



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 **Port to hold surplus auctions on govdeals.com**

In the normal operations of the Port, equipment and furniture become worn, replaced or become obsolete and surplus to the operational needs of the Port.

The Port will utilize the services of Govdeals.com to hold an online public auction to dispose of surplus items. The first auction will feature several large pieces of equipment including a dump truck, a manlift, a railcar mover, used railroad ties and more. This auction is set to close at various times on November 2nd.

Next week a second auction consisting of surplus items from the Satsop Business Park will begin. This auction will include more than 50 lots with items such as industrial light fixtures, a conference table, filing cabinets, desks, bookshelves and more.

A third auction is expected to launch later in November with surplus computer equipment and office furnishings.

Bidders are responsible for pick-up of their items.

Photos and descriptions of auction items are available at govdeals.com/pgh. A link to the auction is also available on the Port's website portofgraysharbor.com.



Pilot Safety **Grays Harbor welcomes Pilot Boat Vega**



Commissioners Stan Pinnick and Tom Quigg were on hand to welcome new Pilot Boat Vega to Grays Harbor in August. The Vega will replace Pilot Boat Chehalis to safely transport Grays Harbor Pilots aboard vessels.

Grays Harbor Pilots have safely and expertly guided thousands of vessels to the Port's four deep-water terminals since the creation of the Grays Harbor Pilotage District in 2001. For nearly 20 years, they have relied on the 62-year-old *Chehalis* to transport them to and from the docks.

After months of research and due diligence, the Port of Grays Harbor welcomed the Pilot Boat *Vega* to in August.

The *Vega* was constructed in 2003, and underwent a hull extension in 2012, bringing her to a length of 64-feet. Previously used in Long Beach, CA, the *Vega* is well suited for Grays Harbor's unique conditions.

"We are excited to welcome the

Vega to Grays Harbor and are confident she will be a great fit for our conditions and operations here at the Port," shared Port Commission President Stan Pinnick. "Our Pilots' safety is of the utmost importance to us and ensuring we have a pilot boat that meets our needs is critical. The *Vega* will serve our Pilots well into the future."

The *Vega* will require several modifications for operations and conditions here in Grays Harbor such as a safety rail system and heavier windows, but will be ready to begin the training and familiarization process in the ne. The *Vega*, like the *Chehalis*, will be moored at the Westport Marina.

Satsop wastewater treatment plant earns Outstanding Performance Award



Satsop Business Park Wastewater Treatment team members Ross Read, Randy Edmonson, and Hal Ortquist pose for a photo outside of the Treatment facility.

The Satsop Business Park wastewater treatment plant recently received the Washington State Department of Ecology's "Outstanding Performance Award" for 2019.

The award recognizes wastewater treatment plants that achieve full compliance with effluent limits, monitoring and reporting requirements, spill prevention planning, pretreatment, and overall operational demands of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

"We are once again extremely proud of our wastewater treatment plant operators who are very dedicated to ensuring successful operation of the plant on a daily basis," shared Satsop Business Park Manager of Business Development Alissa Shay.

Calendar

- October 21 *Sea Fortress @ T2*
- October 23 *Askio @ T2*
- October 28 *Indigo Devotion @ T2*
- November 3 *Bunan Elegance @ T2*
- November 8 *Sapphire Island @ T2*
- November 10 PGH Commission Meeting, Remotely, 9am
Babuza Wisdom @ T2
- November 11 PGH Offices Closed, Veteran's Day

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Friends Landing voted Best Camping/RV Place

Friends Landing was recently voted Best Camping/RV Place in The Best of the Twin Harbors 2020 competition put on the by The Daily World.

"We are so grateful to our community for this exciting recognition," said Commissioner Phil Papac. "We have always said Friends Landing is a hidden gem so we are pleased to see the community agrees."

Friends Landing offers 18 RV sites with electrical and water hookups as well as 10 tent sites with water available. Camping is open through November 15, 2020.

For more information or to make your camping reservation visit, friendslanding.org.

