



Inside news from your Port of Anacortes

A monthly newsletter from your Port of Anacortes

May 2010

Calendar of Events

Saturday, May 1, Noon

1st Annual
Kickoff to Boating Season
Cap Sante Boat Haven

Thursday, May 6, 7 p.m.

Regular Commission Meeting
Commission Meeting Room

Friday, May 14, 6 p.m.

EDASC Waterfront Festival
Kickoff Dinner
POA Transit Shed Event Center

May 17-22

TrawlerFest
Cap Sante Boat Haven

Thursday, May 20, 7 p.m.

Regular Commission Meeting
Commission Meeting Room



Chamber President Mike Trafton (left) thanks Port Commission President Keith Rubin for the Port's support of the 2010 Waterfront Festival.

Waterfront Festival makes a splash May 15 - 16

Among the Port's community partnership activities is the annual Anacortes Waterfront festival, a free, family friendly event held at Cap Sante Boat Haven.

Activities range from water safety demonstrations and marine-oriented educational booths to boat show and "Quick and Dirty" boat building. See www.anacortes.org for details.

Saturday, May 1, noon to 2 p.m.

Join us at the Central Pier to kick off 2010 Boating Season

- Cannon salute, noon
- Town Crier declaration
- Blessing of the Fleet
- Boat Parade
- Sea Shanties
- Presentation of burgees to 20-year Port customers
- Float plane flyover
- Clam chowder

(Call 293-3134 for details)



Community celebrates new small boat launch

A ribbon-cutting event on Friday, April 9 drew dozens of people who played instrumental roles in the process of bringing a small boat launch to the North Basin of the Port's Cap Sante Boat Haven.

The P/Q Small Craft Launch Facility was completed in two phases, the first being construction of upland facilities.

Design engineers for the upland elements were Pat Sev-

erin of Sound Development and Dean Koonts of Hough-Beck & Baird. The upland scope, completed last summer, included excavation and relocation of the grassy knoll at Docks P/Q pier; grading and installation of crushed surfacing top course for the staging area; installation of irrigation and landscaping and a public

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Several boats including the Skye Rocket (above) were launched recently following a celebration ceremony at the Port of Anacortes small boat launch. See more photos, page two.



A ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Port's Small Boat Launch facility drew several dozen guests, including (above) John Pope and Pat Barrett. POA Executive Director Bob Hyde (at podium, top photo) extended thanks to many individuals and organizations that contributed to the project. Port commissioners Bill Short and Pat Mooney (right) presided over the ribbon cutting ceremony.

Port and Snohomish Artist Guild present Cherry Poppin' Daddies

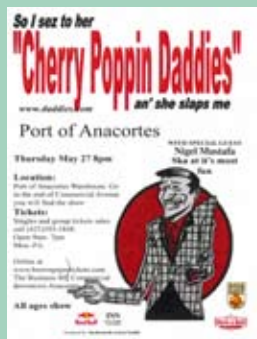
Zoot suits and toe-tappin music!

The Port of Anacortes will partner with the Snohomish Artist Guild to present the Cherry Poppin' Daddies Thursday, May 27.

Cherry Poppin' Daddies presents an "all ages" show with special guest Nigel Mustafa: "Ska at its most fun!"

Doors open at 8 p.m. at the Port of Anacortes Transit Shed Event Center at the end of Commercial Avenue.

See www.daddies.com for details about the band, and go to www.brownpapertickets.com or The Business, 402 Commercial Avenue, to purchase tickets, \$25 each.



Community celebrates small boat launch

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view point area. Construction was performed by Welch Brothers Construction of Anacortes.

Phase 2 included construction of the in-water facilities. Design engineer for the in-water component was Kelly LaFave of Marine Structures Engineering.

The in-water scope included demolition of the existing wooden P/Q pier surface; reinstallation and widening of the new concrete P/Q pier surface; installation of new handrails; installation of a 2-ton crane and hoist system for launching of small crafts at the end of P/Q pier; installation of pilings and caps.

The P/Q Small Craft Launch is a "hand-launch only" facility with a maximum gross weight of vessel and trailer not to exceed 4,000 pounds on the Pier.

Also installed were a new low free-board staging float; upgraded dry fire suppression systems; site communications and electrical improvements.

Construction was performed by Culbertson Marine Construction of Anacortes. The 2-ton crane was procured from Kon-

cranes. The work was completed March 2010.

Project Manager Jenkins Dossen notes that this project was completed within the authorized project budget of \$630,000.

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