

Minutes from Port/Dock Captain's meeting Tues, 3-8-16

Coldwater Safety Presentation by Wade Alonzo, Boating Program Manager from WA State Parks:

He did a 30 minute presentation. A few key points are summarized below but look at <http://www.coldwatersafety.org> and <http://www.beyondcoldwaterbootcamp.com/> for more information...

- Coldwater is any water below 70° F. Most drownings are because of cold shock-the immediate loss of breathing control. When doing water sports: small boat sailing/paddling/kayaking, dress for the water temperature, not the air temperature.
- The **1-10-1 Rule**:
 - You have **1** minute to get your breathing under control
 - You have **10** minutes before you lose control of your limbs
 - You have **1** hour before hypothermia sets in

Marina Project Updates-Lindsay Pulsifer, Managing Dir. Maritime Division:

- She met with the Shilshole Liveaboard Assoc. last week to establish a working relationship and discuss upcoming marina projects.
- Restroom/laundry are still in design stage
- Pay parking for the entire lot has not been determined yet
- Looking at safety ladder replacement on docks due to excessive marine growth. Make retractable and identify locations (solar lights, paints, arrows)
- SDOT is requesting CoastGuard approval to further restrict opening times of ship canal bridges (see attached). The Port sides with the boaters in that it will make travel through the canal much longer and more difficult and unsafe for the recreational boaters, commercial and fishing fleets. Here is the CG contact for bridges: <http://www.uscg.mil/d13/dpw/bridges.asp>
- Environmental signs have gone up with QR codes on the dumpster corrals to help identify what is recyclable.
- Port to add FOB access to garbage corrals to help control illegal dumping
- Hazmat container to be moved to area near F/G-dock
- Light fixtures to be updated to LEDs. If you notice lights out, please contact the marina office.
- Pressure washing & sealing of docks to continue each year. They will finish the north end docks then start again at the south end.
- P-patches will not be lost due to construction and maybe included in restroom/laundry design
- Flower beds around office bldg. are being redone to allow better exposure for businesses and to reduce maintenance

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Safety and Security-Giuseppe Alvarado, Bus. And Operations Mgr. and Officer Ray Blackwell, Port of Seattle Police:

- There are about 150 dock carts in the marina but many are stolen by the transients to move their belongings. If you see a dock cart out of the area, please report it to the marina immediately and don't leave carts in outer rows of parking lot.
- Many transients have been seen moving through the parking lot, looking in cars. The Port has hired a new police officer to deal with the homeless issues/RVs on Port properties.
- There were police 100 incidents at the marina this year: 10 suspicious subjects, 4 vehicle thefts-2 recovered, 3 hit and runs, 3 vehicle prowls, illegal juvenile activity on L dock, 1 animal complaint, etc.
- Car theft rings are reading the VIN number off the car and then going to a cohort in a dealership to get a spare set of keys to steal the car later. The thieves also steal vehicle registrations to steal identity. Keep your car locked, all items out of site and cover your VIN number.
- The suggestion of a community parking lot "watch system" was brought up and Officer Blackwell will be happy to meet with such a group
- 360° cameras to be installed in parking lot
- Reminder: *If you see something/someone suspicious-say something!*

Shilshole Prepares -Jim Doub, Shilshole Liveaboard Association:

Jim spoke about Audible Alert Test held Feb 27th and to be held 12 noon on the last Sat of every month. There were about 33 participants that blew their horn 5 times at noon and then tuned into VHF ch71 to check in. This test is a way to communicate to the marina residents in time of an emergency. The results are posted on the **Shilshole Blog**; <http://shilsholecommunity.org/> and a surprising number of people don't have or couldn't find their horn! Shilshole Prepares is emergency preparedness for our community. Details are listed on their page on the Shilshole Blog.

Marina Events-Megan Deinas, Marina Activity and Events

Clipper Round the World Race has stop in Seattle at Bell Harbor April 17-28th. April 22/23 there may be a boat moored at Shilshole for public tours/meet the crew, etc. April 28th the Leg to Panama begins.

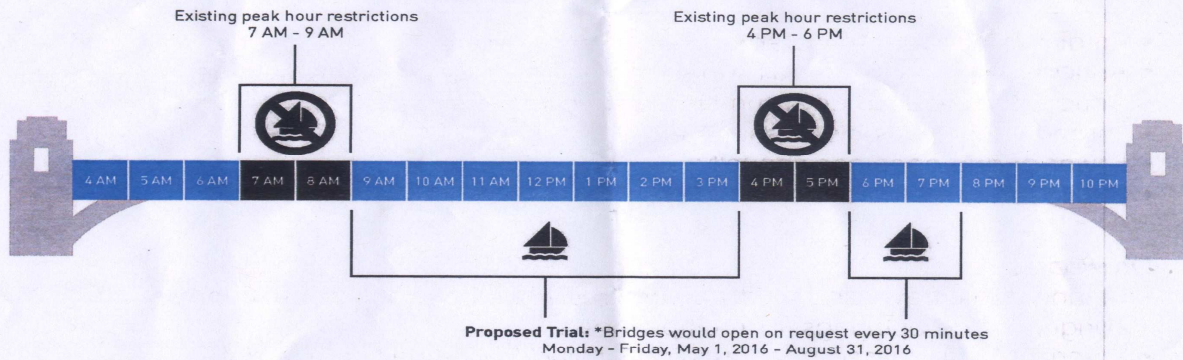
Watch for marina events posted at the gate.

Dock Reports and then adjourned 8:30

Attachment:

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PROPOSAL FOR SCHEDULED OPENINGS OF SHIP CANAL BRIDGES



*Bridges would continue to be opened upon demand for:

- Vessels of 1,000 gross tons or more
- Vessels with a tow of 1,000 gross tons or more
- Vessels in transit to pick up a tow of 1,000 gross tons or more

All other provisions of 33 CFR 117.1051 relating to operation of these three bridges would remain unchanged.