total credit for steel recycling to \$790,516. Divers completed the anode connections to the west dock for cathodic protection. The west wing wall has been poured and back filled. The final lift was poured in two full sections on the east dock on October 25. The surplus NOAA piles were spliced and coated and will be used in the modification of the ro-ro dock. The total budget for construction costs, including the new Connect Oregon IV grant, is \$19,644,108. The remaining construction balance and contingency is \$43,287 after execution of the last three amendments. Two components of the project remain unfunded. Efforts continue to look for savings through the value engineering process and to recognize more savings from previous amendments.

For more information on the International Terminal Project go to the port's website [www.portofnewport.com](http://www.portofnewport.com) under Port Projects.



Concrete Pour on the East Dock  
(Photo by Commissioner JoAnn Barton)

**NOAA MOC-P SHIP TRACKER**

Bell M. Shimada	In port in Newport, OR
Fairweather	Seattle, WA
Ka'imimoana	In port in Newport, OR
McArthur II	In port in Newport, OR
Oscar Dyson	In port in Newport, OR
Rainier	In port in Newport, OR

The NOAA ship Fairweather will be in Seattle, WA for maintenance through at least part of the winter.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

11/04—Daylight Saving Time Ends  
11/06—Election Day  
11/11—Veterans Day  
(Port office closed 11/12)  
11/14—Fishermen’s Forum, Operations Shop, Port Dock 7, 8:30-9:30 a.m.  
11/14—Port Pedestrian/Vehicle Safety Planning Task Force, City Council Chambers, 6:00 p.m.  
11/16—Fishermen’s Appreciation Day  
11/21—Marina Users Meeting, SB Marina Activities Room, 8:30-9:30 a.m.  
11/22—Thanksgiving  
(Port office closed 11/22-11/23)  
11/27—Work Session, 12:00 p.m.  
11/27—Regular Monthly Meeting, 6:00 p.m.  
Both meetings will be held at the South Beach Marina Activities Room  
11/28—Full Moon



Honor our Veterans  
November 11  
(Howard Shippey photograph)

**Report from the Shipping Terminal**

Pacific Whiting season continues. The fleet has visited the dock regularly to switch back and forth between near shore and off shore gear. F/Vs Excalibur and Noah’s Ark are back after finishing their survey work for National Marine Fisheries Service. F/V Bay Islander is back from Kodiak. Six boats from a California tuna fleet moored at the new east dock in October. Some of the local boats are beginning to strip their shrimp gear in preparation for the upcoming crab season.

ILWU Local 53 loaded a container of Rogue Ales’ product bound for Australia.



Tuna Boats at the Terminal Dock October 27, 2012  
(Photo by Pete Dale)

**The South Side**

The RV Park stayed busy with good weather well into October, and when the first storm of the season rolled in, some RV-ers stayed so they wouldn't have to drive their rigs in 45 mph winds. The season is beginning to slow down but reservations are coming in for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The marina users meetings have been well attended and several issues have been addressed. The next meeting is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. on November 21 at the South Beach Marina Activities Room.

The G-Dock remodel is expected to be complete before the end of the month, so moorage holders who had to move for the construction will be coming back to the new dock soon.

The new float sections have arrived at South Beach for the launch ramp boarding float replacements. They are staged in the launch ramp parking lot. The north side boarding floats will be replaced first, allowing continued use of the South Beach boarding facility. No disruption of the launch ramp is expected.



The boarding float replacement is an Oregon State Marine Board project.  
(Photo by Pete Dale)

**Rogue Ales Lease Amendment**

At the regular monthly meeting on October 30, the Port of Newport Board of Commissioners approved a request by Rogue Ales to amend their lease to allow them to brew mead. The amended wording authorizes Rogue's operation of a micro-brewery and winery.



The Port of Newport's popular park host Clay Moore celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday with a surprise celebration in the South Beach Activities Room on October 19.  
(Photo by MaryLou Moore)

**The North Side**

Hoists Nos. 2 and 3 have had recent repairs and upgrades in time to load pots for the upcoming crab season. Jim Durkee brought the 30-ton crane down from the terminal to assist in reinstalling hoist No. 2.

The Newport Sea Lion Dock Foundation will purchase 79-feet of wooden dock from the Port to replace the original transient floats that broke loose last month. Port crews helped to move the dock and it was turned over to the bayfront merchants for installation.

Another piling on Dock 7-F fell over and had to be removed. Port crews broke the piling off its stub and used the tug to pull it to the hoist dock for removal. The piling top was about 6-feet underwater, making it a hazard to navigation. It was removed without incident with the help of a diver. Another 40-feet of Dock 7-F will have to be removed soon because it has no support piling.

**THE PORT OF NEWPORT**

**600 S.E. Bay Blvd.**

**Newport, OR 97365**

[www.portofnewport.com](http://www.portofnewport.com)



Pelicans hitch a ride on F/V Blue Fox  
(Thanks to the Blue Fox crew for the photograph.)

**12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
FISHERMEN'S APPRECIATION DAY**

Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

Rain or shine!

Coffee and Donuts

9:00 a.m.

Port Dock 7 Operations Shop

Hot dogs and Hamburgers at noon

Games and Contests

Fishermen's Appreciation Day is sponsored  
by

The Port of Newport  
Newport Fishermen's Wives  
US Coast Guard

With generous support from other Newport  
businesses



Port of Newport General Manager Don Mann prepares  
to grill burgers for the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Fishermen's  
Appreciation day.

(Photo by Patty Benjamin)