



Around the Docks

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

Community Outreach

PGH wraps up 8th year of 4th grade tours

With a newly revamped curriculum and the same long-time partners, the Port of Grays Harbor wrapped up its 8th successful year of educating and showcasing for local 4th grade students the history, activities and jobs supported by their public port district.

On par with previous years, nearly 900 students, teachers and parent chaperones visited the Port over a three week period for a presentation and bus tour of the marine terminals. Transportation and meal costs for each participating district were again covered by the Gladys Philips Cultural Tours grant via the Grays Harbor Community Foundation.

"It is so rewarding to see the reactions of the students when they observe their working waterfront in action," shared Commissioner Stan Pinnick. "We are proud of and grateful for the partnerships that make this program such a success."



Infrastructure Improvements

Corps funding and projects critical to port facilities



The completion of the deepening as well as annual maintenance dredging of the Grays Harbor Navigation Channel resumed on July 16th with two dredges working on the channel, and a third dredge to begin in early August dredging the entrances to the Westport Marina. Terminal 3 is also being used for another Corps project in Shoalwater Bay.

With two dredges on Grays Harbor and a third getting ready to start at the Westport Marina entrances, there's little doubt how important the maintenance of our waterways is to the Port of Grays Harbor and the community.

The deepening of the Grays Harbor Navigation Channel to its full congressionally authorized depth will be complete by the end of September while annual maintenance dredging of the channel will be in full-swing through the middle of next February.

Last month, Grays Harbor received an additional \$4.255 million in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer's FY18 Work Plan for additional maintenance dredging and repair of the Point Chehalis revetment in Westport.

In addition, the Corps will begin dredging the entrances of the Westport Marina in early August to ensure access is maintained for the U.S. Coast Guard Station in Westport. The Corps' contractor for a dune restoration project in Willapa Bay near the Shoalwater Bay Indian Reservation also staged equipment at the Port's Terminal 3 earlier this month.

"We thank our federal delegation for their hard work in ensuring the funding for construction, operations and maintenance of our nation's waterways remains a priority, as well as the Corps for carrying out these important projects," stated the Port of Grays Harbor's Executive Director Gary Nelson.

PGH nets top Communications Award for Business Report event



The American Association of Port Authorities (AAPA) has again awarded the Port of Grays Harbor the Overall Award of Excellence for its Annual Business Report event entry into the 52nd annual AAPA Communications Award Program.

The Business Report event originated in 2014 as a way to showcase the business results and highlights of the prior year, along with expectations and opportunities for the coming year for customers, elected officials, community and business leaders and industry

partners.

“Kudos to our staff as the Business Report event is well deserving of this prestigious award and is a true team effort,” said Port Commission President Chuck Caldwell. “The Port Commission has prioritized communication with our customers and community and the Business Report event not only showcases our annual results, but also promotes communication and networking between our partners which can then generate more economic activity for our community.”

Westport Marina abuzz with fishing, festivals & events

While the Westport Marina is the hub of commercial and recreational fishing on Washington’s Coast, it is also home to several exciting festivals and events throughout the year.

“It’s always exciting to see the Marina District alive with activity during the summer months,” shared Westport Marina Business Manager Molly Bold. “From fishing to food and surfing to biking, there’s something for everyone this time of year and we welcome visitor’s to explore all the region has to offer.”

For more information about events, things to do, or places to stay, visit the Westport Chamber website, westportgrayland-chamber.org/



Washington Tuna Classic participants show off their catch. Photo Credit Eric Berto/Geekgiant Communications



Attendees enjoy a fresh catch at the Westport Seafood Festival last September.

Calendar

July 30	<i>Centenario Forza @ T2</i>
July 31	<i>Bochem London @ T4</i>
August 1	<i>Francesco Corrodo @ T2</i>
August 2	<i>Siem Socrates @ T4</i>
August 3	<i>Jinsie Marv @ T4</i>
August 9	<i>Heritage Loader @ T4</i>
August 14	PGH Commission Meeting, Satsop Business Park @ 9:00am <i>Geiyo K @ T2</i>
	<i>Osaka Car @ T4</i>
August 28	<i>Rio Grande @ T4</i>

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Westport Marina

Summer Calendar

August 4	10 th Annual Washington Tuna Classic
August 18-19	Westport Art Festival
September 1	Seafood & Craft Festival
September 8	Oyster Feed
Sept. 21-23	Cleanwater Classic Surf Competition
Sept. 29	Reach the Beach Bike Race

Fishing Calendar

Salmon	Sun-Thur until Sept 3 rd
Bottom Fish	7 days a week until October 20 th
Tuna	7 days a week