



Around the Docks

Satsop Business Park Westport Marina Coastal Innovation Zone Bowerman Airport PGH Pilotage Services Friends Landing & Sterling Landing

PGH Mission: To best utilize our resources to facilitate, enhance and stimulate international trade, economic development and tourism for the region.

Fiscal Responsibility **PGH earns clean 2019 audit**

The Port of Grays Harbor's accounting team earned a clean audit report from the Washington State Auditor for 2019. The accountability and financial statement audits concluded that the Port complied with applicable state laws, regulations, and its own policies. It provided adequate controls over the safeguarding of public resources. The 2019 audit examined payroll, procurement, public works compliance, accounts receivable, tracking and monitoring of assets, financial condition, fiscal sustainability and open public meetings compliance. In addition, the State Auditor's Office also completed a Federal Single Audit, as required due to the Port receiving more than \$750,000 of federal funding in 2019, specifically for the Bowerman Airport drainage project. The Federal Single Audit evaluated internal controls and tested compliance with the federal program requirements.

"We congratulate and thank the accounting department and all Port staff for their continuous commitment to responsibly managing public assets," stated Port Commission President Stan Pinnick.

The Port of Grays Harbor's audit reports are available on the State Auditor's website, www.sao.wa.gov.



Infrastructure Improvements

Westport Marina dredging wraps up



Underwater Earth Movers dredge works to complete the dredging of the boat basin at the Westport Marina. A total of 130,000 cubic yards was dredged from the boat basin.

For the first time in 40 years, the boat basin at the Westport Marina has been dredged to proper depths that will serve its various users for decades to come.

While the first phase of dredging kicked off in August 2019, the coordination and navigation of 17 floats, 550 slips, multiple fishing seasons, and limited fish-windows to dredge within, brought the project to the end of 2020.

An estimated total of 130,000 cubic yards of material was dredged, with approximately 80,000 cubic yards being disposed of offshore and 50,000 cubic yards being placed in a constructed upland disposal facility.

The contract for the third and final phase was awarded to Underwater Earth Movers in August. Construction began in September.

"We want to thank all of our Marina tenants and users for their cooperation and patience throughout this important project," shared Port Commission President Stan Pinnick. "We also want to thank the State of Washington and Grays Harbor County for partnering with us to make this project possible. With dredging of the boat basin complete, the Westport Marina now stands ready to serve the users of Washington State's number one commercial seafood landing port for many years to come."

Westport comes together to “Deck the Docks” for the holidays



The Westport Marina District is ready to welcome you during the holidays: the garland is hung, Christmas lights are aglow and the iconic viewing tower is lit!

Last month, more than 40 people came together to help decorate the Marina District for the holidays. A joint-effort organized by the Westport-Grayland Chamber of Commerce, the City of Westport, and the Port of Grays Harbor saw volunteers hanging lights, garland and wreaths on floats, planting seasonal arrangements, the traditional crab pot Christmas tree and the stringing of lights atop the viewing tower thanks to the South Beach Regional Fire Authority.

“It was great to see so many folks come out and support the Marina District,” shared Port of Grays Harbor Commissioner Tom Quigg. “A big thank-you to the organizers of the event who got the job done and made sure all CDC-guidelines were adhered to.”

While Westport is typically at its busiest during the summer months, the Marina District and its many year-round shops and restaurants stand ready to welcome you this holiday season.

Calendar

- December 12 *Sety @ T2*
- December 13 *Asali @ T2*
- December 15 *Genco Auvergne @ T2*
- December 16 *Mari Jane @ T1*
- December 17 *PMS Seagull @ T2*
- December 24-25 PGH Offices Closed, Christmas Holiday
- December 30 *Unity Explorer @ T2*
- January 1 PGH Offices Closed, New Year's Day
Alonissos @ T2
- January 12 PGH Commission Meeting, Remotely, 9am

Around the Docks

is a publication of the

Port of Grays Harbor

On Washington's Pacific Coast



It is available online at
PortofGraysHarbor.com

To join our mailing list contact
Amy Carlson at acarlson@portgrays.org

Join Us: Harbor Lights at Satsop Business Park

The Satsop Business Park is proud to partner with Summit Pacific Medical Foundation to offer a safe, free, festive and family-friendly holiday experience.

The community is invited to attend Harbor Lights at one of two evening times on Wednesday, December 23rd. The 15-minute laser show will be projected on the west cooling tower for easy viewing and will be synced to holiday music available on your radio.

Parking is limited and attendees are asked to stay in their vehicles to view the holiday laser light show. Restrooms will not be available for this event.



HARBOR LIGHTS
FREE HOLIDAY MUSIC & LASER LIGHT SHOW AT THE SATSOP WEST TOWER

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23rd
SATSOP BUSINESS PARK
TWO TIMES - 6 PM & 7 PM

Presented by
SUMMIT PACIFIC Medical Foundation | Port of Grays Harbor | SLICK LASERS | Emerald City Events

Watch from the warmth and safety of your car. Social Distancing and Masks Required. No onsite restrooms.