

Notes from Port/Dock Captain's meeting Tues, 3-14-17

Guest: Hannah Parker from Seattle Public Library-Ballard

- Encouraged everyone to get a library card to take advantage of the benefits of the Library
- Ballard Branch has the largest collection marine books and magazines in SPL system
- Books that have been donated can be borrowed w/o a lib card
- A wifi hotspot w/ up to 15 connections can be checked out for 3 weeks
- Dvds of tv shows, movies, classics; e-books; e-audio
- Databases available like Morningstar, Consumer Reports
- Free museum passes available to SAM, Sea Aquarium, MOHO, Center for Wooden Boats
- You can use the computers/online for 90 min/day; there is wifi throughout building
- Free tech help and classes for your phones, tablets, computers
- Monthly events with authors, opera preview, poetry, kids, teens, free movies, board games
- More at: spl.org

Guest: Sarah Scherer-Seattle Maritime Academy

Seattle Maritime Academy is a marine education branch of Seattle Central Community College. They have just built a new building on the ship canal near LA fitness/Trader Joes that has a full ship's bridge and engine room simulator. They are launching a Recreational Boater Program that will cover electrical, diesel maintenance, knot tying, hands-on locks transiting for couples, and possible small boat fire fighting/safety skills. More at: maritime.seattlecentral.edu/continuing-education

Guest: Mac-Gray Laundry

The area sales rep was here to listen to the concerns of tenants:

- If there is any machine issue or problem, call the 800# listed in the laundry room immediately to create a service call. All machines are repaired within 1.1 days. The Shilshole machines get 3x the amount of use than other sites like colleges and apartments.
- If your clothes are damaged by the machines, Mac-Gray will reimburse you. Contact them right away.
- Mac-Gray does not have a cleaning service for the machines or laundry room...that is a Port of Seattle function. If the laundry room needs cleaning, report it to the office.
- More at cscsw.com/mac-gray

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Restroom construction update: Mark Longridge

- 2nd floor of building has been cancelled due to costs, floor plan to remain the same
- Solar and geothermal HVAC systems to be installed to reduce energy costs-will dig 3 wells in parking lot about 300' down to pipe up geo-heated water in a closed loop heat pump system
- Concerns were raised by F/G docks about the lack of parking due to the new building being located in several of the stalls in front of their docks since they already have the garden, electrical vault, dumpster corral and future restaurant parking all located there now.
- 60% design is due by May/June and then the Port will schedule an update meeting with the marina. 90% design is due by Sept. Bid-out in Dec with construction to take place April to Sept of next year (2018). More at: portseattle.org/Marinas/Shilshole-Bay-Marina/Pages/What%27s-Ahead

Security-Officer Pat Addison, Port of Seattle Police

In the last quarter there has been 1 car prowl, and a rock throwing incident. With the increasing number of homeless camps on the hill and drug users looking for crimes of opportunity, keep your cars locked, your items removed or covered up and record your serial numbers and photos of any tools so that the police can check the pawn shops if stolen. Borrow an etching tool and record your Driver License on valuables. Lock up your boat and any items on deck, including your propane tanks. Another person (that shouldn't have been) was caught Monday night down on E dock checking out boats.

Tracy-Shilshole Dir. of Recreational Boating

- A customer survey will be sent out in April-please complete and add comments
- The entrances at the south end of the marina will be closed at night for security, like the north end has been for years. This will route traffic near the office where it can be monitored for suspicious activity.
- The gates will be posted with colored flyers to better announce changes-yellow for construction, grey for shutoffs, red for safety.

Shilshole Liveboard Assoc.

The annual meeting for the SLA will be held Tues, April 4th at CYC at 7-8pm. Additional board members will be elected and topics will include the upcoming Liveboard Agreement and Parking Lot Design. Check gates and shilsholecommunity.org for agenda and details. All Shilshole Liveboards are welcome!