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PORT MEETING SCHEDULE

Work Session Meeting December 9th Regular Meeting is **December 16th**; **6:00 PM (moved due to holiday schedules)** South Beach Marina Activities Room, 2120 SE Marine Science Dr, Newport

FINAL BERTH DEEPENING DREDGE BEGINS



Natt McDougal Co. (NMC) is completing the final dredging of approximately 2500 yards of siltstone. The siltstone remains from the summer Army Corps dredging that removed approximately 5500 yards of silt material. Upon completion the terminal's west berth will have a depth of 35-ft., deep enough to load 5-million board feet of logs. The contract with NMC will also install final rip rap under the terminal, remove earthen berms behind the Aquarium (mitigation), increase the size of a culvert to maximize tidal influences between a decommissioned log pond and Yaquina Bay and alter the eel grass mitigation site as part of the NOAA project. The \$657,000 amendment will bring the port one step closer to finishing the Terminal project.

PORT JOINS FISHERMEN'S WIVES, CITY AND COUNTY IN COMPLAINT AGAINST CLOSURE OF AIR STATION

The Port of Newport Commission met in special session on November 20 to join the Newport Fishermen's Wives in a suit against the US Coast Guard's closure of the Newport Air Station. The Commission had previously passes a resolution opposing the federal decision in October. The complaint alleges that the USCG failed to adequately consider health and safety issues related to the closure. The hearing in Eugene will be heard in federal court on December 11th. Since the closure announcement in October, the Newport helicopter has been called on scene to rescue the crew of the F/V Blazer, to search, and to rescue tourists that were stranded on rocks at Fogarty Beach. The Dungeness Crab season opened on December 1st. Newport homeports 100 commercial vessels generating over \$50-million a year to local fishermen off of the 130million pounds of crab caught annually.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

See website calendar for event details



12/06 Newport Lighted Boat Parade

12/07 Pearl Harbor Day

12/09 Commission Work Session 9am
12/10 Fishermen's Forum (PD7 shop)
12/16 Regular Commission Meeting 6pm
12/17 SB Marina Users Meeting (SB)

12/25 Christmas Day-Closed **01/01** Admin Office-Closed



Report from the Shipping Terminal

The dock has continued to get busier. Trident Fish Meal Plant wrapped up processing operations for the year. Pacific Whiting fishing continues with deliveries off shore and to Astoria. Several boats have called it quits and removed their whiting gear to get boat work done. The crab fleet has been trucking in pots to the terminal dock and removing trawl gear from vessels and loading crab gear. The net repair area is busy with repair work on whiting and shrimp gear and prep work on Alaska gear.

Overview of October Activities

16-vessels spent a total of 123 days moored at the Terminal dock

14-fishing vessels used the Terminal dock for work

4-vessels at least loaded fuel

34-hours of forklift service provided

25-hours of crane service proved

Terminal Dredging Update

Natt McDougall Company has begun mobilizing gear in for dredge and mitigation work. We had to shuffle some boats around as work along the dock is being done.



Battleship Row: 10 Fishing Vessels at the dock & a sea of fishing gear to put away......

The South Side

October 2014 numbers are up in both Marina and RV Parks. Four RV clubs had rallies in the Marina Park and we have nine contractors staying in the Annex while working the Highway 20 project. Nice weather and good fishing helped boost our moorage numbers. October 1st we opened up 2015 reservations for groups and monthly RV guests. These reservations cannot be booked on line thus the low number of web bookings for the month.



The construction on the Rogue Brewery is progressing nicely and construction work is now isolated to the inside. Here is the latest photo.

	RV	Slips
On line bookings	47	0
Front Office	353	139

Occupancy Figures:

	<u>2013</u>	2014	Change
Marina	8593	9974	16.07%
RV Marina	985	1128	14.52%
RV Annex	373	641	71.85%
Totals	1358	1769	30.27%

The North Side

The Fishermen's Appreciation
Day went very well, lots of
food, fun, prizes and great
weather for everyone. We
would like to thank the
Fishermen's Wives, Sea Grant
Staff, NOAA volunteers and
our PON staff that made this
event again a great success.



Greenwood, Jacobson & Moon cooking up a storm



Greenwood, Jacobson & Moon (Sea Grant)

Hungry fishermen lined up to have a great lunch



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NOAA MOC-P

The Wharf has been busy with personnel due to the annual training sessions and the arrival of the Oscar Dyson Vessel for its 10 year maintenance program. The McArthur & Ka'lminoana where sold as surplus and will be moved possibly in December.



Oscar Dyson Vessel

PON Admin Building Update

- Commission approval of CM/GC contract type 10/28/14
- Special commission meeting and approval of schematic design and RFP process 11/3/14
- Update draft of owner's master project schedule and calendar
- Managed final CM/GC RFP package, advertisement in DJC and local publications, RFP posting

on Port website, vendor contact and instructions for proposal, addendum #1. All RFP

documents are available for viewing and download from the Port of Newport website under the bids and RFP tab.

- Prepare building committee organizational binder packets for distribution
- Prepare and present to finance and building committee owner's conceptual budget
- Chaired building committee organizational meeting 11/13/14
- Geotechnical boring samples taken at building site 10/27/14 with report received 11/10/14