



## Calendar

- ▶ **NOVEMBER 16** – M/V POSITIVE PASSION @ T4
- ▶ **NOVEMBER 18** – M/V FEDERICKE SELMER @ T2
- ▶ **NOVEMBER 20** – M/V CHEMBULK LINDY ALICE @ T2 &
- ▶ **NOVEMBER 26 & 27** – PGH OFFICES CLOSED – THANKSGIVING M/V PAC ALNTH @ T2
- ▶ **DECEMBER 7** – M/V KOZHAN MARU II @ T2 LOG VESSEL LOADING @ T4
- ▶ **DECEMBER 8** – REGULAR PORT COMMISSION MEETING, 9:00 AM @ PGH OFFICES
- ▶ **DECEMBER 15** – WESTWAY TERMINALS GRAND OPENING

## PORT OF GRAYS HARBOR

ON WASHINGTON'S PACIFIC COAST

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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.

## Business Development

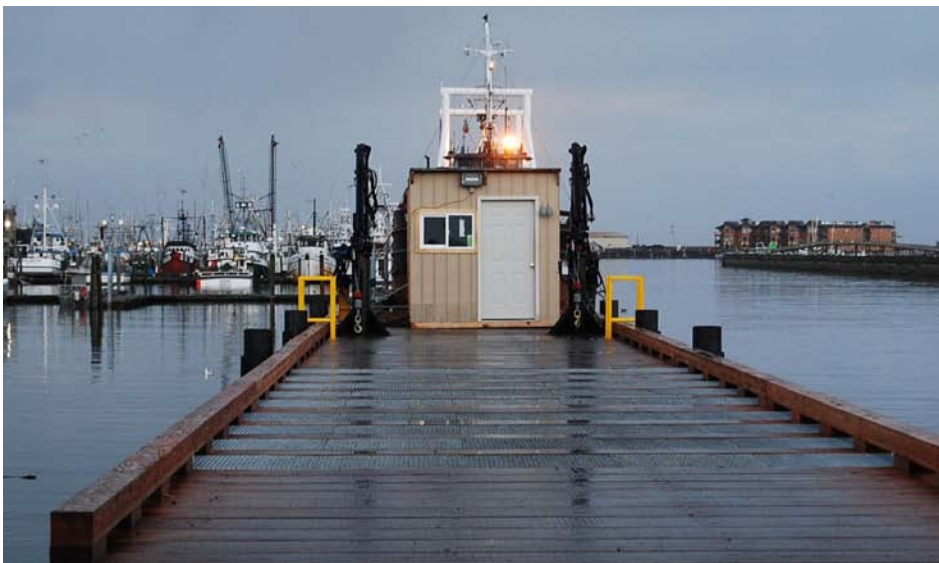
### RPMM Invests in Facility at Firecracker Point

Crab season is opening and that means business will be hopping at Firecracker Point's newest offload facility.

With more than 18 years in the seafood business, Sonny Peterson and his partner, Brendan Mahaffey, recognized an opportunity to develop a new seafood receiving and sales business at the Westport Marina. In 2006, they established RPMM, LLC. As their company continued to grow, they began feeling the squeeze of condominium construction on the north end of the marina. They decided to look across the marina for growth. In 2008, they began construction on a new offload facility at Firecracker Point to serve the fleet of 34 vessels they work with at the Westport Marina.

Two 120' by 15' docks, one equipped with two hoists, were constructed. The five-employee company markets the catch from their fleet of fishermen. Eighty percent of the catch is sold to canneries like South Bend Packers and Bell Buoy of Chinook.

RPMM also offers forklift and hoist rentals for independent fishermen interested in offloading product.



*Twilight at the Westport Marina highlights the recent investment at RPMM on Firecracker Point. Top: Two 120' by 15' docks were constructed for the offloading of product from the 34-vessel fleet working with RPMM. Top right: Crab pots are staged for the upcoming crab season. Bottom: The two hoists and housing at the end of RPMM's docks keeps their employees working during the busy crab season.*

## Tenant Focus

# “The Friendly Fuel People” -- Pettit Oil Delivers Fuel Products & Services

*For over 75 years, Pettit Oil has provided lubricants and fuels to customers around the Pacific Northwest. The company employs over 100 workers company-wide, including their staff in Hoquiam.*

With offices in Olympia, Hoquiam, Forks, Port Angeles, Port Townsend, and Tacoma, Pettit Oil has developed a solid reputation for serving the Olympic Peninsula as well as the rest of Washington and Oregon.

Pettit carries a full line of bulk and package lubricants from Chevron and Conoco Phillips (Unocal 76 brand) along with other lubricants, additives and special products their customers need or depend on. Pettit’s fuel lines include heating oil, race gas, marine fuels and all grades of gasoline and diesel. They purchase branded and unbranded fuels from BP, Chevron, Shell, Tesoro, Conoco Phillips, US Oil, Sound Refining and Valero as well as from multiple traders and brokers.

Pettit Oil Company has a common carrier fleet of 12-14 truck and trailers, distributing well over 100 million gallons of bulk fuels, 24 hours a day, seven days a week to over 125 branded stations in Washington and Oregon as well as commercial, military and municipal facilities.

Their fleet of 15 commercial vehicles delivers fuel to local construction, logging and commercial sites, as well as providing home heating oil deliveries. Pettit’s network of 36 CFN and Pacific Pride card lock locations throughout Western Washington compliment the over 5,500 sites convenient card locks stations across the Nation and Canada.

As their customers have evolved, so has



*Port of Grays Harbor tenant Pettit Oil boasts a fleet of 12-14 trucks and trailers along with 15 commercial vehicles to deliver fuel to their commercial and residential customers and their 36 card lock stations.*

Pettit Oil. Manager Chris Williams states, “Some things will never change though, **Respect, Honesty, Value, and Service** are our strengths. These are intangibles that are becoming harder to find these days. We have worked hard to maintain these high standards and believe that Respect, Honesty, Value and Friendly Service from a knowledgeable staff of qualified people who care are still important and valued!”

Pettit Oil’s offices are located on Myrtle Street in the Port Industrial Area while their card lock is just off Port Industrial Road.

## Port Leadership

### Commissioner Stan Pinnick Elected To Serve Second Term

Commissioner Stan Pinnick will serve a second, six-year term leading the Port of Grays Harbor beginning in January. Commissioner Pinnick, who ran unopposed in the November elections, has guided the Port as they welcomed a number of new customers including Westway Terminals, Imperium Grays Harbor, and Ocean Cold Seafoods.



## ROAD WORK

### Improvements On Hold Until Spring

Wet, stormy weather has halted construction on Port Industrial Road improvements.

Contractor Mountain West Construction, LLC received approval from PGH and Washington State DOT for a winter shutdown, good news to motorists caught in traffic delays over the last few months.

Much of the roadwork has been completed, leaving just a few aspects of the project to be finished come spring. Warmer, dryer weather will play an important role in the quality of the construction of the rail crossings, sidewalk, and landscaping. In the meantime work will continue on the luminaries along the route. The site remains a construction zone so motorists should be careful to watch for workers in the area. Once construction resumes, completion is expected to take just 30 days.

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