

Notes from Port/Dock Captain's meeting Tues, 3-13-18

Tracy-Dir, Rec Boating: introduced Mike who announced the meeting at Sunset West Condos Mar 22nd to garner support for Metro to add Seaview to their Bus Route. Details are posted on the gates. Shauna asked Tracy why the Earth Day event at Shilshole was cancelled and tried to get the Port to reconsider, since the Liveboard Assoc. was going to actively participate. Megan from POS Marketing said that this year's Earth Day is coinciding with the Port's hosting of the Clipper Round the World boats. Since the Port is short staff, they cancelled their Earth Day event.

Giuseppe-Business & Operations Manager: Security-he reviewed the "Incident Reports" from the POS Police. These include theft, vehicle, and disturbance. There were 7 in Jan, 6 in Feb, and 7 March to date.

Tracy-marina updates:

- The restroom construction design is 100% complete and they are waiting for permits. They hope to start construction in July. Dukes Restaurant starts paying for their space Aug 1st, so construction is also anticipated to start then.
- The marina is installing a PA system for emergency communications. There will be a speaker and light centrally located in the marina.
- The marina is re-landscaping the beds N of the main building to reduce maintenance/rodents. Some ideas are additional motorcycle parking, an exercise station and/or a pet station. Trees will be replaced.
- Dinghy racks will be installed in all slips this year (it is a safety issue for the marina staff installing and removing them). If you currently have them, then you will stop being charged for them when your dock is complete.
- Marina-wide wifi is still being addressed. No time frame as of now.
- M-1 restroom (near Seaview) is being remodeled and should be complete by end of March.
- The Salmon Bay Marina purchase by Port of Seattle is still in process. The Houseboats/barges there have been given 3 years to relocate.
- The DNR has been working with the Port to remove derelict vessels (like the one in the temp dry storage area). There is State assistance for those who that can't afford to remove their derelict vessel.
- Eight E-vehicle charging stations will be installed in the parking lot. Until then, the current plugs that are used will have a lock on them and a key can be obtained from the office. There was an issue of a man from G/F dock unplugging the e-vehicles.

Shilshole Liveboard Assoc.-Ned, V-Pres: he announced the Shilshole Liveboard Assoc. Annual Meeting to be held Tues, April 3rd, 7-8pm at CYC. All liveboards at Shilshole Marina are invited to attend.

Dock Reports-Marc:

- She mentioned the Port is reviewing all electrical connections marina-wide including splitters, incorrectly attached cords, and Smart Plugs. There was discussion on the Plugs, as many boaters have them. Apparently they are not UL Approved but the Port is working with the company to address safety issues.
- There is concern on some of the docks about young children running up and down the docks without lifejackets on. Per Shilshole's Customer Handbook...

Children's Life Jackets: Keeping children safe around the water in the marina is a priority of Shilshole Bay Marina. Children under the age of 12 are not permitted on the docks without adult supervision and non-swimmers or toddlers must wear lifejackets on the docks and vessel decks. The marina is a part of the Boat US Foundation Life Jacket program and children's life jackets can be borrowed for free from the marina office with a valid photo ID.