



Calendar

- ▶ **MAY 25** -- PORT OFFICES CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY
- ▶ **JUNE 2** – ETA M/V OCEAN PEARL LOADING @ T2
- ▶ **JUNE 9** -- REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING 9:00 A.M. @ PGH MAIN OFFICES
- ▶ **JUNE 10** – ETA AGP VESSEL LOADING @ T2
- ▶ **JUNE 16** – ETA M/V SILVER STONE EXPRESS LOADING @ T4
- ▶ **JUNE 18** – ETA VESSEL LOADING @ T4

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Around the Dock

PGH MISSION: TO BEST UTILIZE OUR RESOURCES TO FACILITATE, ENHANCE AND STIMULATE INTERNATIONAL TRADE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE REGION.

Trade Development

New Shipping Company, Partner Shipping, Will Begin Ro/Ro Shipments at Terminal 4 this June

Washington State trade increased its international presence this week with the announcement by Norwegian shipping line, Partner Shipping that the Port of Grays Harbor will be part of their North America Pacific Asia (NAPA) shipping service. Partner Shipping launched service this year offering 'roll-on, roll-off' (RoRo) shipping services throughout the world. The Port of Grays Harbor, Washington State's only deep-water port on the outer Pacific Coast, will join Los Angeles as the Company's US west coast ports of call.

The Port's Marine Terminal 4 boasts two deep-water berths with paved uplands, warehousing and dockside rail access. "Grays Harbor's strategic location on Washington's outer coast and our North American rail connections are a perfect fit for this type of



cargo," reports Leonard Barnes, Deputy Executive Director of the Port of Grays Harbor.

In January, Grays Harbor entered into a joint marketing agreement with The Pasha Group, a worldwide transportation and logistics company. Working together the two organizations have increased awareness of the Port of Grays Harbor, resulting in three Ro/Ro shipments earlier this year including new movements to Hawaii via Pasha Hawaii Transport Lines. Local longshore workers will service the new cargo movements.

Community Assets

GH Airport at Bowerman Field: More Than Just a Recreational Airport

As the only jet capable airport on Washington's Coast, Bowerman Field provides important transportation links in times of crisis.

Boasting a 5,000-foot runway, parallel taxiway, Automated Surface Observing System, fuel services, hangars, airplane repair service and a great restaurant, Bowerman Airport's role in our community is as diverse as the individuals it serves.



Emergency & Medical Services

The airport plays an important role in the emergency services of the area. Airlift helicopters that are unable to land at the hospital land at Bowerman and the Hoquiam ambulance service transports the patient. Bowerman has even been used for the quick transport of organ donations. In addition, many medical specialists have chosen to fly into Grays Harbor versus making the 2+ hour drive from Seattle.

Business & Tourism Users

Local manufacturers, like Westport Shipyards and Sierra Pacific, often fly in customers and executives. In addition, local tourist attractions like the Quinault Beach Resort rely on airport facilities to attract additional visitors to the area.

Bowerman Airport is an important part of the community's transportation network.

Business and Tourism Development

Westport Marina Gears Up for Spring & Summer Fishing Seasons

"There's plenty of reason to believe we're going to have great fishing this summer."

Mark Cedargreen, Westport Charterboat Association
South Beach Bulletin

Fish On! Westport is ready for a good sport fishing season. The Boat Launch is open; an unlimited pass is available for only \$50. Owners of trailerable boats should consider the Play and Stay package – 3 months moorage and unlimited launch for only \$350. Some restrictions apply. See the Marina Office for details.

Here are the Westport fishing seasons dates (please see the State Sport Fishing Rules Pamphlet for complete rules and information):

SALMON –

AREA 2: June 28-July 23 Open

Sundays-Thursdays ONLY

July 24-Sept. 20 7 Days/Week

(NOTE: Season may close

earlier if quota of 65,270

hatchery COHO or 11,850

CHINOOK is attained)

Basin Fishery: Aug. 16-Jan. 31

PACIFIC HALIBUT –

May 3-Quota or to Sept. 27

Sundays ONLY

BOTTOM FISH, ALBACORE TUNA –

Year-round

Know the rules and limits before you go.

Pontoon Construction Takes Next Step

Wednesday, May 13, 2009, Governor Chris Gregoire signed the transportation construction budget that includes funding for the SR520 Floating Bridge Pontoon Construction Project.

WSDOT has determined the construction site will be in one of two locations, either the former Anderson-Middleton log yard in Hoquiam or the former Boise Cascade mill site in Aberdeen. Either way the project will take place in Grays Harbor

The project will employ hundreds during the construction phase and create 75 to 100 permanent jobs upon completion.

Westport Marina Summer Hours

Starting June 20

Marina Office Open

7 Days/Week, 8-5

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