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EVENTS CALENDAR

- **Sept. 2:** Flashback Friday Historic Everett Waterfront Harbor Tour
- **Sept. 7:** Marina Forum
- **Sept. 7:** Everett Yacht Club Mtg
- **Sept. 7/20:** Port Commission Mtgs
- **Sept. 9-11:** Mukilteo Lighthouse Festival
- **Sept. 10:** Milltown Sailing Association (MSA) Fall Regatta
- **Sept. 14:** MSA Mtg
- **Sept. 17:** Salmon for Soldiers; MSA Autumn Race
- **Sept. 21:** Commissioner Corner
- **Sept. 22:** Mukilteo Yacht Club Mtg
- **Sept. 24-25:** Everett Coho Derby
- **Oct. 8:** Walk to End Alzheimer's
- **Oct. 15:** Out of the Darkness Walk
- **Oct. 27:** Mukilteo Yacht Club Mtg

FUEL DOCK HOURS

Thru Sept. 5, open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily; Sept. 6 thru Oct. 29 open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily; starting Oct. 30 open Tuesday-Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

BOAT QUOTE

"Being on a boat that's moving through the water, it's so clear. Everything falls into place in terms of what's important and what's not."

— James Taylor, Rock and Roll Hall of Famer

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PORT KICKS OFF FIRST PHASE OF FUEL DOCK UPGRADES, AWARDS \$2 MILLION TANK REPLACEMENT CONTRACT

The Port of Everett Commission has awarded a \$2 million construction contract to Glacier Environmental Services to replace the Port's upland underground fuel tanks that service the Marina Fuel Dock.

This work, to begin in September, represents the first phase of a two-part project to upgrade the Port's aging fuel dock facility that not only supports Everett's thriving boating community, but also fuels national defense.

In addition to our U.S. Navy partners next door who rely on the Port's facilities to refuel smaller naval assets, including on-site security boats, the upgraded fuel dock also fuels recreational and commercial boating.

The Port of Everett is the largest public marina on the West Coast with 2,300 slips and 5,000 linear feet of guest moorage. Thousands of slipholders, visiting boaters, a range of recreational and commercial fishermen, tourism operators, and commercial vessels like the Hat Island Ferry also fuel up here.

The U.S. Coast Guard, City of Everett Police and Fire Departments, Snohomish County Sheriff's and tribal partners will also benefit

from an upgraded fuel dock as they, too, refuel their vessels at the Marina to support critical emergency response in the area.

Constructed in the 1980s, the 40-year-old facility is in need of replacement and upgrades. This project involves the installation of two, new 30,000-gallon underground tanks — one for diesel, the other for gas — in the Central Marina parking lot, followed by the removal of the existing gas and diesel tanks.

Construction starts with five to eight months of material preload to compact the site and settle any groundwater out of the new tank location.

The second phase of the project, to take place next summer, includes dock relocation and reconfiguration to enhance the layout for vessels fueling up. In its current location at Central A-Dock, strong currents create challenges when refueling at low tide. Work includes demolition of Central A- and B-docks. A new 500-foot dock will be built east of the current location.

The existing fuel dock will remain open **Continued on page 3**

CONSTRUCTION REMINDER: MILLWRIGHT LOOP ROAD & PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE TO BEGIN

Construction of Millwright Loop Road Phase 2 and associated public infrastructure projects kicks off in September. The Port will focus on demolishing hardscapes and building temporary access roads. Then piles of clean fill dirt, known as "preload," will be imported onto the site.

New Access Control System Transitioning

The installation of a new access control system throughout the Port of Everett Marina continues, but supply chain issues have delayed the arrival of the replacement fob readers for the new system until winter.

In the meantime, your current key fob for your dock gatehouse, restrooms, showers and laundry will continue to work.

When the fob readers arrive, each slipholder will be issued a blue key fob to use once the readers for the access control system have been installed. Your gray one won't work after this.

The Marina Office is working to make this transition simple and streamlined. Boaters will be notified prior to the new fob issuance to schedule pick-up.



Bay Wood Nature Trail Now Open

A project that restored nearshore habitat at the former Bay Wood mill site culminated with the opening of a new nature trail. #42637

The half-mile Bay Wood Nature Trail at 200 West Marine View Drive provides public access to the Bay Wood property for the first time in the site's history. It features viewpoints that overlook the mouth of the Snohomish River and Port Gardner Bay.

The Port's shoreline cleanup project, in partnership with the Washington State Department of Ecology, spurred the property sale and private development of a 13-acre industrial complex that will support more than 400 jobs.

The trail was a condition of the Port's sale of the property. It is made of compacted gravel, is 8 feet wide and ADA-compliant. Trail parking is expected to open when the building is complete.



Cadets & Scouts Partner on Jetty Cleanup

A group of U.S. Navy Sea Cadets and members of the local Sea Scouts Ship 226 teamed up for their second annual Jetty Island Cleanup.

The Cadets and Scouts are making this a new yearly tradition, sailing over to the island the weekend before Jetty Island Days kicks off to ensure a litter-free start to the season. The most unusual piece of trash picked up — a tractor tire!

"They are an amazing bunch of hard-working and dedicated young adults," Skipper Mike Bellgardt said. "They had fun, and our island is a little cleaner too. I'd say it was a big success."

The Port's Jetty Island Days runs through Labor Day.

WHEELS TO THE WATERFRONT

Ride Everett Transit Free to Downtown

Explore some more! You can now take an Everett Transit bus for free from the Marina to downtown thru September.

Everett Transit's new Wheels to the Waterfront program offers free service Friday and Saturday from 6 to 10:30 p.m. to and from the Port of Everett and downtown Everett.

Staying in Everett? Wheels to the Waterfront serves the following hotels: Delta Hotels by Marriott, Courtyard by Marriott, Hampton Inn, Inn at Port Gardner and Hotel Indigo.

Launch your adventure. Find a list of events, restaurants, shops and attractions downtown at visiteverett.com.

For more information about Wheels to the Waterfront, visit everetttransit.org/wheelstothewaterfront.

FALL HOURS

MARINA OFFICE

Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 4 p.m.

BOAT LAUNCH

Thru Sept. 30, open 4 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily; starting Oct. 1 open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

FUEL DOCK

Thru Sept. 5, open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily; Sept. 6 thru Oct. 29 open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily; starting Oct. 30 open Tuesday-Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

BOATYARD SERVICES OFFICE

Open 8 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 4 p.m. daily

RESTROOMS

North: FOB Access only

Central & South: Open 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.; 24/7 FOB access

Boat Launch & Boxcar Park:

Open 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily

Boater Reminders

- ✓ **No vacation rentals allowed.** Slipholders are not permitted to rent out their vessels thru vacation rental booking platforms like Airbnb or VRBO.
- ✓ **Keep LAZ Parking informed.** If you have a new license plate, a long trip planned or you've switched marina basins, please notify LAZ Parking of your account changes to avoid a citation.
- ✓ **Return dock carts when you're done.** Help your fellow boaters find carts by not storing them on docks or inside boathouses. Stow them for ease of access at the top of the dock.
- ✓ **Lock up your valuables.** If you can't lock them up, keep valuables out of sight. Consider installing cameras on your vessel.
- ✓ **If you see something, say something.** Report suspicious or criminal activity immediately to the Everett Police Department non-emergency line at 425-407-3999. If an emergency, call 911. Follow up with a call to Port Security.
- ✓ **Meet guests at gates.** Help keep docks secure by meeting your guest at the gatehouse instead of at your boat.

EVERETT YOUTH AT SEA

TEENS LEARN MARITIME SKILLS, MARINE ECOLOGY FACTS AND WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A SHIPMATE ABOARD THE TALL SHIP ADVENTURESS

Kids living in Everett's Casino Road neighborhood are about a 10-minute drive from the Port of Everett waterfront, yet many of them have never seen or touched the water.

Sound Experience and Connect Casino Road have teamed up to change that — taking youth from the area on a weeklong voyage aboard the tall ship *Adventuress* through the Everett at Sea program. #22466

Thanks to this free program, more than 100 teenagers in grades 7-12 have received some on-the-water education since its launch in 2019. Two more trips were held in August.

Everett at Sea is designed to inspire teens to explore environmental science and maritime-related career opportunities while learning how to sail a tall ship. As crewmembers-in-training, they get hands-on experience with marine debris, ocean acidification, sail theory, navigation and tying knots.

They also gain community, teamwork and self-confidence.

"This program gives kids a fantastic opportunity to go to sea for the first time in their lives," said Alvaro Guillen, Director of Connect Casino Road. "They've never been on a boat, never mind a tall ship like this."

The program is offered free of charge to up to 20 Casino Road teens each on two trips. Families get an opportunity to see their children in action, such as taking the helm, climbing the rigging or raising the mainsail.

The *Adventuress* is Puget Sound's iconic schooner. A restored 1913 tall ship, the *Adventuress* is one of only two National Historic Landmark sailing ships still in operation on the West Coast. *Adventuress* was named the Environmental Tall Ship in 2016 by the Washington State Governor's Office.

These voyages on the 133-foot sailing ship *Adventuress* are paid for by



Washington State No Child Left Inside and TK Foundation grants. Additional partners include the Port of Everett, ChildStrive and the Puget Sound Pilots.

"Our partnership with the Port of Everett has been instrumental in facilitating this important educational program," said Catherine Collins, Executive Director of Sound Experience. "They provide moorage for our *Adventuress* and parking for our liveaboard crew who work on the ship and educate these kids every day."

Learn more about Everett at Sea and the *Adventuress* at soundexp.org.

PRESERVATION EFFORT UNDERWAY FOR EQUATOR



The *Equator* was rescued from a breakwater along Jetty Island 55 years ago, however, restoring the historic schooner has proved a challenging project as restoration funds have

fallen short. #1182

Today she is housed in a shed at the corner of 10th Street and Craftsman Way. The Port continues to explore options for preserving pieces of the deteriorating *Equator*, which was built in 1888, and honoring its history in a meaningful way.

The Port has officially gained custody of the abandoned boat so that pieces of it can be salvaged. There are plans to create a monument and incorporate it into a new public space, potentially a dog park, for users of the Jetty Landing & Boat Launch area.

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for the duration of the project. It will be demolished and removed once the new facility is operational. The Marina will be working directly with slipholders in the area on relocation plans during this work.

The Marina Fuel Tank project was awarded a \$5.3 million Department of Defense's Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation grant. This funding will offset the estimated \$8.8 million price tag to reconfigure and rebuild the dock and associated infrastructure.

BOATING SAFETY | A Message From:



The fall can be a most beautiful time to go boating. You'll find less traffic at the boat ramps, see color-changing leaves along the shores, and enjoy trips in cooler and calmer conditions.

Even though fuel prices may still make you gasp, the extra time on the water is worth it.

As the season changes, it is time to think about winterizing your boat, scheduling some needed repairs and adding to your boating knowledge.

America's Boating Club of Snohomish County, also known as the Everett Sail and Power Squadron, offers classes and seminars on many boating-related topics.

Visit www.boatclubsnoco.org to see the complete list of classes and seminars and to sign up.